

Colonial Heights

United Methodist Church



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Pastor Rhonda K. Hobbs

March 26, 2023

5th Sunday in Lent

10:45 am Worship

Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit or something you do every Sunday morning, we are delighted that you are here. Thank you for joining us today and we look forward to seeing you again. Have a blessed day!

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Time

Prelude

David Eilart

*Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

CEL 139

Thomas O. Chisholm, William M. Runyan | CCLI#: 18723

Prayer and
The Lord's
Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

*Hymn

Wonderful Words of Life

CEL 406

Philip P. Bliss | CCLI#: 47392

Offertory

Come Follow Me
Music by Samuel McBurney

Jenny Holley - Flute
David Eilart - Piano

*Doxology

Praise God From Whome All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Thomas Ken, Geistliche Kirchengesange harmony by Ralph
Vaughan Williams | CCLI#: 56204

Scripture Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Message

Barren Places Come to Life

Rev. Rhonda Hobbs

Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH pg. 12

Benediction

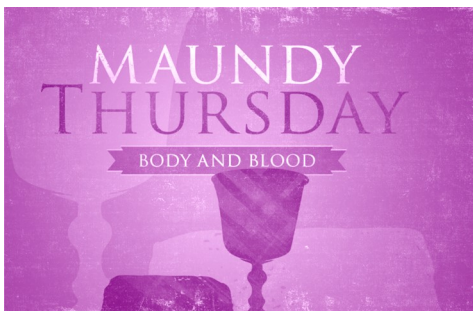
Postlude

**Congregation Standing, as able*



Easter Celebration for Children (Egg Hunt)

The Egg Hunt & Celebration will be on Saturday April 8th from 11 am to 1 pm. We will be collecting donations of pre-filled eggs in the hallway in front of the OutReach bulletin board; please place inside or beside the bunny bucket.



Easter Services

- Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 6 pm
- Easter Morning, April 9
 - Pancake Breakfast at 8:30 am
 - Services at 7:30 am & 10:45 am

This Week @ Colonial Heights Mar 26 to April 1

Office Hours Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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| <u>Sunday</u> 9:45 am | Sunday School | <u>Wednesday</u> 5:30 pm | Handbells Practice |
| 10:45 am | Worship | 6:00 pm | Choir |
| 6:00 pm | Bible Study | 7:00 pm | SpiritLed Practice |
| <u>Tuesday</u> 10:30 am | Yoga | <u>Thursday</u> 10:30 pm | Yoga |
| 4:00 pm | Crafters | 2:00 pm | Bible Study |

Our **new Bible study** on the critically acclaimed show about the life of Jesus, “*The Chosen*” begins today with classes on Sundays, March 26th at 6 pm and Thursdays, March 30th at 2 pm. Each session will last about 2 hours so we can watch two episodes. There are currently three seasons available, and we will watch and share our thoughts each week. We will be meeting in the Youth Room that is accessible from the back parking lot. If you need assistance entering the building, please let Rhonda know.

Feed the Hungry Meals The next meal will be on Wednesday, April 12 from 5 - 6 pm and will consist of **Crack Chicken Salad, veggies and cake.**

If you can make a donation to the Feed the Hungry, you will be adopting a fish n' loaves basket; any donation to this ministry will help continue to feed our community. Please mark donations as Feed the Hungry.

Come  FISH  With Us!!

For this season of Lent, we would like to encourage everyone to join us for Prayer Walks around our sanctuary to pray for God to once again fill our pews. Help us "cast our nets" over our community as we fish for people! From Monday through Thursday, our office is open to allow all to come into the church and walk our sanctuary or sit and pray in our sanctuary from 9 am to 2 pm. If you are unable to travel to the church, join us in prayer from wherever you are. If you do come to pray, please place a fish in our nets on the bulletin board so others can see how we are all working together. (*Fish can be found in the basket on the table next to the board.*)

Patrick Minton - Music Director

Lisa Atkins - Admin & Communications

David Eilart - Pianist

Linda Brown - MDO Director