April 13, 2025 Order of Worship

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Call to Worship

COME TO GOD

¶Hymn of Adoration: #317

DIADEMATA

"Cown Him with Many Crowns"

§†Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

§†Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 15:13-16,23,30;16:1-12 (Pg. 267)

New Testament Reading: Mark 11:1-10 (Pg. 847)

§Favorite Hymn: #265

ST. THEODULPH

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#267

ELLACOMBE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

§Responsive Reading: Psalm 132:1-18 (Insert)

BRING AN OFFERING

Scriptural Invitation

Collection of Tithes and Offerings.

Offertory

§†Doxology #34

OLD 100TH

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastoral Prayer

HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson: Mark 8:31-38 (Pg. 844)

Sermon: "The Reason for Travel"

RESPOND TO HIM

§Hymn of Response: #381

ST. MICHAEL

"Restore in Us, O God"

DEPART IN PEACE

 ${\rm \S Benediction\ and\ Congregational\ Response}$

"May the Grace of Christ our Savior"

May the grace of Christ our savior and the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon us from above.

Thus, may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, And possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford

Postlude

§ Note to stand (if able) † Words are on the Worship Guide in the pew

Today's Events

10 AM – Adult Sunday School – "Roots and Fruits" A Little Slice of Heaven taught by Pastor Luke

10 AM - Sunday School – "Sprouts" class taught by Katie Nicholson and for the month of April Jennifer Beattie as class helper.

10 AM – **Sunday School** – "Saplings" class taught by Jeannette Farr and Tabatha Reed.

11 AM – Church Hour live stream available on Mixlr

6 PM - Evening Service - 2 Kings 5

Prayer Concerns

Moses Agapito, Gordon Blakeney, Janet Blakeney, Tony Klenchik, Shirley Ludy, Murray, Lori (Dan Fassett's sister) Pratt and family, Homeless Youth of Goma, DR Congo, The Clemmers, The Lemans, Samaritan's Purse, Areas affected by Hurricane Milton and Helene, Areas affected by L.A. Wildfire, Our College Students.

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Upcoming Events

April 17th, Maundy Thursday, 6PM.

April 18th, Good Friday, 12PM.

April 19th, Holy Saturday, 1PM.

April 20th, Easter Sunday, Note: No Sunday School.

April 29th, Pastor's Book Club, 10AM, They are reading Mere Christianity Books 1 and 2 and will be discussing them during the meeting.

May 6th, 11:30AM, Ladies Lunch, Red Oak on Front Street.

May 24th, Talent Show, 5PM, Sponsored by the Deaconessess. Please start thinking about what talents you could show off. Please let us know by May 4th what talent you'd like to present. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Acts are limited to 5 minutes. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids. Hope to see everyone there!

Receptacles are available for donations of recyclable cans and bottles to help replenish funds for the boiler we had installed. They are at the ramp entrance in one of the gray boxes, and at the back entrance for the education building.

Budget Bits 04-06-2025

Offering: \$3,137.00
Weekly Need: \$3,024.94
Boiler Fund: \$5,090,95
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^{**}For older sermons see the "Archived Sermons" tab on the website*

Psalm 132:1-18 (ESV) Responsive Reading Pastoral Reading, Congregational Response

¹ Remember, O Lord, in David's favor,

all the hardships he endured,

² how he swore to the Lord

and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

³ "I will not enter my house

or get into my bed,

⁴ I will not give sleep to my eyes

or slumber to my eyelids,

⁵ until I find a place for the Lord,

a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

⁶ Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;

we found it in the fields of Jaar.

⁷ "Let us go to his dwelling place;

let us worship at his footstool!"

⁸ Arise, O Lord, and go to your resting place,

you and the ark of your might.

⁹ Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,

and let your saints shout for joy.

¹⁰ For the sake of your servant David,

do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

¹¹ The Lord swore to David a sure oath

from which he will not turn back:

"One of the sons of your body

I will set on your throne.

¹² If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them,

their sons also forever shall sit on your throne."

¹³ For the Lord has chosen Zion:

he has desired it for his dwelling place:

¹⁴ "This is my resting place forever;

here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

¹⁵ I will abundantly bless her provisions;

I will satisfy her poor with bread.

¹⁶ Her priests I will clothe with salvation,

and her saints will shout for joy.

¹⁷ There I will make a horn to sprout for David;

I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

¹⁸ His enemies I will clothe with shame,

but on him his crown will shine."