

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor : Open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

People: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

Pastor: Come and let us worship with great joy!

People: Let us drop the things of the past which weigh us down!

Pastor: God is about to do something new in our lives!

All: Open our hearts, O God;

lead us as we seek to worship You in spirit and in truth. AMEN.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... "Open Our Eyes, Lord" ... p. 499..... Congregation

GOSPEL LESSON ... *John 12:1-8*..... Molly Abbott

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.

HYMN ... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ... vs. 1, 2 and 3 208

CHILDREN'S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER..... Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... "My Jesus, I Love Thee" ...vs. 1 and 2..... 210

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

READING... *based on John 12:1-8*..... Max and Mary Beth McCaskill

ANTHEM ... "How Beautiful" Choir

SERMON ... *Preparing for Jesus* Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "I'd Rather Have Jesus" ... vs. 1 and 2..... 550

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Team 1

6:45 p.m. Lenten Study

SATURDAY

3:30 p.m. Leave for Hillbilly Hideaway Restaurant, Walnut Cove

NEXT SUNDAY ... PALM SUNDAY

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Alisa Beard

NEXT SUNDAY Missy Myers

USHERS

TODAY Dwight Saunders' Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco's Team

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington, Vera McAlister, Molly Abbott`			Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband
	Monnie Jenkins	friend		Andy Spivey	son-in-law
	Juanita King	friend		Sylvia Long	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend		Amy Wilson	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister	Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter		Goldie Loflin	
	Martha Garner	sister		Beth Holt	
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Lois Loflin	Rodney's mom
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend	Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law	Max/Jane Luquire	Ray Barrett	brother-in-law
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother		Jo Brooks	friend
Jane Covington	Faye	sister		Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Harold Lynthacum	Verna Hancock	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin		Charles Thompson	nephew
	Wes Key	uncle		Melissa Green	daughter
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend		Carol Luther	friend
	Scott Reece	friend	Janet Maness	Polly King	friend
	Lynn Saunders	cousin		Virginia Long	friend
Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister	Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law		Kay Rush	daughter
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Harold Johnson	brother	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
				Ralph McIntyre	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

Deacon of the Month ... Barbara Smith