

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 31, 2019

10:00 AM

Prelude David Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

People: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

*Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vss. 1-3) 139

Opening Prayer

You know our hearts, you hear our prayers, and care about all that concerns us. You understand the burden we carry and how we want to see our loved ones thrive in your care. Help us to remember that you love us all more than we ever could imagine. Remind us of how you've changed our own hearts. We thank you that you hear our prayers and are at work in us even now. Powerfully. Faithfully. Miraculously. Thank you for your goodness and love... In Jesus' Name. Amen.

The Children's Moment Mary Ferraro

Offertory David Matthews

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology 95

Hymn Sing (choose a hymn that you love)

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem "What a Friend!" (N. Price/D. Besig)

Scripture Luke 15:1-3;11b-32 1271

Sermon "Heart of the Gospel" Pastor David

*Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (vss. 1,3) 140

*Benediction

Postlude David Matthews

*Please stand as you are able

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***Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Lester Yarnell by Bob, Fr. Kevin and Llenary Yarnell.

***Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship today. We would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! Consider making this place your spiritual home.

***Hearing Assistance Devices** are available. Please ask an usher for help.

***Circle of Prayer** – *Church:* Lenore Frontczak, Ken Houghtaling, Glenda Snyder, Cindy Maytum, Evelyn Sheppard, Selma Marlowe, Aida Weldon, and Marianne Myatt. *Neighbors Near and Far:* Margaret Pavalko, Gary Sawyer and family, Bobby Willett, Andy Chan, E. F. Swartzel, Heather Watts, Carrie D., Linda Saucier, Winnifred Corbett, John Phillips, Avram Kent, Helen MacWhinney, Michael Kesti, Devan Whitaker, and Gracie Stalvey.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 2 Cor. 5:16-17

THIS WEEK

SUN. (3/31) **5:00 pm** FYI Membership Class in Conference Room

MON. (4/1) **9:30 am** Food and Clothes Distribution
6:30 pm Staff Parrish Meeting in Library
7:00 pm Wesleyan Guild Meeting at the Parsonage

TUES. (4/2) **1:00 pm** WPUMW Unit Meeting in Henderson Hall

WED. (4/3) **10:30 am** Bible Study in the Conf. Room
12:00 Noon Lenten Journey in Henderson Hall
5:00 pm Love Feast
6:45 pm Choir Practice

FRI. (4/5) **OFFICE CLOSED**

SAT. (4/6) **10:00 am** UMM Parking for Chasco Boat Parade

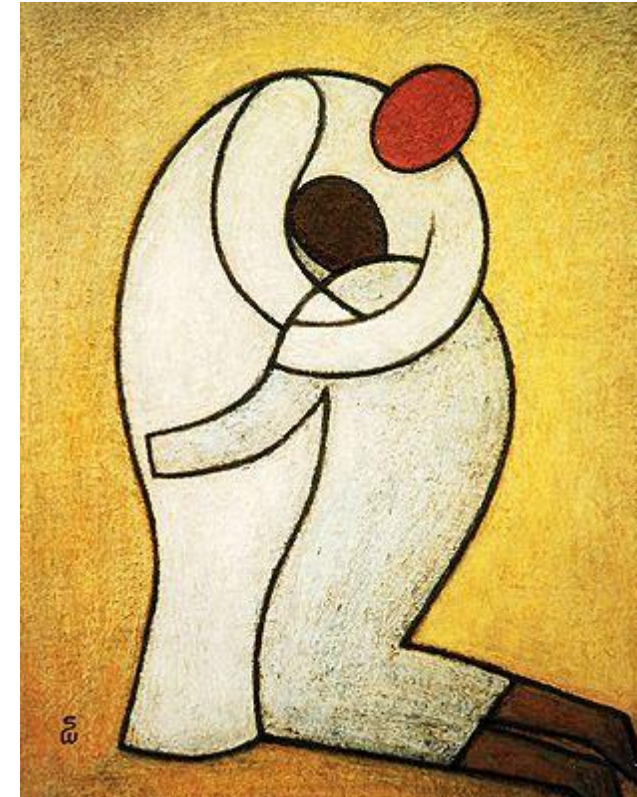
SUN. (4/7) **9:00 am** Soul Café
10:00 am Worship Service (kids' church & nursery)
5:00 pm FYI Membership Class in Conference Room

***LENTEN LUNCHEON**—Come to Henderson Hall at noon for lunch and “Table Talk” each Wednesday through Lent. Bring a “sack” of food.

***FYI/MEMBERSHIP CLASS**—The FYI class is at 5:00 pm this afternoon in the Conf. Room. Prospective members and interested people are invited.

***UMM**—Thank you to all who helped with parking cars on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. It was a great success. The United Methodist Men will again be parking cars on Saturday, April 6, at 10:00 am. Come, help and enjoy the fellowship.

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