

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Today:**  
 8:45 a.m. Donuts and Coffee  
 9:00 a.m. Children’s Choir  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 Session Meeting after worship  
 Art Auction and Pasta Lunch following service

**Monday, March 23rd:**  
 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Pickleball  
 6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 24th:**  
 9:00 a.m. Preschool  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Pickleball

**Wednesday, March 25th:**  
 9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters  
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 4:00 p.m. Handbell Practice  
 5:15 p.m. WOW Meal  
 6:00 p.m. Classes for all ages  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 26th:**  
 9:00 a.m. Preschool

**Friday March 27th– Sunday March 29th:**  
 Youth Retreat to Crystal Springs

**Sunday, March 29th: Palm Sunday**  
 8:45 a.m. Donuts and Coffee  
 9:00 a.m. Children’s Choir  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship / Children’s Performance / Cantata  
 (Resurrection Egg Hunt following service)

*The altar flowers this week are in memory  
 of Don Moses birthday given by Pam Moses*



**VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY**

**Liturgist:**  
 Matt Sundstrom  
**Ushers:**  
 John & Lori Leitz  
 Marc and Alice Breslow  
**Acolyte(s):**  
 Fisher Kilby & Brynlee Krueter  
**Children’s Message:**  
 William Hoekstra

**March 15th, 2026 Report**

Sunday School	85
Worship	135
Online	52
Offering	\$8,724.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,683.00
Billy Griffin Scholarship Fund	\$93,582.44

**CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Jimmy Byrd  
 Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. Dr. Steve Louder  
 Choir Director.....William Hoekstra  
 Pianist.....Ethebet Gibson  
 Organist.....Dr. Susan Jones  
 Youth Director.....Allison Bone  
 Children’s Ministry Director.....Katie Duke  
 Office Administrator.....Megan Thompson  
 Session Clerk.....Kendyl Kilby  
 Preschool Director.....Alicia Terrell  
 Child Care Staff..... Darby Sims

THEREFORE, AS GOD’S CHOSEN PEOPLE, HOLY AND  
 DEARLY LOVED, CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH  
**COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY  
 GENTLENESS & PATIENCE**  
 BEAR WITH EACH OTHER AND FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER  
 IF ANY OF YOU HAS A GRIEVANCE AGAINST SOMEONE  
**FORGIVE AS THE LORD FORGAVE YOU**  
 AND OVER ALL THESE VIRTUES  
**PUT ON LOVE**  
 WHICH BINDS THEM ALL TOGETHER IN PERFECT UNITY  
**LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
 RULE IN YOUR HEARTS**  
 SINCE AS MEMBERS OF ONE BODY YOU WERE CALLED TO PEACE  
 AND BE THANKFUL .....

COLOSSIANS 3:12-15  
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Sunday: Fellowship - 8:00 A.M. ~ Sunday School - 9:30 A.M. ~ Worship - 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday: W.O.W. - 5:15 - 7:00 P.M. ~ Choir Practice - 7:00 P.M.

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**March 22, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*(As the prelude is played, please begin to prepare your hearts in silent prayer for worship.)*

**Light of Christ Enters**

**Liturgist**

Susan Jones

**Acolytes**

**Call to Worship**

L: Feel the wonder and power of God's presence.

**P: Feel the awe and joy of God's love for us.**

L: Let us worship God with a full sense of joy and expectation.

**P: Let us open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to God's perfect love. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Liturgist**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

**No. 43 v. 1,3,4**

**\*Scripture for Lent (in unison)**

**Joel 2:13 - Don't tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead."**

**Return to the Lord your God, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry, and filled with un-failing love. He is eager to relent and not punish.**

**Call to Confession**

**Liturgist**

On this journey through the season of Lent, we confess that we are sinners and that we need the Lord. We cannot do this alone; we need Jesus every hour of every day. For our prayer, let us have a brief moment of silent confession, and then let us sing all verses of

*I Need Thee Every Hour.* The words are printed under the Prayer of Confession. Let us pray.

**Prayer of Confession**

**In Unison**

*I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.*

*I need thee every hour, stay thou near by; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.*

*I need thee every hour in joy or pain; come quickly and abide or life is vain.*

*I need thee every hour, most Holy One; O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son!*

**Chorus: I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee!**

**Words of Assurance**

**Liturgist**

Though darkness and death appear all around, there is the comforting, healing light of God's love shining on you and in you. Feel the warmth of the presence of God and let go of your fear, for God is with you. **AMEN.**

**Children's Message**

**William Hoekstra**

*Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Worship and Wonder will follow in the Worship Center upstairs in the Education Building for children ages 3-10 who would like to attend. Today's Worship and Wonder: Jesus' Last Passover / Matthew 26:26-28*

**Special Music**

*"Sinner Saved By Grace"*

**Joel Voorhees**

**Offertory Sentence**

As an act of worship, we give back to God. Let us continue now in our worship of God as we give of our tithes and offerings.

**Liturgist**

**Offertory**

**Ethebet Gibson**

**\*Offertory Response**

"Doxology"

**No. 809**

**\*Prayer for the Offering**

**Rev. Jimmy Byrd**

**\*Call to Prayer**

*"The Bond of Love"*

**No. 696**

**Prayers of the People**

**Rev. Jimmy Byrd**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**In Unison**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

**Colossians 3:12-15**

**Liturgist**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Liturgist**

**Sermon**

**"Clothed in Love"**

**Rev. Jimmy Byrd**

**\*Invitational Hymn**

*"What Wonderous Love is This"*

**No. 212 v. 1,3,4**

**\*Extinguishing of the Candles**

**Acolytes**

**\*Benediction**

**Rev. Jimmy Byrd**

**Taking Forth the Light of Christ**

**Acolytes**

**Recessional**

**Postlude**

**Susan Jones**

*(Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ goes forth.)*

**Prayer Concerns**

Scott Albright  
 The Family of Henry and  
 Lina Baggett  
 Kimber Bagwell  
 Braxton Barnes  
 Steve Blanton  
 Maureen Brown  
 Mary Catanzaro  
 Walt Celusta  
 Dan Clark  
 Jim Clark  
 Whit Cobb  
 Ed Conn's daughter Dettra  
 Courtney Curl

Tonya Curry  
 Samantha Daley  
 Tom Daughtery  
 Brian Ellis  
 Betty Jo Griffin  
 Delilah Hayes  
 Seth Hazel  
 John Hodge  
 Family of Craig Honbarger  
 Joe and Judi Jerles  
 Miley Jewells  
 Daniel Jones  
 Laurie Jordan  
 Monica Lowrey

Tiffany Luffman  
 Dudley Marklin  
 The Family of Sullivan  
 McNab  
 The Nelson Family  
 Amy Oneal  
 Family of Doris Roberts  
 Jeff Roger's Family  
 Robyn Simmans  
 Deb Stokes  
 Jeff Stovall's Father  
 Evelyn Tar  
 Linda Vieneau  
 Reba Walker

Jeff White's Father  
 Patsy Wilshire  
 The disabled,  
 the homeless,  
 the homebound,  
 missionaries,  
 law enforcement,  
 first responders,  
 school staff,  
 our students,  
 our youth,  
 our military,  
 our nation,  
 our world.