

Our Thanks!

Flowers

Don & Jean Crispell

Next Week

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The sign up sheet to order Easter Flowers for April 4th is in the back of the sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall. Order has to be in by March 21st!

Reservations for Easter Sunday Worship Service need to be made by March 24th for set-up committee. Call the office at 845-895-2952 to make your reservation asap!

We wish to thank all those who have given of their time and talents during this time of turmoil: First Responders, Police, Doctors, Nurses, Food Pantry workers, Truck drivers, Post Office employees, Bankers, Fast Food workers, Grocery Workers and any others who have kept the communities safe and functioning.

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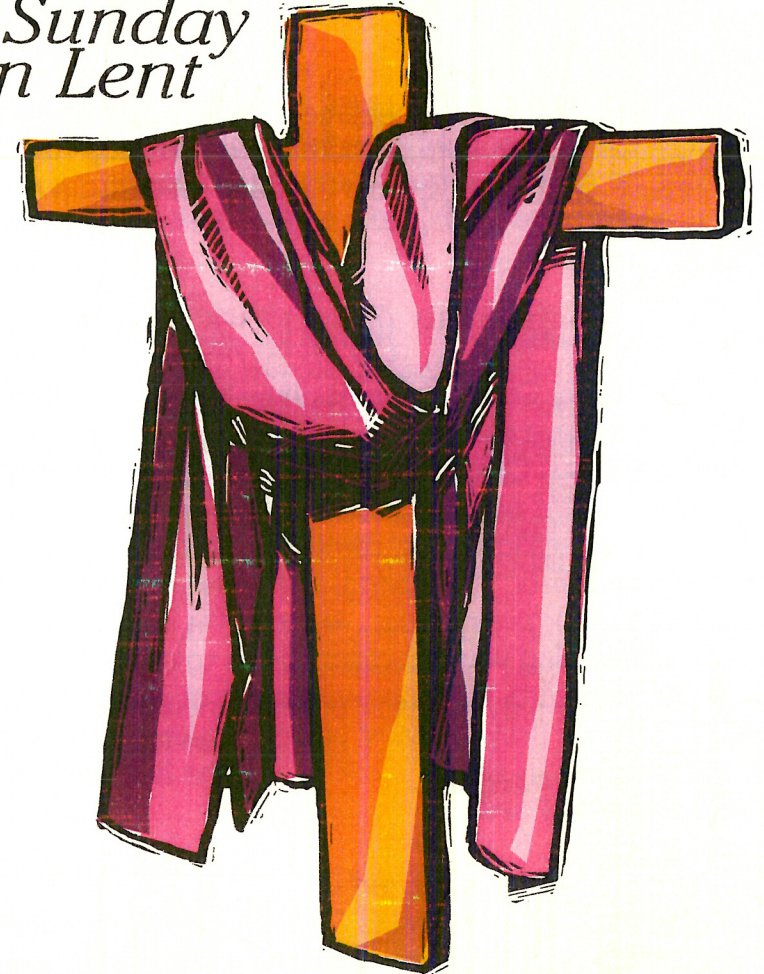


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Sola Fide - Sola Scriptura

Serving Our Community Since 1736

Fourth
Sunday
in Lent



March 14, 2021 - 9:30 A. M.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

We Approach God

Prelude: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Welcome:

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Community: who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 124:8, NRSV *The Worship Sourcebook*

Call to Worship:

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. ² Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story — those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, ³ those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

—Psalm 107: 1-3, NIV

Prayer of Confession: *(Pause for silent personal reflection)*

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. **Amen.**

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Assurance of Pardon

Law of God

Gloria Patri *(Recited --- Please stand as you are able)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson: John 3:14-21

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Community: Thanks be to God

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon: "Believing Is A Call To Action"

- Pastor Howard Dalton

We Respond To God

Anthem: "The Old Rugged Cross" - George Bennard, -
Arr. Ann Smiley, page 256 in Hymnal verses 1-3

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living 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.

Announcements and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Organ Postlude: "Fanfare"