



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 18, 2018

FAST from suspicion; FEAST on trust.  
FAST from lethargy FEAST on enthusiasm.  
FAST from complaining; FEAST on appreciation.  
FAST from gossip; FEAST on purposeful silence.  
FAST from words that pollute; FEAST on phrases that purify.  
FAST from unrelenting pressures; FEAST on unceasing prayer.  
FAST from the seeming darkness; FEAST on the realities of light.  
FAST from problems that overwhelm; FEAST on prayer that undergirds.  
FAST from thoughts that weaken; FEAST on prayer that undergirds.  
FAST from thoughts that weaken; FEAST on promises that inspire.  
FAST from hate and resentment; FEAST on love and good will.  
FAST from bitterness; FEAST on compassion and forgiveness.  
FAST from self-concern; FEAST on compassion for others.  
FAST from worry; FEAST on God's blessed assurance.  
FAST from discouragement; FEAST on hope.  
FAST from discontent, FEAST on gratitude.  
FAST from anger, FEAST on patience.

*Our Mission is...*

*Offering Christ...*

Large Print Hymnals & Hearing Assist Devices  
are Available in the Entry Hall  
Please Ask a Greeter for Assistance

## 9:00 a.m. First Light Contemporary Service

8:45-9:00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Welcome**

**\*Opening Song and Prayer**

**\*Greeting Each Other**

*When the musicians begin to sing, we ask that you join in, as we worship God with our second song.*

**\*Second Song**

**\*Affirming of Faith** "APOSTLE'S CREED" (Contemporary Translation) *On Screen*

**Praise and Prayers of the People**

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Pastor & Congregation

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.

**\*Third Song**

**Children's Moments**

**Scripture Reading**

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

Bro. Gregory Waldrop

**Sermon**

KNOW THE LORD

Bro. Gregory Waldrop

**\*Final Song**

**Benediction / Blessing**

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

### Scriptures for next week:

*Liturgy of the Palms:* Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29.

*Liturgy of the Passion:* Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47).

*If you read the scriptures posted here for 3 years you will have read most of the Bible!*

### Worship Leaders for 9:00 a.m.

Bro. Gregory Waldrop, Minister  
James Wells, Greeter

Ginny Burchett, Nursery Volunteer

## 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

10:45-11:00

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Welcome

Liturgist

Prelude/Lighting of  
the Candles

"COME, LET US USE THE GRACE DIVINE"

English Melody

Organist

**\*Call to Worship & Greeting**

"SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

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Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymns of Praise**

"JESUS SHALL REIGN"

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"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"

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**Prayers & Concerns**

Bro. Gregory Waldrop

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Pastor & Congregation

**Offering**

Bro. Gregory Waldrop

**Offertory Music**

"O LOVE DIVINE, WHAT HAST THOU DONE"

Woodbury

Organist

**\*Doxology**

"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Children's Moments**

Bro. Gregory Waldrop

\*\*\* Children's Church May Leave at this Time \*\*\*

**\*Hymn**

"BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS"

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**First Scripture Lesson**

JOHN 12:20-33

Liturgist

**Anthem**

"Would I Have Answered When You Called?"

Choir

**Scripture Reading**

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

Bro. Gregory Waldrop

**Sermon**

KNOW THE LORD

Bro. Gregory Waldrop

**\*Hymn**

"A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE"

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**\*Benediction / Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

"TIS FINISHED!"

Bradbury

Organist

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

### Worship Leaders for 11:00 am

Bro. Gregory Waldrop, Minister

Jim Capps, Liturgist

Jane Dyson, Choir Director

Paul Owen & Cleo Suttles, Greeters

W.T. Hall, Ralph Howard, Paul Owen, and Gary Traylor, Ushers

Dwayne Stice, Organist

Edna Butler, Piano

Cody & Nicole Walker, Children's Church Leader

Kathy Watson, Nursery Volunteer

## Welcome

We are told that each Sunday is a mini-celebration of Easter and that Lent is a time to grow in faith, but I'm eager for the full joy of Easter Day! Walk with me, Jesus, as I strive to walk with you.

Please fill out the perforated panel of this bulletin with all the information requested. If you are a guest — Welcome! We hope you too will fill it out so we can correspond.

The Administrative Council will meet tonight, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm (this was postponed from last Sunday due to inclement weather). All members, please make every effort to attend this meeting, or send someone to represent your committee.

**Meeting Reminder:** The Building Committee will be meeting tomorrow, Monday, March 19 at 6:00pm in the Library.



You may place your  
Candy Donations in the  
Bucket Located in the  
Narthex

The next Open Hearts Food Pantry is tomorrow March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm. Reminder for volunteers, if you cannot be here on your designated month to volunteer, please find someone to cover for you or let Denae know ahead of time.

The next Third Place Ministries (New-to-You) workday is this Thursday, March 22. We need 4 volunteers (2 for the morning shift and 2 for the afternoon shift). If you would like to volunteer, please let Paul or Lucy Owen know.

**Day Away to Play & Pray trip March 23 to Sikeston, MO.** Please make your reservation today if you would like to go on this trip. Sign-up forms are on the table in the Narthex.





## **Easter Egg Hunt**

**\*Lunch 12:00**

**\*Children's Egg Hunt & games**

**12:30-1:00**

**\*Adult Egg Hunt 12:50**

**\*Youth Egg Hunt 1:00**

**Palm Sunday, March 25 2018**

# Holy Week Schedule

## **PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

Worship Services  
Church-Wide Lunch  
Easter Egg Hunt & Games  
Adult Egg Hunt  
Youth Egg Hunt

9:00 AM & 11:00 PM  
12:00 Noon  
12:30 PM—1:00 PM  
12:50 PM  
1:00 PM

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

Seder Meal @ 5:30 PM

## **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30**

12:00 Noon @ CCUMC  
Seven Last Words from the  
Cross Community Service  
7:00 PM—Evening Service  
Of Darkness

## **HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

Bonfire @ 7:00 PM  
Grand Rivers Waterfront

## **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

Sunrise Service @ 6:07 AM  
First Light Service 9:00 AM  
Traditional Service 11:00 AM



**MID WEEK PUSH (Youth Serving)**  
**Scholarship Fundraiser**  
**March 21, 2018**

**Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert**

**Time: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Cost: All Donations for the Meal will go  
towards the Youth Scholarship Fund**

**You must sign-up to eat the meal!**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**No. of Adult Meals \_\_\_\_\_**

**No. of Kids Meals \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please put form in Offering Plate.**

**Must Sign Up by Noon on Monday!**