

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 17, 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: Let us join our voices with the saints whose lives inspire.

**People: We are here today, aspiring to claim the life of faith with courage.**

Pastor: We are ready to worship and give thanks for whose we are.

**People: In our worship, we share God’s message with the world.**

## \* INVOCATION

## \* PRAISE TO GOD

\* Hymn #185 “When I survey the Wondrous Cross”

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Through the season of Lent, O God,  
we have prayed for clean hearts and right spirits.  
Forgive us, O Lord, if we have prayed with our words  
but failed to pray with our actions.  
Forgive us of what we have done  
that has contributed to the suffering of another,  
and forgive us of what we have failed to do  
that could have lightened a neighbor’s burden.  
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 has named Jesus as our high priest, the son who learned obedience and was made perfect in suffering, thus becoming the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him.

**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: Matthew 27:27-31, 2 Timothy 1:9-14

Sermon: “The Humility of Jesus”

\*Hymn #181 “Were You There”

## GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn #183 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

\* 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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**Pastor's Assistant:** Barbara Belville cell 309-236-9197

**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:** Pastor Tim, 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.

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*Fifth Sunday  
in*



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## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday (3-17)</b>	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Sunday School	9:15 am
<b>Tuesday (3-19)</b>	Hope Circle	9:30 am
<b>Thursday (3-21)</b>	Lenten Mission Program @ CV	11:00 am
<b>Saturday (3-23)</b>	Lions Easter Egg Hunt	9:30 am

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

**Thank you:** We would like to thank Mindy Carls for sharing God's word with us today.

**Solar Eclipse:** After church please see Roy Gustafson if you would like a pair of solar eclipse glasses to view the solar eclipse on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Lenten Mission Program:** This is the last date for our Mission program.  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am @ Coal Valley ( New Kingdom Trailriders)

**Lion's Easter Egg Hunt:** This Saturday, March 23. Pictures at 9:30 am. Egg Hunt at 10:00 am. .Location is here at our church in the side yard.

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

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

**“The Easter Story”:** On April 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm  
March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm  
March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 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:

Kamryn Harris	March 18
Sally Blankenship- Nelson	March 19
Brian Merkel	March 19
Dorothe Baraks	March 19
Lonnie Boens	March 20
Scott Moore	March 20
Jack Martinez	March 21
Michelle Kahley	March 24
Sierra Wray	March 24

