

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:00 a.m.

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**PRAISE VIDEO** ~ *“Repent – What A Joy It Is”* Mitch Wong

### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 51)

L – Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

**C – For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

L – Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;

**C – wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

L – Create in me a pure heart,

**C – renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

**All – with clean hearts and renewed spirits, let us praise our Lord.**

**PRAISE SONG No. 1** ~ *“Into My Heart”* Slide

**PRAISE SONG No. 2** ~ *“Lord, Be Glorified”* Slide

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**SCRIPTURE #1** ~ Jeremiah 31:31-34 Slide

**SCRIPTURE #2** ~ Hebrews 5:5-10 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** ~ *“Love Was When”* Paula Kraus

**SCRIPTURE** ~ John 12:20-33 NT Pg. 1065/LP Pg. 1619

**MESSAGE** ~ “The Hour Has Come”

**\*SENDING HYMN** ~ *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* No. 253

### \*BENEDICTION ~

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### THOSE SERVING TODAY:

**ELDER/STEWARDS** ..... *To be Determined*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You** to Paula Kraus 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you would like to help pack the boxes for the giveaway on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, please see Wendy McKeithan.

**Weekly Happenings ...**

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Seed Faith Circle Dinner Out –  
Tomasso’s Restaurant at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

**Worship Service** – Athens Healthcare Center at 1:00 p.m.

**Looking Ahead ...**

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

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

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

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** – *Easter Sunday Service* at 10:00 a.m.

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**SAYRE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**(Disciples of Christ)**



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