

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



**April 2, 2017
The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

The Order of Worship of God
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2, 2017 at 10:30am



Prelude

“Go To Dark Gethsemane”

Hill

* Call to Worship

Leader: As Jesus of Nazareth came to Bethany in Judea, come, O Christ, to us today.

People: May you find here with us, O Christ, as sincere a welcome as you found among your friends so long ago.

Leader: May we be as eager as Mary to sit at your feet and learn from you.

People: May our faith be as strong and sure as Martha’s when she declared Jesus to be the Christ, the Resurrection, and the Life.

Leader: May we, like Lazarus, find new life in you.

People: And may we learn to show our gratitude in ways as plain as she who anointed you with costly ointment.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Processional Hymn

179 Forty Days and Forty Nights

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall not we your sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, ev - er con - stant by your side;

1. for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2. fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with you to suf - fer pain?
3. vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant that we not faint nor fail!
4. round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.
5. that with you we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

*** Morning Prayer :**

Living Christ, your earthly ministry was full of struggle as well as joy; yet you were faithful in following God's will. Breathe your Spirit into our lives, that we may never fall back from the way of discipleship or the effort of loving. Grant that we may find true joy and peace as we accept the cost of faithful discipleship. For it is in your name we pray. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8: 6-11

Children's Moment

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Anthem

"Who Is This?"
Dr. Reed Smith, Viola

Ferguson

Gospel Reading

John 11: 1-45

Hymn of Preparation

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

UMH 142

Sermon

"Believe"

Rev. Teresa Deane

Confession of Faith

"The Apostle's Creed"

UMH 882

Call to Prayer

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

TFWS 2200

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

(Please take a moment to sign and pass the pew pad, and take notice of those worshipping around you.)

Offertory

"Andante"

Murrill

*** Doxology**

(tune: *HAMBURG*, UMH 298)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all Creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn

“We Walk By Faith”

TFWS 2196

* Sending Forth

* Choral Benediction

“Benediction”

Rous

* Postlude

“Recessional”

Fedak

***Indicates to please stand, in body or in spirit.**

Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Rev. Dr. F. Emerson Wood and in Honor of B.J. Wood from Dr. & Mrs. Dick Hannan.

Participating in Today's Service

Lector: Gil Ratcliff

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Ushers: Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

Ushers: Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Brad Leshar, Steve Matthews, Charles Shelton, Scott & Jean Ramsey, Alan Simmons, Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

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Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries Congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people. We are excited to have you worshipping with us today, and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today. **Welcome!**

Our Vision

The vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.

Our Gifts & Presence Last Week

	Morning Worship - 116	Sunday School - 58	
Offering	\$7537.00	Holleron Scholarship	\$25.00
Sunday School	\$35.00	Ohl Scholarship	\$50.00
Music	\$25.00	Easter Garden	\$15.00
Donor Directed	\$500.00	UMMen	\$43.00
		Total:	\$8,235.00

Our Prayers

Al and Pat Zabel
 Virginia Hensley
 Dottie Daugherty
 Scott Walker, Cousin of Martha Casey

Virginia Nelson
 Nancy Fredeking
 James Lanses

(Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks,
 unless otherwise requested.)

Week of April 2, 2017

Today April 2
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship

Monday April 3
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday April 4
 12:15pm Chair Yoga
 7:00pm Great Decisions



Wednesday April 5
 7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers
 5:45 NO Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday April 6
 12:15 Chair Yoga
 6:00 PM Common Grounds

Friday April 7
 10:30 AM Lenten Study - Fellowship Hall
 7:30pm Marlayna Maynard Recital

Pack For the Future



This Week

Packing - Linda Summers & Becky Strum
Delivering - Pam & Chuck Gruber

Next Week

Packing - Gail & Charlie Williams
Delivering - Jean & Scott Ramsey

On the Cover

Self-taught painter Akiane Kramarik (b.1994) believed that God spoke to her when she was four years old, encouraging her to draw and paint her visions. At age nine, she painted this, her first portrait of Jesus, entitled Prince of Peace (2003).

Lenten Bible Study

“Feasting and Fasting: Life in the Spirit”
with Rev. Teresa Deane
March 24, 31 & April 7 at Johnson Memorial
Fellowship -10:30am, One-Hour Bible Study - 11:00am

Holy Week Schedule 2017

April 13th - Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion 7 PM
April 14th - Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Music and Scripture 7 PM
April 16 - Easter Sunday Worship 10:30 AM



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EASTER GARDEN

Available: Hyacinths & Tulips - \$10 each

Ferns - \$15 each

Please write "Easter Garden" on your check, clip and return this form by April 9th.
Instead of flowers, you can make a contribution.

Name _____

_____ In ***Honor*** of: _____ In ***Memory*** of:

(person/people) _____

Flower choice

_____ Fern

_____ Hyacinth

_____ Tulip

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