

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10th, 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“Fresh Wind”* Hillsong Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 107)

L – O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good

C – for his steadfast love endures forever

L – Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

C – and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

All – Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

PRAISE SONG No. 1 ~ *“Cares Chorus”* Slide

PRAISE SONG No. 2 ~ *“Love Lifted Me”* Slide

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SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Numbers 21:4-9 Slide

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ John 3:14-21 Slide

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERING ~

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER ~

Communion is open to everyone. “But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup ~

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / COMMUNION at the TABLE ~

Come forward to accept the bread and cup. If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will bring the elements to you.

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *“Jesus Loves Me”* Jerry Cain
Accompanied by Janet Frisk

SCRIPTURE ~ Ephesians 2:1-10 NT Pg. 1156/LP Pg. 1760

MESSAGE ~ “Grace”

***SENDING HYMN** ~ *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*
No. 258

***BENEDICTION** ~

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

ELDER/STEWARDS *To be Determined*

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Thank You to Jerry Cain and Janet Frisk for providing Special Music this morning.

Items on the table by the front door are the **March 2024 Church Candle**, the Spring issue of *“Our Daily Bread,”* March, April and May 2024, and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

“Coins for a Cause” – The Outreach Team invites you to bring your loose change to church. A jar is available for your change on the table by the front door of the Sanctuary. These donations will be sent to the Society of St. Andrew who works to fight hunger.

The Valley Food Pantry is planning to give items for an Easter dinner to 60 families of the community on **Friday, March 22nd**. Churches are asked to donate a particular item for this dinner. The Outreach Team would like each family to bring in a **Can of Yams** for this meal. Items are needed by (next week) March 17th. If you would like to help pack the boxes for the giveaway on March 22nd, please see Wendy McKeithan.

Weekly Happenings ...

Wednesday, March 13th and 20th – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

Looking Ahead ...

Wednesday, March 20th – Seed Faith Circle Dinner out at Tomasso’s Restaurant at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 24th – *Palm Sunday Service* at 10:00 a.m.

Celebration Sunday – Bring a snack to share and celebrate March birthdays this morning.

Thursday, March 28th – *Maundy Thursday Service* at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Friday, March 29th – *Good Friday* – the Sanctuary will be open for Prayer and Meditation from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 31st – *Easter Son-Rise Service* at 7:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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Sunday, March 17th
St. Patrick’s Day

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