

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 10, 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

*Congregational Introit #586 “Jesus, Stand Among Us”

Jesus, stand among us In Thy risen power;

Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We enter into worship together,
reflections of God’s glory.

**People: Inspired by God’s presence,
we gather to join in praise.**

Pastor: In joy, we lift our voices.

People: With adoration, we express our gratitude.

* INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn #345 “Blessed Assurance”

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**By the gift of your grace we are saved, O God,
from all that separates us from you. Still, we would rather
believe that we can earn your love. Still, we would rather
believe that we are in ultimate control. Forgive us when we do
not recognize the radical gift of your grace; have mercy when
we fail or refuse to share that grace with another.**

Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.

Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! God is rich in mercy, for the great
love he bore us, brought us to life with Christ even when
we were dead in our sins; it is by his grace that you are
saved.

**People: Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are
forgiven.**

*Gloria Patri

(# 623Hymnal)

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GOD’S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor’s Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response #42 “Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you-- Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

GOD’S WORD

Scripture: John 2:12-25

(pg. 1648)

Sermon: “Pure Love is Hard”

*Hymn #342 “Just As I Am”

GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn #579 “Jesus Loves Me”

* Benediction

* Congregational Response #602 “God Be with You”

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Church Secretary: Connie Moore

Choir Director: Eilene Stephens

Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Roy Gustafson

Session: Brian Gentry

Mission Committee: Carole Taube

Fellowship Committee: Joyce Stephens

Building Committee: Teresa Bleyhl

Sunday School Teacher: Jodie Mortensen

Shut-In: Donna James

Special Prayer Needs: Pete Duytschaever, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, the family of Dick Bayard, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell.

Prayer Needs: Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Paul Schnell, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Donna James, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: American Cancer Society

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military persons.

Online Giving is now available!



Fourth Sunday
in
Lent

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THIS WEEK

Sunday (3-10)	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Congregational meeting	11:30 am
	Evening Lenten Service	7:00 pm
Tuesday (3-12)	Afternoon Circle	1:00 pm
Wednesday (3-13)	Deacons	6:30 pm
	Session	7:30 pm
Thursday (3-14)	Lenten Mission Program @ Beulah	11:30 am
	Stitches 4 Souls	12:30 – 2:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Thank you: We would all like to thank Jan Gustafson for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

Stitches: Stitches 4 Souls will meet the first two Thursdays of March. @ 12:30- 2:30 pm

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting **Today** immediately following the worship service regarding the sale of the manse to Pastor Tim & Lori.

Evening Lenten Service: Tonight @ 7:00 pm we will have our evening Lenten service. The theme of the service is “Seven Steps to the Cross”.

Maundy Thursday Service: On Thursday, March 28th 7:00 pm we will host the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service. Communion will be served.

Lenten Mission Program: These are the dates for our Mission programs:

March 14th 11:30 am @ Beulah (Tiger Closet)
March 21st 11:00 am @ Coal Valley (Tudi’s Tribe)

Easter Services:

March 24 th	Palm Sunday	10:15 am
March 28 th	Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm
March 31 st	Early Service	8:00 am
	Easter Breakfast	9:00 am
	Regular Service	10:15 am

Cards for the family of Dick Bayard: To send cards to Eilene and her family please send to: 520 W Feemster Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

To send condolences for the Memorial Service on March 20th send to:

Visalia United Methodist Church
5200 W Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

“The Easter Story”: On April 7th at 7:30 pm we will have an exciting telling of the Easter Story .The play will be held at the church .The whole community is invited. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Play Rehearsal schedule: In preparation for the play, “the Easter Story” we will be having rehearsals according to the following schedule: I would ask that you try to attend at least one of the first three and then both of the last two.

March 10th @ 1:00 pm

March 17th @ 7:00 pm

March 24th @ 1:00 pm

Monday, April 1st @ 7:00 pm

Saturday ,April 6 @ 7:00 pm

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Terrie Palmer	March 10
Amber Leech	March 11
Brian Manecke	March 16
Jessica Poust	March 16
Robbie Sellers	March 16
Kamryn Harris	March 17

