

LENTEN SERMON SERIES
That You Might Live

April 5—*The Farewell Discourse*; John 15:8-10

April 9—Maundy Thursday, *The Arrest, Trial and Crucifixion*; John 19:14-20

April 10—Good Friday

April 12—Easter—*Eternal Life*; John 19:41-42; 20:1-18

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Due to the COVID-19 All activities scheduled between March 16—April 3 will be suspended.

Birth Announcement

We celebrate the birth of Kai Frederick Erdmann, 5 lbs., 15 oz., 19 in., grandson of Robin & Rickey Rhodes, born on March 25, 2020.

Prayer List

Recovering at Home

Vivian Mays
Jane Denmark
Anne Kelley
Dennis Goodwin

Long Term Care

Steve Mitchell
Joyce Anderson

Oakwood

Jenny Hammond

Homebound

Oleah Rupert

Mobile Infirmary

Carolyn Capps

**PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE,
WITNESS**

Upcoming Events

- **Safety & Security Ministry:** As we approach Spring, with sudden outbreaks of sometime violent storms, Hurricane season is right around the corner, not to mention all the other issues we face concerning the safety and security of your congregation, we would like to begin a new ministry team. The Safety & Security Team will focus on protecting our people from storms, medical situations, as well as a host of other possible threats to our safety and security. If you have experience in the medical field, disaster preparedness, first responder or would like to learn, then we need you to sign up for our new Team. Please contact the church office to join this new team.



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Order of Worship

March 29, 2020

5th Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple

GREETING

Rev. Marty Hamilton

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Heather Hamilton

L: From the depths of despair, O Lord, I call for your help.

P: Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer.

L: Lord, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord, could ever survive?

P: But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to love you.

L: I am counting on the Lord. I have put my hope in his word.

P: I long for the Lord more than sentries long for the dawn.

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is unfailing love.

P: He himself will redeem Israel from all her sin.

*INVOCATION

God of promise and hope, we come to you feeling dried up, like a valley filled with dry bones. Share your vision of new life with us, that we might have hope for our future. Bring us up from the grave, that we might live as people of promise. Put your Spirit within us, that we might have life everlasting. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

*GLORIA PATRI

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.*

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Marty Hamilton

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Be Still and Know

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Steven Evans

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Consider the Lilies

Chancel Choir

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

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*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*

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:13-14; John 8:56-58

SERMON

The "I AM" Sayings

Rev. Marty Hamilton

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*Those desiring to unite with this church by profession of faith in Christ or
by transfer of membership are invited to come forward during the hymn of invitation.*

*HYMN OF INVITATION

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*BENEDICTION

Steven Evans

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.
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