

Order of Worship
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00 am – March 14, 2021

Worshipping Live?
Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE *Lenten Supplication* Rudolph Dittrich
Tyler Carlisle, organ

WELCOME

HYMN *Lift High the Cross* UMH 159
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 5169

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.

Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of Him who died.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as Thou has promised, draw the world to thee.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, we wish to see Jesus! We come to worship, to pray, and learn. We come looking for Jesus in Scripture lessons, in our own life experiences, in helping our world, in prayers for each other. We seek to follow in the way of Jesus. We lay bare before God and one another our own wilderness journey filled with some gladness and hope, with reluctance and sorrow, with fear and confusion. O God, speak to us, show us, touch us with your presence! Let our Lenten journey lead us to Jesus, so that we may show Jesus forth in our lives, our faith community, and our world. Amen.

(Rev. Rosemary McCombs Maxey, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, ©2021)

HYMN *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord* W & S 3008
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 2298355

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing. Holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
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To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing. Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Laudate Dominum
Becca Clarke, vocalist; Tyler Carlisle, piano

W. A. Mozart

SCRIPTURE

John 12: 20-33
The Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor Erin McPhee

MESSAGE

Seeing Jesus

Rev. Dr. Mary Dennis

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Glorious God, you sent Jesus to change our lives in bold and amazing ways. Yet, we often are consumed by the pettiness of our own “to do” lists. As we place this offering before you, help us to surrender completely to your love and to be stirred into fruit-bearing action that results in faithful stewardship. In your holy name, we pray. Amen. (David S. Bell, ©2021)

HYMN

The Servant Song
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 72673
Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, ye Disconsolate
Tyler Carlisle, organ

Keith Rowley

Prayer Requests

Montrose: Crescenta Valley UMC — Pastor Paul Tangonan

Eastern Sierra Cooperative Parish — Pastors Anna Crews-Camphouse & David Camphouse
Bishop First UMC, Pig Pine: Community UMC, Independence: Pioneer Memorial UMC

Patrick Downey (great-nephew of Millie) — gastroesophageal cancer (beginning treatments on March 18)

Carol Hicks — recovery from hip surgery

Congratulations to Pastor Jon and Cordy Gentry on the birth of their son this week!

Virtual Lenten Caravan — “Rest for the Journey”

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 222 738 6095