

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

5th Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

11 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

(Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the blue Friendship book in pew)

Prelude: “Ah, Dearest Jesus”Cruger/Held

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lazarus, though dead, was called to life by Jesus.

People: May we be called to the light of righteousness.

Leader: As others witnessed this resurrection, they believed in Jesus.

People: May we, who have heard, believe in the power of Jesus to conquer our fears and doubts.

Leader: Praise be to God who has given us Jesus.

People: Praise be to Jesus who has given us life.

Leader: Friends, let us worship God!

*Hymn: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”# 376

*Prayer of Praise

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of resurrection, we know the power of death. We have seen its works and have felt its sting. We have been to the valley of despair and felt there was no chance for life. At times, we question your power to resurrect. At times, we question your power to redeem our pain and fashion something beautiful in this world. Forgive us. We pray that you will hear our voice, that you will encourage us, that you will forgive us, and that you will help us to believe.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri.....# 579

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “In the Garden” Miles

Scripture Lessons:

Psalms 130, Old Testament page 573 Mary Ann Buchanan

John 11:1-45, New Testament page 104 Henry Meeuwse

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon “Waiting in Hope”

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith: “The Apostles’ Creed” page 14

*Hymn: “Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door”#382

Call to Offering

(Offerings may be placed in the plates at the double doors upon entering or leaving the sanctuary)

Offertory: “Tell It to Jesus” Lorenz/Hayes

*The Doxology # 591

*Offertory Prayer

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision”#339

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response: “The Lord Bless and Keep You”STF#2280

The Lord bless and keep you,

the Lord make his face to shine on you

and be gracious, gracious.

The Lord bless and keep you,

The Lord lift his countenance on you

and give you peace, give you peace. Amen

Postlude: “Peace to All Nations”.....Turner

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

STAFF

Pastor	Henry Meeuwse
Director and Organist	Carolyn Burns
Financial Secretary	Sharon Courtney
Clerical Secretary	Gail McCormack
Custodians	Dorothy Frazier and Kristy Bucklew

CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator	Henry Meeuwse
Clerk of Session	Janis Blocker
Co- treasurers	Billie Clark and Kim Miller

SESSION COUNCIL

Moderator:	Henry Meeuwse	Clerk of Session:	Janis Blocker
<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Calvin Bailey	Mike Crosby	Lenore Hickman	
Sammy Hiott	Martha Johnson	Michael Marshall	
Bonnie Mesick	Kim Miller	Libby Steadman	

STANDING COMMITTEES

Discipleship: Sammy Hiott, chair
Congregational Care: Bonnie Mesick and Libby Steadman, co-chairs
Fellowship: Lenore Hickman and Martha Johnson, co-chairs
Property: Mike Crosby and Michael Marshall, co-chairs
Stewardship/Finance: Calvin Bailey and Kim Miller, co-chairs
Personnel: Sammy Hiott, chair

Cemetery Caretaker: Michael Hickman

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BETHEL FAMILY

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” – Romans 12:15
If anyone needs to be added to the prayer list, contact Janis Blocker (janisblocker@gmail.com)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members and Attendees
Mary Ann Burt (burtm0765@gmail.com)
Janet Carter (janetcar@lowcountry.com)
Bobbi Hiott (bobbigailsc@gmail.com)
Pete von Lehe (vonlehdp@gmail.com)

Extended Family
Lynda Ammons (mother)
Calvin Bailey (mother)
Buck Buchanan (granddaughter Ashley)
Carolyn Burns (mother)
Mike Crosby (father)
Joyce Grimes (sister Karen Childers)
Lenore Hickman (great-grandson Bentley)
Martha Johnson (aunt)
Art Lindsay (Katie Crosby’s father)
Bill and Donna Rogers (nephew Scott Bell)

HOMEBOUND
Sara Lyle Koger (843-835-5565)
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Mildred Smoak (843-782-4075)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: The flowers are placed by Michael and Sheree Hutchison Ciappa to the Glory of God and in remembrance of Carole Hutchison, who would have been 88 on March 24.

LUNCHEON: The luncheon follows worship today in Douglas Hall. Come and let us break bread together.

CHOIR PRACTICE: The choir will practice on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

SPRING WORK DAY: Plan to come to the church Saturday about 8:30 a.m. for coffee and pastries before beginning a day of clean-up, fix-up beginning at 9. Enjoy this time of working fellowship.

PALM SUNDAY: Next Sunday marks the first day of Holy Week when we commemorate Christ’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

EASTER LILIES: If you want to place a lily or lilies on Easter Sunday, contact Cathy Meshach (cmeshach73@gmail.com; 843-909-4535) to reserve one and provide honorarium or memorial information. Checks for \$18 each can be sent directly to the church or put in the offering plate earmarked “Easter lily.” The deadline to place the order is Friday, MARCH 31.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: The PWs will meet Monday, April 3, at 4 p.m. to study Deborah and Jael, women of the Bible.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE: The committee will meet Monday, April 3, at 5:15 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: The discipleship will host the Maundy Thursday Soup Supper on March 6 at 5 p.m. in Douglas Hall. The Communion Service will follow at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary to commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: The committee will meet Tuesday, April 11, at 5:15 p.m. to plan fellowship events for the year.

THANK YOU: John Koger extends appreciation to all who visited him, sent cards, and made calls after his surgery and during recovery.



Apr. 2	Palm Sunday - palms
Apr. 9	Easter - lilies
Apr. 16	Meshach
Apr. 23	
Apr. 30	