

March 16, 2025

The Second Sunday in Lent



Luke 13:35 KJV

Behold, your house is left
unto you desolate: and verily
I say unto you, Ye shall not
see me, until the time come
when ye shall say, Blessed is
he that cometh in the name
of the Lord.

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PRELUDE

DONNA DAVIS

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

DONNA WOLFE

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

People: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

***HYMN**

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

UMH 529

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

UNISON

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.
(The Book of Common Prayer, U.S.A., 20h Cent., Alt.)

***RESPONSIVE READING**

PSALM 27

UMH 758-759

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *"REACH OUT TO JESUS"* GARY MAYNARD

HEBREW BIBLE READING *GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18*

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN THE PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER & "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

EPISTLE READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

***HYMN**

"I AM THING, O LORD"

UMH 419

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UMH 95

*GOSPEL READING

St. LUKE 13:31-35

SERMON “*THE PROPHET JESUS!*” PASTOR THOM MALCOLM

INVITATION

*HYMN “*O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED*”

UMH 396

*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

DONNA DAVIS

**Please stand only if you are able.*

WV Needs Our Help

Thank you for your generosity. We collected \$570 to support our neighbors in Southern WV for flood and disaster relief.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am
Choir Practice	Tuesdays	5:00pm
Community Dinner	Wed., March 26	6:00pm

BACKPACK MINISTRY

For March, please donate individual servings of macaroni and cheese. THANK YOU!

COMMUNITY DINNER

Invite your family and friends to our 1st Community Dinner of 2025 planned for Wednesday, March 26 @ 6:00pm. If you wish to bring a delicious dish, please inform Laura Blake or Ann Wheeler. See you at our dinner table!

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Please pray for these individuals with current needs:

<p>Mike Black Bob Chambers Frankie Clark Bill & Jenny Daniels Bill Hively Jeff & Julia Hunt Shirley Kizzee Marcus Kirby</p>	<p>Roz LeMaster Patty Lewis Priscilla McAfee Roy Preston Bo Smith Margaret Smith's (Sister) Gene Ward Michael Watts The Family of Ruth Thompson</p>
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Please pray for these individuals with long-term needs:
Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay, Jeff Hunt, Steve Malcolm, Howard Marcum

Remember those not able to join us for church:
Betty Craig, Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion, Harold Sowards, Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster

Pastor Thom Malcolm	Cell: 304-654-9440
Stephanie Malcolm, <i>Retired Local Pastor (RLP)</i>	Home: 740-451-0510
Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh	Cell: 304-654-9148
<i>(Office Hours: Wed/Thurs.</i>	2:30 – 4:30pm)
Music Director:	Gary Maynard
Pianist:	Donna Davis
Liturgist:	Donna Wolfe

Bulletin information needs to be in the church office by Tuesday, 2:30pm.

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SPRING MISSION PROJECTS

As we approach Easter, we are reaching out to help others in need. Not forgetting our Backpack Ministry, we have two additional opportunities that you may want to support.



Tolsia HS “Personal Care” Closet

We have contributed clothes to Tolsia High School Clothes Closet; however, Tolsia, also, has a “personal care” closet for those students who may not have the needed hygiene items. Our Women’s Circle is asking for these items to fill the “personal care” closet. Examples of such Items are deodorant, shampoo, soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, hand sanitizer, etc. If you wish to contribute, please bring your items to church by **Palm Sunday, April 13.**



Easter Food Baskets

We are preparing Easter Food Baskets for three families in need in our community. One family has 5 (five) members and is a grandmother raising her grandchildren; the second family has 12 (twelve) members of which 10 (ten) are children; and the third family has 4 (four) including an infant.

The church will purchase ham, milk, butter, eggs, oil and Easter candy. If you wish to contribute, the sign-up sheet with the requested items is in the vestibule. You do not have to sign up to bring the total quantity for an item – please indicate the quantity that you will bring. Please bring the item(s) to church by **Palm Sunday, April 13.**

If you have any questions, please ask Laura Blake or Ann Wheeler.

“Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” – Acts 20:35