

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 21, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME God is good! **All the time!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is making a new covenant with the people of God.
Here in this place, Christ writes the law of love on our hearts.
 We are children of the living God.
Together, let us worship the Lord of Love! *

HYMN OF PRAISE *"To Know You More"* 2161 FWS

1. To know you in all of your glory, to love you with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord this is my prayer: To know you more.
2. To know you in all of your power, to trust you with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: To know you more.
3. To know you in all of your mercy, to serve you with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord this is my prayer: To know you more.
4. To know you in all of your power to trust you with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: To know you more.

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM *"Here I Am, Lord"* 593 UMH

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will beat my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34

SERMON “The Covenant that Awaits” Pastor Andrew Ware

HYMN *“Change My Heart, O God”* 2152 FWS

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

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. Amen.**

OFFERING REMINDER (Drop offering in plate on exit.)

HYMN OF SENDING FORTH
“Since Jesus Came into My Heart” 2140 FWS

I What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
since Jesus came into my heart!

Refrain:
 Since Jesus came into my heart,
 since Jesus came into my heart,
 floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
 since Jesus came into my heart.

2 I have ceased from my wandering and going astray,
since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away,
since Jesus came into my heart! *[Refrain]*

3 I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
since Jesus came into my heart! [*Refrain*]

4 There's a light in the valley of death now for me,
since Jesus came into my heart!
And the gates of the City beyond I can see,
since Jesus came into my heart! *[Refrain]*

5 I shall go there to dwell in that City, I know
since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,
since Jesus came into my heart! *[Refrain]*

WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing: I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

MUSIC FOR DEPARTING *“The Family Prayer Song”* 2188 FWS

1. Come and fill our homes with your presence;
you alone are worthy of our reverence.

Refrain: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
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We will serve the Lord.

2. Lord, we vow to live holy,
bowing our knees to you only. *(Refrain)*

POSTLUDE

**Call to Worship* -written by Amy Loving, and posted on *The Worship Closet: The Place for Creative Worship Ideas*, <http://worshipcloset.com/baptism-of-the-lord-sunday-year-b-words-for-worship/>. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2015/03/call-to-worship-jeremiah-31-31-34.html>

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday, 9am-3pm

Pastor's Office Hours: 1-3 p.m. Monday & Wednesday

Pastor's Community Hours: 9-11 am Tuesday, March 23
at GATHER CAFÉ—2125 Starmount Pky, Chesapeake

MISSIONS MEETING

Wednesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall



OPEN TO ALL WHO CARE TO JOIN IN!

We are looking to get back to the **Salvation Army Lunches**. We need to elect a treasurer. We have lost several members this past year. Come check us out!

TODAY is the deadline to
order **Lilies** for Easter
Sunday. Cost \$10 each.



Call Joanne Derring at
488-5888 with your order
information.

For Our **AWESOME** Kids. . .

CHILDREN'S Sunday School
online with Mr§. Shari.



YOUTH DEVOTIONS with EMILY!

See them both on YouTube!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

11am, Morning Worship

Children's Sunday School on YouTube with Mrs. Shari
Youth Devotion on YouTube with Emily Moore

Monday

9 am-3 pm, Church Office Open

6:30pm, Boy Scouts (Troop 16)

Tuesday

9:30-12:00 noon, Pastor Andrew's Coffee House
at Gather Café

11 am, United Methodist Women-3rd week

6 pm, Praise Band Rehearsal

7 pm, Choir Rehearsal

7 pm, Cub Scouts (Pack 89)

Wednesday

9 am-3 pm, Church Office Open

Thursday

Children's Message from Pastor on Facebook
7 pm, Lenten Study on Zoom, with Pastor Andrew

Lenten Book Study

"The Marks of Hope"

On **ZOOM** with Pastor Andrew, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
(through March 25th)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 28 - PALM/PASSION SUNDAY — In Person Worship, 11:00 am

Thursday, April 1 - MAUNDY THURSDAY — Virtual Only, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2 - GOOD FRIDAY — Virtual Only, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Meditation on Facebook, 6:30 a.m.

In Person Easter Worship, 11:00 a.m.—Outdoors with Holy Communion



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Patty Yandle, Music Director
Taylor Doughtie, Keyboard, 11:00 a.m.
Connie Palmer, Keyboard, 9:30 a.m.

Emily Moore, Youth & Children's Ministry
Linda O'Keefe, Nursery Coordinator
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