#### **NEXT WEEKS LAY SERVANTS**

Liturgist: Brenda Stump Junior Church: Kim Baxter Nursery is always available

### HAPPENING WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Every Sunday 10:30am Sunday School for all ages

Every Monday: 9:30am - Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading

Every Wednesday: 10-11am Prayer Fellowship

6:30-7:30pm New Testament Reading and Gospel Q & A

*Each Day:* Use the Prayer Guidebook (available in the lobby) to pray daily for your family, church, community, and the world. Follow the daily Bible Reading schedule to read the Bible through in One Year.

#### **PLANT SALE**

Use the order form in your bulletin to place orders for Easter Lilies by March 19<sup>th</sup>. Each plant is \$8.00. Please include payment with your order.

#### THIS WEEK

**Today**: Walk with Friends today at the Willow Metro Park at 2pm. Enjoy Spring (maybe) as you Walk with Friends. This is a new event that will happen the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at different parks and locations in the area. Check in with Lisa Poy for details.

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>
6:30pm SPR
7pm Trustees
8pm Church Council

#### AHEAD

Tuesday, March 21st

2pm Member Care and Outreach Committee

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

9am Men's Fellowship and Breakfast at the 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Diner on N. Telegraph.

### MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

If you are interested in joining the Membership of this church please see Pastor Cloud. A Membership class that will be received on April 2<sup>nd</sup> is now forming.



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Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy, Pastor

Organist: Marsha Metz Liturgist: Lisa Poy

Junior Church: Jennifer Luciow

Nursery is always available if needed

# Order of Worship

### **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

# **Prelude and Service of Lights**

## \*Call to Worship

- L: Come, let us worship and sing and praise His name.
- P: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- L: Praise the Lord in his sanctuary; praise his mighty hands.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds!
- L: As we gather together in the presence of God,
- P: let us open our hearts to his love and grace!
- L: The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him.
- P: My heart leaps for joy, and with my song, I praise him.

## \*Opening Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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### **Greet One Another**

Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children ages 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for Junior Church at this time.

### **Praises and Prayer Requests**

Please fill out a green prayer card (found in the pew) for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

### **Pastoral Prayer and Silent 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, forever. Amen..

**Song of Preparation** I Need Thee Every Hour

John 5: 1-9

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## **Scripture Reading**

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!** 

Message

Making Meaning out of Meaningless Time

Rev. Poy

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

## \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty God, we come before you with grateful hearts, thanking you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, who has shown us the depth and breadth of your sacrificial love. Through his life, death, and resurrection, we find hope, purpose, and meaning. He is the way for us to be reconciled with you and experience your unchanging grace. We offer this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*Sending Song Since Jesus Came into My Heart

### \*Benediction

### **Postlude**

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as able.