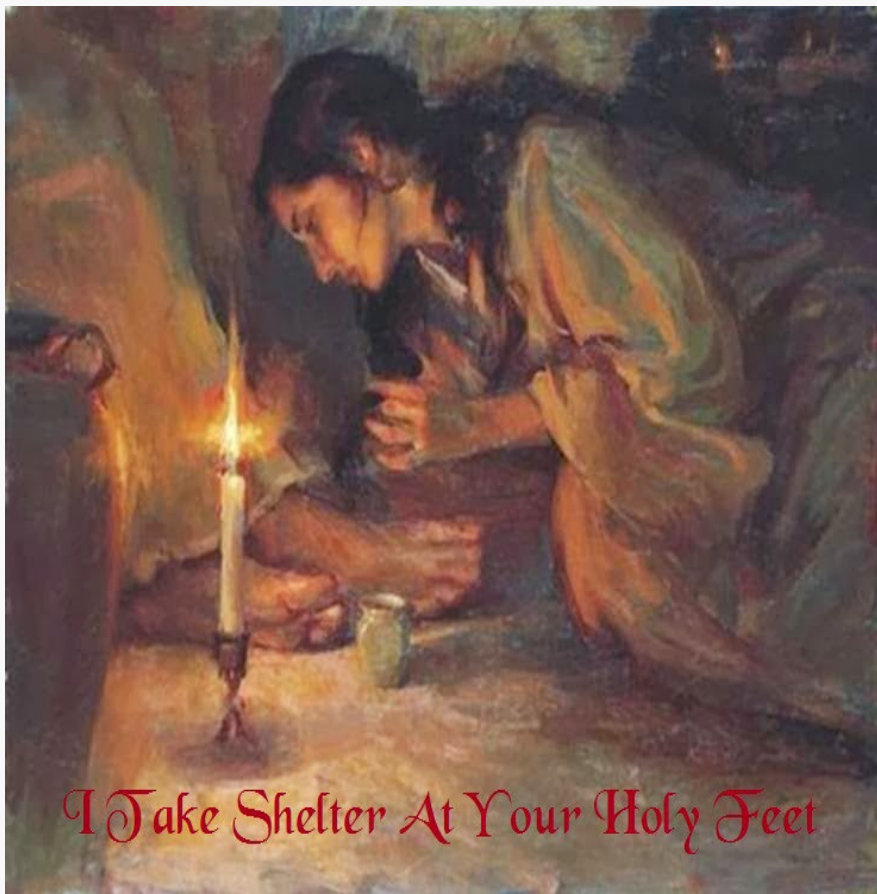


April 6, 2025

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



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PRELUDE “*MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST*” **GARY MAYNARD**

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **ANN WHEELER**

Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

People: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

**All: Proclaim the greatness of the lord our God, and worship
Yahweh upon the holy mountain** .(from Hope to Joy, U.S.A., 20th. Cent., Alt)

***HYMN** **“*MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE*”** **UMH 172**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** **UNISON**

O Lord God, your chosen dwelling is the heart of the lowly. We give you thanks that you revealed yourself in the holy child Jesus, thereby sanctifying all childhood in him. Make us humble in faith and love, that we may know the joy of the gospel hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes. This we ask in the name of the One, who, wearing our mortal flesh, grew in wisdom and in favor with God and all people, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Congregational Worship, Eng. & Wales, 20th. Cent Alt.)

RESPONSIVE READING** ***PSALM 126 **UMH 847**

***GLORIA PATRI** **UMH 70**

MESSAGE IN MUSIC **“*IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME*”** **CHOIR**

HEBREW BIBLE READING ***ISAIAH 43:16-21***

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

EPISTLE READING ***PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14***

- *HYMN *“WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS”* **UMH 298**
- *OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER **UMH 95**
- *GOSPEL READING *ST. JOHN 12:1-8*
- SERMON *“EYES ON THE PRIZE”* **PASTOR THOM MALCOLM**
- THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **UMH 12**
- *HYMN *“BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS”* **UMH 297**
- *LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION
- *POSTLUDE **GARY MAYNARD**
- *Please stand only if you are able.*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am
Choir Practice	Tuesdays	5:00pm
Finance Committee	Tuesday, April 22	6:00pm

BACKPACK MINISTRY

For April, please donate individual fruit cups.
THANK YOU!

Easter cards for “those unable to attend church”
are in the parlor for you to sign.
Let’s spread Easter Joy!

*Please read the inserts for
additional information on Outreach/Mission
Projects and Holy Week activities.*

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:

Mike Black Frankie Clark Bill Hively (Stephanie's brother) Shirley Kizzee (hip surgery) Julia Hunt Patty Lewis Priscilla McAfee Ann Nolan (surgery)	Mable Pillion (Margaret Smith's Sister) Kay Wheeler Michael Watts Family of Shane Lewis The Mays Family Family of Lyle Henderson Family of Harold Sowards
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Please pray for these individuals with long-term needs:

**Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay,
Jeff & Julia Hunt, Steve Malcolm, Howard Marcum**

Remember those not able to join us for church:

**Betty Craig, Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan,
Mabel Pillion, Dan & Shirley Webster**

Pastor Thom Malcolm

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2:30 – 4:30pm)

Music Director:

Gary Maynard

Pianist:

Gary Maynard

Liturgist:

Ann Wheeler

**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***



Join us for Holy Week services, as we commemorate the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, culminating in the joy of Easter Sunday.

April 13 Palm Sunday Service 11:00am
(Celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.)

April 17 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm
(Remember the Last Supper with Jesus and His Disciples.)

April 18 Good Friday Service 7:00pm
(Reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus.)

April 20 Easter Breakfast 10:00am
(Come Join Us for Breakfast , food will be ready at 10:00am and be available through 10:45am)

April 20 Easter Worship Service 11:00am
(Proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.)