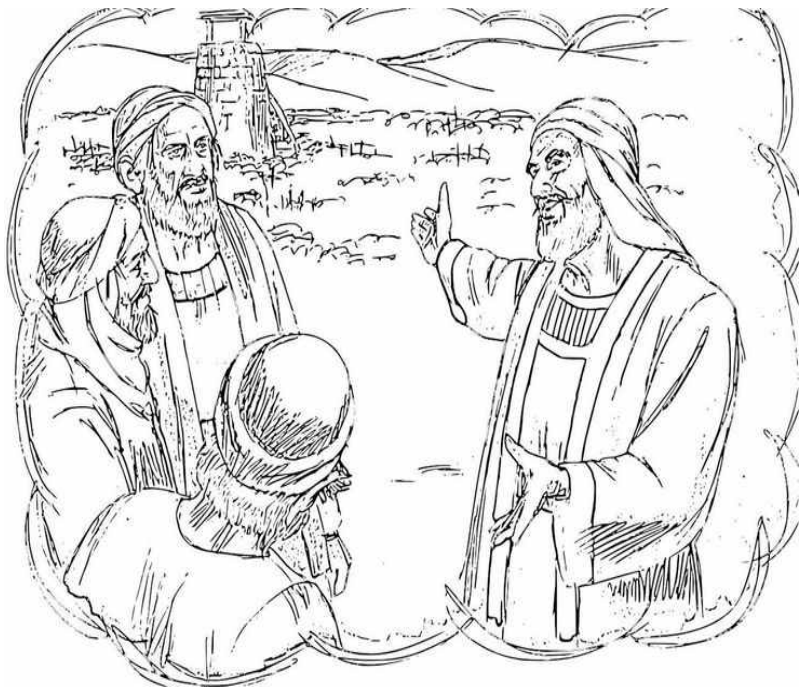


2025

“Lift Up Your Eyes”

WELCOME TO WORSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear
and join in today's Worship service

*Looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy
that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is
seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Hebrews 12:2

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.*

Psalms 121:1,2

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

FROM PSALM 126 A song of ascents.

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

All: We were like those who dreamed.

Leader: Our mouths were filled with laughter,

All: Our tongues with songs of joy.

Leader: Then it was said among the nations,

All: “The Lord has done great things for them.”

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us,

All: And we are filled with joy.

Leader: Restore our fortunes, Lord,

All: Like streams in the Negev.

Leader: Those who sow with tears

All: Will reap with songs of joy.

Leader: Those who go out weeping,

All: Carrying seed to sow,

Leader: Will return with songs of joy,

All: Carrying sheaves with them.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you

(Share the Peace of the LORD with each other)

SONG

In the Secret

Verse 1

In the secret, in the quiet place,

In the stillness You are there.

In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You,

'Cause I want to know You more

Chorus

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice,
I want to know You more.
I want to touch You, I want to see Your face,
I want to know You more.

Verse 2

I am reaching for the highest goal,
That I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward,
Pushing ev'ry hindrance aside, Out of my way,
'Cause I want to know You more

Chorus

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2

Chorus

Chorus

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father

**All: Your dear Son, our Redeemer Christ Jesus said,
'Whoever remains in My word will never see death.'
Pour out Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that Your
Son's Word may come to us and that we may hear it,
hold it, and commit ourselves to it with our whole heart,
and in the midst of death find comfort that we will never
see eternal death, for the sake of Your Son, our
Redeemer Christ. Amen.** *Veit Dietrich Reformation Theologian*

THE LESSONS

Isaiah 43:16 - 21

Philippians 3:4b - 14

Luke 20:9 - 20

THE GOSPEL

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Comes Through Faith in Christ

HYMN

LBW #98

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Verse 1

Alas! And did my Savior bleed.
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

Verse 2

Was it for sins that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree!

Verse 3

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut its glories in
When God, the mighty maker, died
For His own creatures' sin.

Verse 4

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt my eyes to tears.

Verse 5

But tears of grief cannot repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away:
It's all that I can do.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer..

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .) Lord, in your mercy;*

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**All: 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life; and we
pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us,
through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have
compassion on broken and lost people around me.
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel
of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience.
Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience
Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SONG

Do Lord

Chorus

Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me.
Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me.
Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me,
Way beyond the blue.

Verse 1

I've got a home in glory land That outshines the sun.
I've got a home in glory land That outshines the sun.
I've got a home in glory land That outshines the sun
Way beyond the blue.

Chorus

Verse 2

I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too.
I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too.
I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too,
While He's calling you.

Chorus, Verse 1, Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study. We have just begun the Book of Hebrews. Newcomers are always welcome to join in learning more from the Word of God.

NEXT SUNDAY April 13, 2025

Palm/Passion Sunday

Readings for Next Sunday

Proc. John 12:12-19 Deuteronomy 32:36-39 Psalm 118:19-29

Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:1 - 23:56

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March 30, 2025

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**Be together as the Faith in Christ family
& invite your friends to come with you.**

Sunday April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday 10:15 am

Friday April 18, 2025 Good Friday Worship Service 7:00 pm

Sunday April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday/ Resurrection Sunday 10:15 am,

Easter Breakfast at 9:00 am, Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45 am.

Sunday April 27, 2025 "Road to Emmaus" TNT Celebration 10:15 am

followed with fellowship meal. More details to come.

Easter Lily Sponsor forms due Next Sunday April 13th



Good Friday Worship Service April 18th at 7:00 pm

Worship service will be with Holy Communion,
Stripping of the Altar, and Candlelight

**Join us for Fellowship Hour
following worship today**

Come and share fellowship time with coffee, cookies
and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.

