



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

April 3, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

God doesn't promise to subdue the wilderness; only to make a way through it. God doesn't promise to take away the desert, or take you out of it; only to find some water in it. The only promise is to make a way and to find the water so ordinary people will stop and see the new thing, and honor God. —Anna Carter Florence

Focus Scripture

Psalm 126

Prelude

Lenten Procession

Telemann

*Call to Worship

God makes a way in the desert.

We will journey forward with Christ.

God promises new life in the face of death.

We will journey forward with Christ.

God restores hope for those in despair.

We will journey forward with Christ.

Come, let us journey in worship together.

*Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

No. 529

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Walk with us, Spirit of Christ, on this Lenten journey. Show us what to bring with us and what to leave behind. Give us the courage to leave the past behind, that we may see the new things that lie ahead. Then let us pick up our very best gifts in order to give them to others in your name, that our lives may be complete, and our hearts may be made whole. In the Spirit and the joy of Christ, our friend, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Isaiah 43:16-21

Anthem

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Choir

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Contemplation

Dubois

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Receive, O God, all that we are: our treasures, our time, our talents, and even our forgiven flaws. May your grace be made known through our giving, that others may be healed by the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

Holy Communion

Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center

No. 2128

Announcements

Benediction

Go with God, the one who is about to do a new thing in and through us! **Amen.**

Quilt of Valor Presentation

Postlude

Glory and Praise to Our God

Schutte

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

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Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

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Worship: 8:30a in person and Facebook Live
10:45a in person

If you are visiting we welcome and invite you to Fellowship coffee and conversation at Café 2020.

Individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies. Our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Food Pantry Needs: Please pick up the Lenten Food Pantry list! Thank you for your continued support of this ministry! This week is Pasta: Chef boyardee, Spaghetti O's, dried pasta and sauce, canned meat.

Announcements:

- **We will have a Church Conference on Monday, April 4 at 7 pm. The purpose will be to give the Trustees permission to sell the current parsonage at 7 Hettinger Court. All Church Members may vote.**
- The Fun and Fellowship committee is looking for Easter candy donations for the kids again this year. We are hosting an egg hunt on Saturday, April 9 at 10 am, that will be open to the community. Please, no peanuts. Please bring them to the office by Monday, March 28. Thank you in advance!
- The Choir will be performing their Easter Cantata next Sunday, April 10 at the 8:30 am service.
- The Youth Group will be going on a food pantry scavenger hunt on April 3. We will carpool around town and there is a chance we will stop by your house to ask for a donation. We won't be able to make it to everyone's house but you can always drop off your donation at the church!

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes!
10:45 am Worship, in-person
4:15 pm Jr. & Sr. Youth Group with
Fellowship Meal

Monday, April 4

4 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds
Sensibly)
7 pm Boy Scouts
7 pm **Church Conference**

Tuesday, April 5

8:15 am Just Walking
7:00 pm Prayer time with Pastor Kathy
(via zoom)

Wednesday, April 6

1:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
8:00 pm New Day Rehearsal

Thursday, April 7

8:15 am Just Walking

Saturday, April 9

10 am Easter Egg Hunt!

Sunday, April 10

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5:00 pm Jr. & Sr. Youth Group with
Fellowship Meal