

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Lent                      April 6, 2025

### GATHERING

Prelude    G. Neer  
    *“Solemn Prelude on a Theme of Thomas Tallis”*

Greeting & Announcements      Kelli Howard  
    **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Enter the Light of Christ                      Acolytes  
\*Call to Worship                                      Choir  
    *“ Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent ”*

\*Hymn    UMH 733  
    *“Marching to Zion”*

\* Words of Worship [People read bold text]

*I am about to do a new thing, says the Lord; do you perceive it?*

**The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.**

*Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest with joy.*

**Let those who go out weeping come home with shouts of joy.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn    UMH 419  
    *“I Am Thine, O Lord”*

\*Pass the Peace

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message                      Ashlyn Woods

Choral Anthem                                      M. Sirett  
    *“Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes”*

Scripture    Julia Robinson  
    Luke 22:14-27

Message    Rev. Cheryl Murray  
    *Last Supper: The Risk of Losing Friends*

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

Call to Prayer  
    *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*

Invitation to Christ’s Table

Confession & Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

[You are invited to come to the table and receive bread and cup, then pray at the kneeling rail]

Prayer After Receiving

### GIVING

Offertory    C. Callahan  
    *“Come Thou Fount”*

\*Doxology    UMH 95

\*Hymn    UMH 357  
    *“Just As I Am” [Vss. 1, 3, & 5]*

### SENDING INTO THE WORLD

\*Sending Forth                                      Pastor Cheryl

\*Choral Benediction  
    *“Three fold Amen”*

\* Postlude    J. Pachelbel  
    *“Tocata” in E Minor*

#### Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor  
Julio Villeda, Music Director  
John Burkett, Organist  
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech  
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

#### Lenten Mission

The Lenten Mission is the UMARMY. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “UMARMY” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



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Please bring Easter candy to the office by April 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Thanks!

## Upcoming Activities

- April 8 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast at **Omega's** at 8:00  
Trustees at 6:30
- April 9 (Weds.) Country Home Estates at 2:00  
Children's Choir at 3:45  
Adult Choir at 7:00

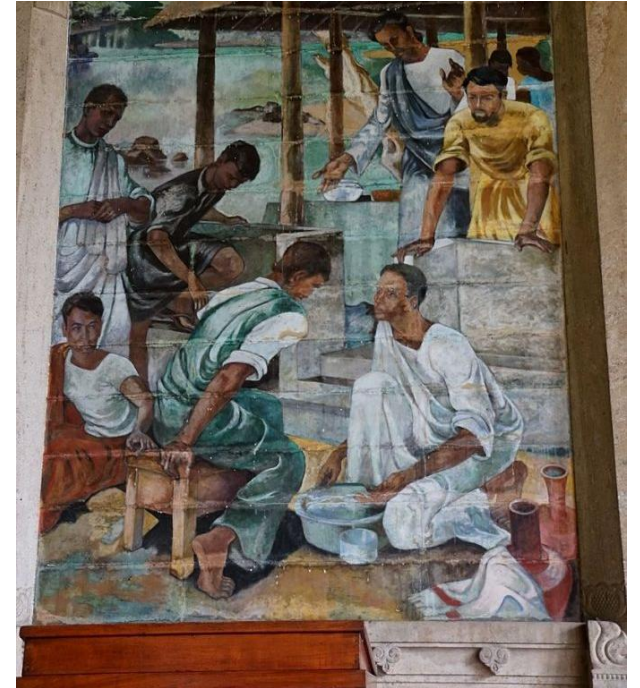
Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Tricia Dempsey
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children's Director	Ashlyn Woods
Youth Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Julio Villeda
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians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



The Church will host a Garage Sale for missions on May 17<sup>th</sup>. As you are doing your spring cleaning think about donating things for the sale. We have a little room for storage under the organ pipes.



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Rose Stapleton
- Michael Sundeen, Son-in-law of Mariann
- Donnie Huey
- Demetrius Hoskins
- Orvis Wayne Reynolds
- Willie Blow
- Katie Cline
- Wally Jeffers, (FISH) Heart Transplant
- Blake Cooper, Heart Transplant
- Mary Beth Sampson
- Wyman Williams
- Pastor Cheryl
- Lisa McGuyer
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Judy Rudoff
- Diane Garcia
- Bill Heitholt
- Betty Martin
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteaal
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary