Sunday, March 5, 2023 Second Sunday in Lent

Praise the Lord, all nations; laud Him, all peoples! For His lovingkindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord! Psalm 117

Prelude

Opening Hymn #344 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

Welcome

Hymn-#348 "My Savior's Love"

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 42:1-7 Luke 7:36-50

Confession of Faith—Nicene Creed

Hymn- "O The Blood"

Communion (in seats)

Pastoral Prayer

"I Got Saved" "Living Hope"

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "Partnership in the Proclamation of the Gospel"

Romans 1:7-17 Alex Woodworth

Benediction

Praise Team-

Postlude

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This Week at Helmar...

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's

9am-2pm Quilting

4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program

6:30pm Lenten Service

6:30pm BLAST

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

3-5pm Food Pantry

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time

9:00am Sunday School

9:00am Discover Helmar class

10am Worship



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Announcements

Welcome Alex Woodworth and family. Alex will be meeting with the call committee following the service.

Helmar Directories— If you would like a "printed" book of the new directory, please sign up at the Welcome Center **TODAY!**

Discover Helmar— Are you interested in joining Helmar as a member? Or, do you just want to learn more about our beliefs and practices? Then consider joining our 4 week "Discover Helmar" class that meets with Pastor Lombardo, beginning NEXT Sunday, March 12 at 9am. Please let the church office or Pastor Lombardo know if you will be attending.

Getting To Know You Dinner— Our next gathering will be on Sunday, March 19 at 5pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center to either just attend or to be a "host". Entire families are welcomed as well as couples and singles. Host families are asked to prepare a main dish and activity for those attending. Any additional questions you can contact Muriel Sucher at 815-579-9948 (call or text).

Seder—Be sure to sign up at the Welcome Center by March 22 if you plan to attend the Seder on March 29th so they know how many to plan for.

FLC Closed—There will be no gym activities during Holy Week, Palm Sunday through Easter.