

THE WAY

LENT WORSHIP SERIES

MARCH 24

THE FINAL WEEK - PALM SUNDAY

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REV. DR. RUSS PETERMAN
SENIOR MINISTER

WELCOME

to University Christian Church!

Welcome to Week 5 of the Lenten sermon series, The Way: Following In The Footsteps Of Jesus. I hope your Lenten journey has been fruitful thus far. In addition to attending in-person or worshipping online during Lent, I'd encourage you to visit our Midweek Lent services at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings. As we trace Jesus' journey these next weeks, I invite you to think about your own journey of faith and your hopes for this year. If you ever need to discuss anything with a member of our clergy staff, our doors are open. It is a pleasure to worship and serve alongside you.

STUDENT & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Worship is available for infants through fifth grade. At 10 am, there is both Playground Faith for preschoolers and Discovery Kids for K-5. The check-in for cribs-fours is in the Walker Hall hallway outside of the south preschool wing; the check-in for K-5 is in Room 211.



Bridge (grades 4-6) meets for BridgeAM at 11 am in Room 217, and BridgePM meets at 5:00 pm, also in Room 217.

Youth (Grades 6-12) meets in Room 223 at 11:00 am. Evening Youth Groups meet at 5:00 pm followed by a Snack Supper at 6:00 pm. Scan the QR code below for more information about our youth programs!



College: Lunch Bunch is Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the College Lounge, and Grow is Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the same space. Centered is Sundays from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Chapel.



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JOYS & CONCERNS

We celebrate with Allison Veale Jones and Eric Jones on the birth of son, Ward Lee Jones on February 28. Grandparents are Ward and Donna Veale. Great grandmother is Margie Veale.

We surround in prayer Barbara Windegger following the death of her husband, Frank Windegger, March 8. Services will be held Tuesday, March 19 at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary.

We surround in prayer Kate and Richard Taylor and family following the death of Kate's mother, Michael Lanier, March 8.

We surround in prayer Patrick Brazier and Helen Brazier following the death of their grandfather and father-in-law, Benny Lee Brazier, Sr., March 10.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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MIDWEEK LENTEN REFLECTION

Join Rev. Shannon Moore for a time of reflection and meditation on Wednesdays during the season of Lent. Each week we will spend time focusing on scripture, prayer, and a variety of other spiritual practices.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Join us on March 28th at 6:30 for Maundy Thursday worship in the Sanctuary. The UCC Chancel Choir and Orchestra will present "Requiem for the Living" by Dan Forrest. This hour-long service is filled with scripture, prayer, and the sacred sharing of bread and cup. Childcare provided. Don't miss this meaningful evening!

UCC EASTER SERVICES

7:00 am Sunrise Service | The Memorial Garden
9:00 am Traditional Worship | UCC Sanctuary
9:30 am Simple Worship | Room 150
10:10 am TEN:10 Casual Worship | Walker Hall
11:00 am Traditional Worship | UCC Sanctuary

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LEADING MUSIC TODAY

JANET PUMMILL
Senior Organist

VIDEO AND SOUND

DAVE MARTIN, BAINBRIDGE ALLEN, RICH DARR, JACK STEWART

RADIO ANNOUNCER

TROY TUOMEY

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

One: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy • arr. Albert L. Travis

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #595

Be Thou My Vision
SLANE

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

*POSTLUDE


Variations on "Wondrous Love" • Robert Lau
4. "And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on..."

If you are a guest today please stop by our Welcome Desk (to your right, up the stairs) for UCC information and a warm welcome. We look forward to meeting you!

IN THE WORLD

Global Ministries is a shared ministry between the Disciples of Christ and the United Church of Christ. Join us in praying for global and local partners who work for justice, reconciliation and peace.

- ◆ Our Global Missionary Partner:
Emma Perry, Hungary



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Today's CELEBRATION of WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Variations on "Wondrous Love" • Robert Lau
1. "What wondrous love is this, O my soul..."
2. "To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM"
3. "To bear the heavy cross for my soul..."
Janet Pummill, organ

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME

Rev. Allen Lutes

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #709

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
AUSTRIAN HYMN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to love God with our heart, soul, strength and mind.
All: Our God inspires us to show love for our neighbor.
One: Let us be thankful that God's love is always faithful.
All: For our Lord is always ready to receive us and restore us to life!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:
GO WALK WITH GOD

O WALY WALY
Go walk with God in all you do,
And may God's love bring joy to you.
May gifts of peace fill all your days,
And may God's truth guide you always.

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The information in these margins will guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a greeter, usher or minister.

Red text is read or sung by the congregation. Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if needed.

As we worship, we are aware that no words can adequately describe God or encompass God's nature. In hymns and prayers, feel free to use language that reflects your understanding of God.

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Zena McAdams
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
One: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

THE SCRIPTURE IN CONTEXT

SCRIPTURE - JOHN 4: 3-10

Steve Mosher
You can find today’s scripture readings on page 94 of the New Testament in the pew Bible.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

One: The word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON - THE WAY: WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS
PART 5 – SINNERS, OUTCASTS & THE POOR

Rev. Shannon Moore

*THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE # 665 (STANZAS 1-4)

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
GERMANY



INVITATION TO OFFERING

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy • arr. Bryan Sharpe
Chancel Choir and Lance Newman, baritone
Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

I will arise and go to Him. Come, come, ye sinners. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. (Refrain) Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r.
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*DOXOLOGY

Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

9am: Jeff Moore, Elder
11am: Danyelle Ackall, Elder

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD & CUP

Today's offertory is a setting of the tune RESTORATION from William Walker's "Southern Harmony" of 1835. Arranger Bryan Sharpe is a full-time music composer and publisher residing in Dayton, Ohio. His arrangements blend modern choral techniques and established choral tradition. He is a singer and trombonist with a degree in music education from Wright State University in Dayton.

Our communion bread is free of gluten, wheat, dairy, yeast, eggs, soy, and nuts. We also use alcohol-free grape juice.

UCC is dedicated to transforming the world by living out Christ’s courageous love. If you would like to partner with us on your journey of faith, we invite you to speak to a minister after worship.