



Sunday, March 30, 2025

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail
Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes
Please silence your electronic devices*

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Musette *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

God's mercy floods over us.

Lord, wash me clean of the pain in my life.

Liturgist

God's love pours into us.

Lord, pour your love into every pore of my being.

Liturgist

Let the love and mercy of God reign in your heart today.

**Be with me, Lord, and guide my life.
AMEN.**

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

UMH #622

There is a Fountain Filled With Blood vss. 1 - 3

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**God, we admit that we are prone to try to
hide our sins;**

**to keep our mouths shut and hope we
are not found out.**

**But there is no place to hide from you.
Our silence only makes us sick in body
and spirit.**

**But you delight in forgiving us and in
covering our sin.**

**You are glad when we confess our failings
and our needs.**

**Hide us, O God, from trouble;
teach us the way we should go.**

**Deliver us from our own stubbornness,
and draw us near, we pray. AMEN.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were
yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In
the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

AMEN.

THE LENTEN RESPONSE*

UMH #359

Refrain of Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

*At the cross, at the cross,
where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart rolled away;
it was there by faith I received my sight,
and now I am happy all the day.*

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 5: 9 - 12

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Lee Dengler

In the Shadow of the Cross

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

Tune at UMH #415

*Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts.*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11: 37 - 52

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

UMH #301

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

THE MESSAGE

The Reverend Don Ackerman

Dinner Etiquette With Jesus

THE CLOSING HYMN*

W&S #3100

Jesus Paid it All

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE

Johann Pachelbel

Toccata in g minor

* - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal
W&S - Worship & Song

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Ronald Leonard

Liturgist

The Reverend Don Ackerman

Pastor

The Crossroads Choir

Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey

Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, April 2

Men's Prayer Breakfast

9:00 am - Wesley Hall

Friday, April 4

Gibbs Food Ministry

2:00 pm - Frm Education Wing

Happy
Birthday

4/2 — Gerald Dougan
4/3 — Pauline Adams
4/5 — Eyvonne Konneh

New Member Class

Beginning TODAY

11:15 am - Conference Room

*Whether you are a new member or not,
you are welcome to join Pastor Don's
weekly New Member Class*

Women of Faith Circle

THIS Tuesday, April 1, 2025

1:00 pm - Denny's (W Tusc)

Contact:

Nancymae Scheurer - nbshymn@yahoo.com

All women are welcome!

La Mesa Familia

Monday, April 7, 2025

5:30 pm - Wesley Hall

*A monthly dinner and community gathering
with a play area for young ones
and delicious homemade food for everyone*

The Village

A Moms Helping Moms Ministry

*Our Village ministry
is currently in need of:*

Newborn pajamas & outfits, boys & girls

Infant/Child-Size washcloths & towels

Bring your donation to the church office or see Erin Ackerman

Camp Wanake Work Day

Saturday, April 5, 2025 * 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch Included

Volunteers Needed! - See Jim Kennedy

Easter Flowers

**Easter flower order forms are available
in the rear of the sanctuary**

Form must be received by Palm Sunday, April 13

To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary

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