

USHERS: Barbara & Dave Geiger, Sureen & Roger Speece, Jan & Frank Whiting

GREETERS: Helene Williams & Norma Bradfish

COFFEE HOSTS: Wendy & Don Moore

Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ
Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs
Tom Anderson, Trumpet

INNOVATION & VISION

Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

Our Strategic Focus

Serving the community so families can survive and thrive.

Our Strategic Priorities

- Foster awareness of and connection to community-led solutions to enable families to survive and thrive.
- Nurture opportunities to develop relationships with each other and with God.
- Develop Intergenerational relationships in all that we do.
- Use the opportunities and challenges of the digital era to move the church forward.

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.



The Fourth
Sunday in Lent

March 31st, 2019
10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross",
Martin

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

VICTORIA MOONIER, LITURGIST

Merciful God, as we walk the Lenten path, do not let our sins impede our progress.

In your mercy, forgive and send us on our pilgrimage again.

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Verses 1-2

Invitation to Prayer

In the assurance of God's amazing love,
let us make our confession together...

*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

God, full of mercy, your welcome is
extravagant,
profuse,
excessive,
unrestrained,
lavish,
over-the-top,
gaudy.

Receive, in your loving embrace all who come home to you. Seat us at your table of grace, that, with all your children, we may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection

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***With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew**

Believe the Good News this day:
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Song of Thanksgiving #623**

(SCREEN)

"Gloria Patri"

Don't Keep it to Yourself

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with those around
you.

We Are All God's Children

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**

First Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NIV)

Anthem

CHANCEL CHOIR

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded",
Arr. Mary McDonald

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32 (NIV)

**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"What Kind of Welcome?"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**

Offertory

"Jesus, Lord and Precious Saviour",
Manz

***Doxology**

Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Verses 3-4

***Blessing**

Sending Music

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty",
Manz