

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 15, 2026**  
**GATHERING**

**Prelude** J.S.Bach

*“Fantasie with Imitation” in B Minor*

**Greetings & Announcements**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 359

*“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”*

**\*Words of Worship**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Therefore, let us keep the feast with joy!**

The Lamb who was slain is worthy...

**By his blood we are redeemed, from every  
tribe and nation...**

**Blessing and honor and glory be to Christ,  
our Redeemer and King!**

**\*Pass the Peace** [*You are invited to greet those  
sitting around you in the name of Jesus*]

**\*Hymn** UMH 622

*“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”*

[*Children come forward for Children’s Moment*]

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Children’s Moment** Amy Stark

**Anthem** Choir

*“Walk With Me, Lord”  
By Douglas E Wagner*

**Scripture** Carolyn Trezevant

*Exodus 12:21-22(CEB)  
1 Corinthians 5:7b(CEB)  
Jeremiah 31:31(CEB)  
Luke 22:19b-20(CEB)  
Matthew 20:28(NRSV)*

**Message** Pastor Cheryl

**Agnus Dei:**

*Atonement As New Passover, New Covenant, and  
Redemption*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Choral Call to Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**GIVING**

**Offertory** V.D.Thompson

*“Take Time to Be Holy”*

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Hymn** UMH 301

*“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

**\*Choral Benediction**

**\*Postlude** J. Pachelbel

*“Toccata” in C Minor*

**\* Stand if you are able**

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

*How do you become a member of the church?  
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.  
You may also come forward during the last hymn  
during worship*



*Scan this QR code and complete the  
required information to submit your  
attendance with us today.*

**Mission of the Month**

The March Mission is UMARMY. All dollar bills  
dropped into the collection plates, or checks with  
“UMARMY” in the memo line, will benefit this  
mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



**Worship Leaders**

*Rev. Cheryl Murray  
John Burkett, Organist  
Kristin Wood Choir Director  
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech  
Claire Floyd, Video Tech  
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader  
Amy Stark, Children’s Moment*

## Upcoming Activities

### **March 15 (Sun.)**

Friendship Class 11AM

### **March 17 (Tue.)**

Women's Study 3PM

### **March 18 (Wed.)**

Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM

Country Home Estates Service 2PM

Children's Choir 4-5:30PM

Pastor's Bible Study 5:30PM

Youth Bible Study 5:30PM

Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM

### **March 19 (Thur.)**

Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30PM



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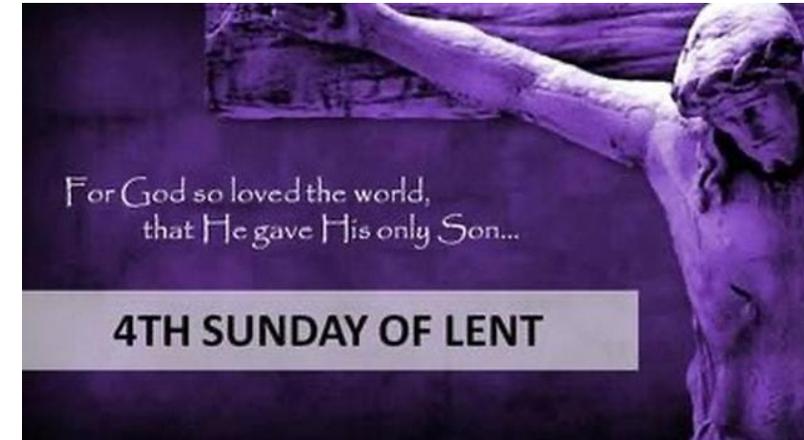
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- Our Country and its Leaders
- Westley Brothers, Grandson of Donna Wallace ( Sarcoma on his foot)
- Otto Carneiro
- Carter McLeroy (needs a heart transplant) Grandson of Julie and Bob McLeroy
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia & Donald Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Kyle Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Jamie Bourcy
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Youth & Children's Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Kristin Wood
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary