

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6th, 2025

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ “How Beautiful”

Twila Paris performed by B. Bandjo & O. Benipaya

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Psalm 126)

L – When we have been hurt and lost,

C – God brings us laughter and joy.

L – When our lives reach a dead end,

C – God opens a way forward.

L – When the rivers of our lives dry up,

C – God sends living water to quench our thirst.

L – God has done great things for us!

C – Let us rejoice!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“God Will Make A Way”

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*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Isaiah 43:16-21

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Philippians 3:4b-14

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MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

No. 258

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

*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 ~

Julie Allis and Laurel Mareck

Accompanied by Janet Frisk

RESPONSIVE READING ~ John 12:1-8 NT #1065/LP #1618

MESSAGE ~

“Restored”

***SENDING HYMN** ~ “We Praise Thee, O God Our Redeemer”

No. 334

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Julie Allis, Laurel Mareck and Janet Frisk for the *Special Music this morning.*

Coins for Cause to benefit Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the **April 2025 Church Candle**, the “*Our Daily Bread*” (March, April and May 2025) and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

Monday, April 7th – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 8th – Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9th – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Wednesday, April 16th – NO Bible Study

HOLY WEEK



Sunday, April 13th



April 17th

Healing Service – 6:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary
Followed by Service of Tenebrae



April 18th

*The Sanctuary will be open for Prayer
and Meditation from 12 Noon to 2 p.m.*



Sunday, April 20th

Son-Rise Service
7:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



Sunday, April 20th

Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Baptism at 11 a.m.

SAYRE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)



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