



March 15, 2026

10 am Worship

Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Message:
The Essentialness of the
Blood Stained Cross!**

**Scripture:
John 12: 1-8 NIV**



Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer (unison)*

O God, whose love has been poured into our hearts like fragrant oil by the Holy Spirit. Look upon our emptiness in mercy and compassion and provide those gifts we need to be strong and faithful in your service through Jesus Christ, who suffered the loss of all things for our sake. Amen.

**Call to Worship (responsive)*

Pastor: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord!

All: **Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.**

Pastor: For the Lord is a great God.

All: **A great king above all gods.**

Pastor: Our souls boast in the Lord.

* *Song of Praise* Above All

Children's Message

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**Doxology* *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95*

**Prayer of Dedication*

* Please rise in body or spirit.



Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn of Praise** Glory be to the Father #70

Scripture John 12: 1-8 NIV

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³ Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴ But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵ "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." ⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

⁷ "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. ⁸ You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

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*** Hymn of Dedication** Nothing but the Blood

Benediction

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am	Worship
Sunday 11 am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts
Monday 7pm (4 th Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Thursday 6:30 pm	Worship
Friday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (8th Avenue Place)	Homeless Ministry (1 st and 3 rd Saturdays 8:30 am)



Today 03/15/26 Last day to sign up! Thursday 04/30/26 Day Trip to Lancaster. Sight and Sound Theatre presents *Joshua* - \$235. Flyers available in the Narthex.



Sunday 03/22/26 Trustee and Church Council Meetings (following worship)



Easter Lillies 6" \$15.00

Tulips 6" \$12.00

Daffodils 6" \$12.00

Orders are due by **Sunday March 22nd!**



Saturday 03/28/26 10 am Making Palm Crosses (Conference Room)



Palm Sunday 03/29/26 following worship Bring your appetite and your Easter spirit! We can't wait to celebrate with you! Easter Egg Surprise for all children in attendance! Signup sheet in the Narthex (Fellowship Hall)



Friday 04/03/26 1 pm Good Friday Worship and Communion



Sunday 04/05/26 Easter Sunday

- Give instantly online with Church Center
- Like us on Facebook to watch our livestream!
- Subscribe to YouTube to receive notifications
- Connect with your church family on Instant Church Directory

Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.