

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Powers and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

**Christ calls us to come to worship,
To rest from the things that are troubling us,
To learn what Christ can teach of life,
To realize what we can offer to others,
And so to return into the world to serve.
Let us worship God.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Make Me a Servant"652

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Matthew 25:31-46*.....Reggie Jackson

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

HYMN ... "Let Your Heart Be Broken"658

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Pastor and Congregation

Eternal, gracious and loving God, we come into your presence knowing that your mercy is beyond our deserving. None of us is worthy of your tender care. We confess before you our sins of self-righteousness, pride and selfishness. Remove our blinders to our faults and increase our sensitivity to those around us. Establish your peace within us, that we may approach you with confidence and serve you with joy. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

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MORNING PRAYER.....Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Because I Have Been Given Much" 665

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE ... *Isaiah 65:1; Exodus 3:4; 1 Samuel 3:4; Luke 1:38; Isaiah 6:8*

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,

To be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name.

**God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!'
and he said, "Here I am.**

Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!'

and he said, "Here I am!"

**Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord;
Let it be with me according to your word.'**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'

And I said, 'Here am I; send me!

ANTHEM ... "Here I Am, Lord" Choir

SERMON Pastor

CLOSING HYMN... "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" 494

BENEDICTION..... Pastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Dwight Saunders Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Pauline Jackson and Alisa Beard

NEXT SUNDAY Candy and Elizabeth Loflin and Mary Beth McCaskill

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Supper ... **TEAM 4**

6:45 p.m. **Bible Study**

Children and Youth activities

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m. Community Meal

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. **EASTER EGG HUNT**

NEXT SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Holy Week Cantata ... *The Body of Christ*

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Ernest Dailey, Janet Maness			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner			Candy/Rodney Loflin	Wesley Culler	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i> Molly/Wayne Abbott Monnie Jenkins friend Tony Lawson friend Toni Atchison sister Tammy Laprade sister Sheila Capel Ada Capel mother Jane Covington Faye Thomas sister Pete Thomas brother-in-law Lee Kasik grandson-in-law Ernest , Karen Dailey Judy and Estella daughters Mildred Grey Ernestine Stevenson friend Ray, Frances Hudson daughter Thelma Hussey Harold Johnson brother Mildred Hunsucker friend			Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
			Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
			Jean Maness	Melissa Green	daughter
			Sylvia McAlister	Carol Luther	friend
			Pat/Bob Morgan	Tammy Parker	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Jesse Wallace	friend
			Barbara Smith	Marie Spoon	sister
				Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			Angie McCaskill ... wife of Don McCaskill		
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		

Sign-up Sheets on church office door for...
Youth PASSPORT ... Children's PASSPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07

Monthly budget needs \$10,911.66

Last week's offering \$3,142.00

March offering \$11,070.00