

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**April 7, 2019**

**GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD**      “All the believers were gathered together in one place” Acts 2:1

**Piano Selections**  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Please register attendance**  
**Joys & Concerns of the Church**

**Sylvia Spencer**  
**Walt Hause, Lay Leader**

**OUR PRAISE TO GOD**      “They were praying and singing hymns to God” Acts 16:25

**Prelude**      “Rise Again” (Holm)  
**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Sylvia Spencer**  
**Alley Snyder, Acolyte**

**Introit**      “I Will Come and Bow Down” (insert)      **Choir**

**\*Call to Worship: UMH # 791 Psalm 67:1-4**

**\*Hymn: UMH # 157 “Jesus Shall Reign”**

**Invocation**

**Anthem**      “The Day He Wore My Crown” (insert)      **Choir**  
**Bonnie Allen, Director**

**Children’s Time**      **Kaitlyn Gattie**  
Children are welcome to join Mrs. Gattie for Sunday school in the children’s worship room

**GOD’S WORD TO US**      “He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus” Acts 8:35

**Scripture:**      **Matthew 20:29-34**

**Sermon:**      “When Jesus Stops for Compassion” **Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.**

**\*Hymn: UMH # 351 “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”**

**GOD’S TABLE OPEN TO US**      “They came together, eating with glad and humble hearts.” Acts 2:46

**Service of Word & Table II**      (p. 12-14)

**Invitation**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

**Special Offering for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Music**      “At The Cross” (arr. Burger)

**\*Doxology**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn: UMH # 616 (vs. 1,2) “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”**

**Sharing the Bread & Wine**

**Communion Music**

**SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD**      “And now I commend you to the care of God” Acts 20:32

**\*Hymn: UMH # 462 (vs. 1,4) “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

**\*Benediction**      **Pastor Rodriguez**

**\*Postlude**      “Because He Lives”  
**Bill Wright, Organ**      **Sylvia Spencer, Piano**

**\* = All who are able are invited to stand**

*Please remember these in your prayers, visits  
and other expressions of Christian love.*

**Not at home:** Mary Grose (New Horizon, Winter Haven)

**At home with medical issues:** Mark Ambrose, John Anderson, Pat Barber, Adele Durrance, Ed & Beverly Etheredge, Robert Garner, Marjorie Gay, Jennifer Harper, Walt Heidel, Brandon Hess, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Ann O'Berry, Rob O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Steve Richardson, Janie Robinson, Bob Sarvis, Lee & Louise Taylor, Jean Thompson, Donna Wagner, Roger Waters, Bill Watson, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, Kathy Wood, Pat Wright

**In military:** Chris Brooks, Victor Orem

**Needing prayers:** Pastor & Staff, District Supt. Candace Lewis, Bishop Ken Carter, Christian, Dawn & Joshua Williams, Pioneer Missions, Indonesia

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### **Opportunities for Ministry**

#### **Sunday, April 7**

9:00 – 10:00 am Contemporary Worship Service + Communion  
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service + Communion + Children's Church

#### **Monday, April 8**

7:00 am Men's & Women's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)

#### **Tuesday, April 9**

6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Library)

#### **Wednesday, April 10**

5:00 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)  
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship (Annex, Youth Room)  
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, assorted fruit salads  
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)  
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

#### **Saturday, April 13**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Church Leadership Retreat at Roth Home

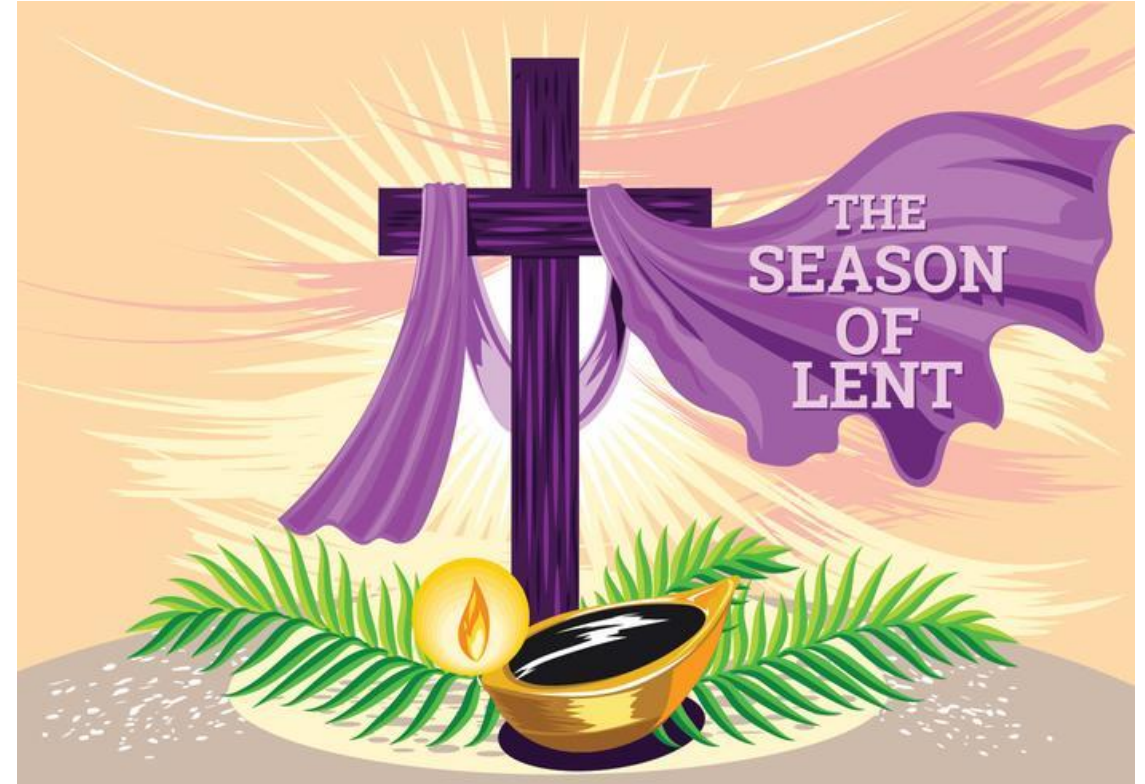
#### **Sunday, April 14 ~ Palm Sunday**

9:00 – 10:00 am Contemporary Worship Service  
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service + Children's Church

#### **Sunday, April 21 ~ EASTER ~ HE IS RISEN!**

7:00 am Sunrise Service at Mosaic Park Bandshell  
11:00 am Blended Worship Service

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