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The Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Return to God

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader Jesus had confidence in life after death. That confidence can be ours.
People **The grief felt at Lazarus' death was overcome by the reassurance of Jesus**
Leader He said, "I am the resurrection and the life."
People **In raising Lazarus, Jesus demonstrated that death is not beyond the hope found in resurrection.**
Leader We are strengthened in our faith by the mighty acts of Jesus.
People **Praise be to Jesus who has given us life.**

***Hymn**

[O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing](#)

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Call to Confession (leader)

The confession of our sin before God and one another reminds us that as individual believers and as a community of faith, we do stray or turn from the ways of our Lord. We believe that if we confess our sin we shall be forgiven and empowered to carry on the ministry of Christ. Therefore, with confidence in the mercy of God, let us pray together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord Jesus, we confess that we are frightened by death. We have experienced the loss of loved ones and have heard, all too often, of the horrible losses sustained by people who fight in wars and die in natural disasters. Give us courage to face our fear. Help us when we grieve to remember that you grieved when your friend Lazarus died. Our grief is an expression of our love.

Forgive our doubts about your power when our loved ones die. Lead us to the place where our hopes lie buried and call us out of the tombs of despair. Unbind us so that we may live and grow in faith, sharing your saving love with others. Give us an awareness that you have offered to all those who have gone before us, a place in your kingdom. Help us move away from the prison of death to the light of eternal life and hope; for you are the resurrection and the life. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Rev McDonald

Amen

Choir

Anthem

Man of Sorrows

Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

O God, as Jesus released Lazarus from the hands of death, may our ministry give to others the promise of new life. Accept the gifts that we offer to proclaim your love. Use our talents in ways that will set others free. May the liberating truth of Christ's gospel be heard anew in the land. Amen.

***Doxology**

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***Hymn**

[Be Still, My Soul](#)

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Scripture

[John 11: 1-45](#)

Special Music

Kathi Hiett

Message

Lazarus, Come Out!

Rev. McDonald

***Hymn**

[Because He Lives](#)

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Benediction

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday school
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

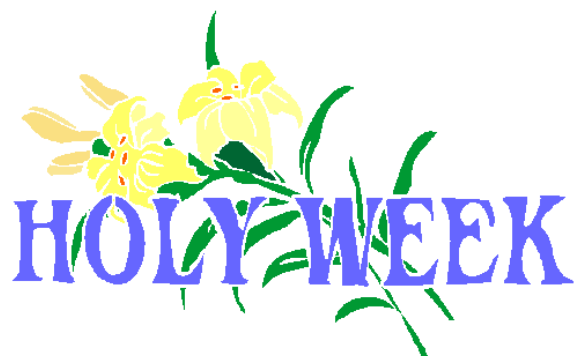
Looking Ahead

March 29 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
April 4 th	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
April 4 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
April 5 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
April 11 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Rm #58
April 12 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
April 19 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
April 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Meeting with the District Superintendent
April 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social Hall
April 26 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!

Prayer List

Evie Pundt
Barbara Jacobs
Marie Seibert
BarbaraWarfield
Kelly Harding
Paul Kellenberger
Deb Shindle
Dirk Haehl
Bud Bowers
Cathy Carlan
Carol Sterling
Eloise Kellenberger
Marty Wilber
Celeste Miley
George Yarborough
Sylvia Scott
Dennis Stinchcomb
Nancy Grimes
Elaine Rounsley
Marlene Kidd
Deb Shaw
Jerry Foster
Elizabeth Campbell
Joseph Harris
Martin Baer
Kathy Grimes
Carol Tracey
John Compher
Fran Shipley



Palm/Passion Sunday

9:00 a.m. – Social Hall

Message – Who Is This?

11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

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Cantata – Behold the Love of God!!

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Holy Communion, Choir & Drama

Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. – Social Hall

Holy Communion, Message TBD

11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

Holy Communion, Message TBD