

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST**  
**4th SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 10th, 2024**

**10:00am**

Prelude “Now I Belong to Jesus”(Clayton)

Welcome

Introit Choir

Hymn “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” #662:1-4

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

Children’s Message Rev. Ralph Cain

Receiving of Offering  
*(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)*



Doxology #95

A Time of Prayer Rev. Ralph Cain  
*(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)*

**Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem “He Became A Lamb” (Beall) Choir

Scripture: John 3:14-21

Sermon “In the Midst of Darkness” Rev. Ralph Cain

Hymn “Seek Ye First” #405

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “Send the Light”(Gabriel)

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The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Dwight, Shirley, and Hazel Yarnell by Bob, Fr. Kevin, and Llenray Yarnell.

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**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Rita Harned, Starla Knox, Ramona Vaughn, Ainsworth Brown, Joann Bolt, Joan Klingensmith, Gloria (Kay Cooper’s friend), George Kranz, Jeanne Summerford, Paul Bennett, Damien Wolff, Kim (relative of Alex Grimberg), Faye Monroe, Fr. Kevin (Bob Yarnell’s brother).

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## WEEKLY REPORT (3/3/2024)

\*Worship attendance: 106 people

\*Giving: General Fund \$7,127, Children's Home \$100, Communion \$5, Total \$7,232.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***DORCAS CIRCLE**—Meets 3/12(Tue) at 10am.

\***CHILDREN'S BAKE SALE**—**3/17 in the Narthex after worship service.** Bring your sweet tooth to church so that you may enjoy some delicious treats baked by our children. Proceeds will fund the market on 5/19 where our Superstars can purchase toys with their earned "Talents". The children have grown immensely in their spiritual practice. All are invited to celebrate with them during their Year's End Party on 5/19. Your purchases/donations are sincerely appreciated!

\***HOPE CLOTHES CLOSET**—We currently have a need for gently used adult sneakers, men's XL boxer shorts, and small shampoo bottles. Please drop off items in the Narthex or at the office if you can donate.

\***LENT 2024 WORSHIP SERVICES**—Palm Sunday 3/24 at 10am, Maundy Thursday 3/28 at 6pm, Easter Sunday (Baptism, Easter Egg Hunt) 3/31 at 10am.

\***BAPTISM**—on Easter Sunday 3/31. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

\***LENTEN BIBLE TRANSCRIPTION (Gospel of Mark)**— 40 days of spiritual discipline during the Lent. Notebook is available for pick-up in the Narthex.

\***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm.

\***BIBLE STUDY**—Meets Wednesdays 10am.

\***WEDNESDAY PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays at 11:30am in the sanctuary. Please join us and pray for others!

\***ALTAR FLOWERS**—Signup is available in the Narthex.

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