

April 2, 2017 WORSHIP 9:30 AM

Fifth Sunday of Lent

He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Isaiah 40:29

The Church Gathers

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

*Call to Worship

We are on a journey of faith.

We travel with Jesus Christ as our guide.

The promises of God shine like a star before us and give us strength for the journey;

But still, in the wilderness, we become impatient and rebellious, and lose our way.

We gather, seeking to be fed by the manna of God's word, to rediscover the paths of righteousness.

O God, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Glory be to you in Jesus Christ and in the church to all generations.

*Hymn #368

"My Hope is Built"

To Share

*Exchange of Greetings

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

*Doxology

No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

To Experience the Word of God

*Gospel Reading

Mark 14:32-42

Hymn # 496

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Message

Pastor Mo Dunn

"Finding Strength Through Self Discipline"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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!

The Church Departs to Serve

*Hymn #370

"Victory In Jesus"

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

*(This symbol is an invitation to stand if you are able.)

Prayer Request

Dick Gill	Jacob Yeasting	Tom Roller	Alex Crang
Janet Kidd	Tina Perez	Mike Winnick	Elaine Bankey
Judy Fry	Bernadine Harmon	Corey Gillam	Phyllis Johns
Karen Adams	Bill Curtis		

UMW Semi Annual Steak Supper

Mark your calendars! Palm Sunday April 9, UMW will be having their Steak Supper! Serving begins at 12:00 noon until gone. Baked steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, coleslaw, homemade desert, beverages, \$9.00 Adult Child \$4.50

Green Thumb Gardening Project - the UMW is helping out Jackson Area Ministries in Appalachian Ohio again this year. We will be collecting vegetable seeds or cash. This ministry has been in existence for 45 years now and covers over 19 counties in Ohio. If you choose to give cash please give to a UMW member with your check payable to United Methodist Women. Deadline to donate is April 15. There is a box located in the fellowship hall for your seeds.

Maunday Thursday 04/13 7:00 Trinity UMC
Good Friday Service 04/14 7:00 First UMC
Sunrise Service 7:30 AM here, followed by breakfast and 9:30 AM service

Schedule of Events and Meetings for This Week April 2 – April 8

Worship	9:30 AM	Sunday April 2
Sunday School	10:30 AM	Sunday April 2
Choir Practice.....	7:00 PM	Thursday April 6
Food Pantry	10.00 AM	Saturday April 8

Participants In This Morning's Worship

Pastor.....	Rev. Maurice Dunn
Organist.....	Linda Allen
Pianist	Kathy Bame
Liturgist.....	Eric Meyers
Ushers	Amy Lee & Justin Frank
Greeter North	Sharon Apple
Greeters East	Eileen Smith & Kelli Daniels

Stewardship of Time and Talents, March 26, 2017

General.....	\$1521.00
Easter Flowers	\$128.00
Parsonage	\$120.00
Coffee outreach.....	\$16.00
Building	\$10.00
Attendance	42



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