

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025
11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Berry

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“There Is a Balm in Gilead” African American Spiritual

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 133 (all verses)

The Children’s Moments

The Invitation, Confession and Pardon No. 12

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” arr. Cody

****The Doxology***

****The Gospel Lesson*** John 16:16-33

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

****The Gloria Patri***

The Anthem

“Victory Medley” arr. Mauldin

The Sermon

“Peace in Pain and Joy in Victory”

The Great Thanksgiving

No. 13

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is 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 forever.
Amen.

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“It Is Well with My Soul” No. 377 (vs. 1, 3)

****The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

****The Choral Benediction***

“Soon-a Will Be Done” African American Spiritual

****Postlude***

“Wonderful Peace” arr. Cook

***The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving honor of
Jimmy and Kathy Wood,
Jason, Kristin and Katherine Williams
and Jay, Rachel, Tripp and Helen Wood
by Barbara and Tommy Bryan.***

Weekly Announcements

Communion Offering - Our communion offering today will benefit Safe Haven. Safe Haven is an advocate for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children. They strive to provide emergency shelter and crisis intervention in a loving, caring and secure environment that will uphold their dignity and self-worth as individuals.

Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast - Please join us Sunday, April 13 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a church-wide pancake breakfast. Donations will be accepted with all proceeds going to the Elevator Fund. Thanks to Tommy Bryan for chairing this event.

Lenten Sunday School Classes – It's not too late to jump in the women's class, meeting in Room #107 that is discussing the study *Give It Up!* or a men's class which is studying "Jesus' Journey to the Cross" in room #205.

Hydrangeas – Today is the last day to order hydrangeas. Please contact Gail to place your order. The plants are \$25.00, and all proceeds will go to the elevator fund.

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will go to lunch at Market Street Café in Louisville on Friday, April 11. The van will leave the church at 10:30. Call Gail Foote or Donna Cook to sign up.

Judy Shirley Circle – The Judy Shirley Circle will meet on Monday, April 21st, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Jane Caston, Gloria Bunnell and Anna Dill. We will study Chapter 4 of our book *Twelve Ordinary Men*.

Church Cleanup Day – Mark your calendars for our Church Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 26th, from 8-12. We will have a list of projects, so come ready to help.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

04/28/25 at 5:30pm	CDC Committee Meeting	Library
04/30/25 at 10:00am	VBS Planning Meeting	Library

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