

REACHING OUT IN CHRIST
5th SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22, 2026

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “God Will Take Care of You” #130, vv. 1,2,4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord.

People: We wait for the Lord, and in His word we hope.

Leader: The One who brings life out of death stands among us.

People: Our dry bones shall live again by the breath of God.

Leader: See, I am doing a new thing; even now it springs forth.

People: We trust the God who makes all things new. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING THE OFFERING

(You may also use the QR code to give online.)



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

(You may also share your prayer 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 “Cross Medley” (Mauldin)

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-5, 12-15 (ESV)

Pastor Lee

SERMON

“Practicing Resurrection: The Shape of Love”

Pastor Lee

HYMN

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

#581, vv. 1,3,4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Catherine J. Smith by Dwight Smith.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Rita Harned, George Kranz, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Lettie Witt, Pat McDowell, Cathy White and son Wayne Surico, Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill), Alma and Jason Bennett, Gwen Martin (Ed Franks).

WEEKLY REPORT

Worship Attendance (03/15/2026): 88

Offering (03/15/2026): General \$2480, Pantry \$375, Communion \$10, Pack-a-Sack \$45, Residing Hope \$10; **Total \$2920.**

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,200 | **Still Needed:** \$3,720

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***EASTER LILIES**—Order forms are available in the narthex, or call church office. Please order by March 29.

***LENTEN SCRIPTURE WRITING NOTEBOOKS**—Those who have completed their notebooks are invited to place them on the narthex table next Sunday or at the Good Friday service.

***SCRIPTURE WRITING REFLECTION**—Using the hanging tag note in today's bulletin, write one verse that spoke to you and a brief reason why. If you didn't participate in the Scripture writing, you may also write a hope or prayer for this Easter. Please place it in the basket in the narthex this Sunday or next Sunday.

***FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**—Join us after worship on March 28 for a Baked Potato Bar sponsored by UWF. If able, please bring a dessert (A-M) or salad (N-Z). All are welcome!

***BAPTISM SIGN-UP**—Interested in being baptized on Easter, April 5? Please sign up in the narthex.

***GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**—March 23 at 2PM at Hope Church, 2200 Little Rd. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Alex Grimberg at 727-992-2147.

***UWF**—Executive Board Meeting, March, 24, 1pm.

HOLY WEEK is a wonderful time to invite friends and neighbors to worship with us at FUMC.

***Palm Sunday – March 29, 10am.**

We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

***Good Friday Tenebrae Service – April 3, 6pm.**

A service of scripture, candles, and reflection as we remember Jesus' passion.

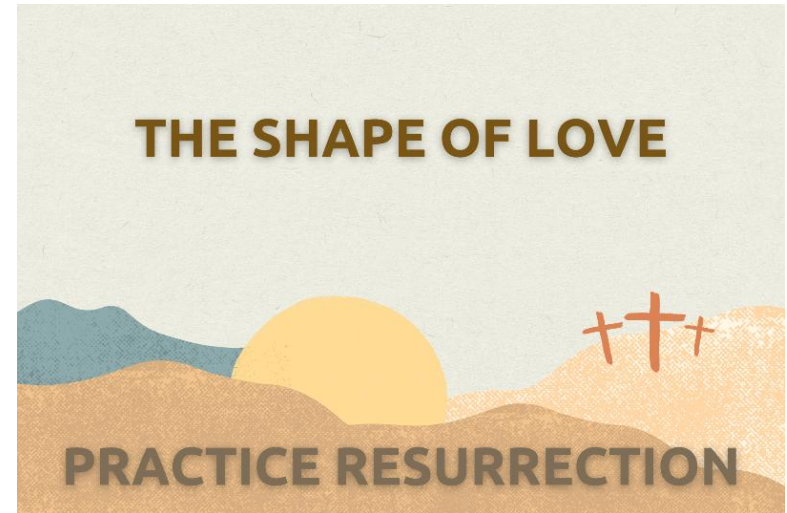
***Easter – April 5, 10am.**

The tomb is empty, and Christ is risen. Hallelujah!

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