

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**April 3, 2022**

***Fifth Sunday  
in Lent***

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "God Will Take Care of You"

**WELCOME**

**& ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Diane Horn

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Six days before the Passover, Martha served Jesus dinner at Lazarus' house. There, Mary took a pound of costly perfume and anointed Jesus' feet.

**People: What's that in the air?**

Leader: Mary poured her perfume on Jesus' feet and then wiped his feet with her hair.

**People: She filled the air with the fragrance of her worship.**

Leader: The prayers of the saints are like rising incense before God.

**People: The fragrance of their worship fills the air.**

Leader: Today, let us raise a praise that touches the heart of God.

**People: Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air.**

Leader: Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air!

**People: God, we offer our praise as a sweet fragrance that aspires to heaven. May the fragrance of our worship fill the air!**

**\*HYMN**

**FWS #2056**

"God Is So Good"

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Giver of the most expensive gift of all, help us to learn from you. May we who are so adept at catering for our own wants, make ourselves more vulnerable to the needs of others. Let us live unselfishly and more sensitively, that we may spread love's fragrance wherever the odor of cynicism and despair hangs in the air. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen!**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Dave Petty

**PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Bryon Black, II

"His Mercy is More"

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH #95**

**\*GOSPEL READING**

**NT #100**

John 12:1-8

**SERMON**

“Filled with the Fragrance”

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**UMH #12**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

**UMH #377**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

## **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**AMEN RESPONSE**

**#898**

**POSTLUDE**

“You Are My Strength”

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## **WELCOME GUESTS**

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Refreshments are needed for the drive-thru drama April 8 & 9. Please bring your items to the church office before Friday, April 8. Due to COVID precautions, everything must be individually wrapped or pre-packaged. Please bring beverages in small bottles only.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter egg hunt. We had a wonderful time.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, April 4, 6:30 pm: UMM

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Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 pm: Trustees (in person) Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, April 6, 10:00 am: Lenten Study – Crossroads  
SS classroom

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Choir

Friday, April 8, 7-8:30 pm: Drive Thru Drama

Saturday, April 9, 7-8:30 pm: Drive Thru Drama

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

### HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.