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The Service of Worship
First Sunday of Lent
*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

March 9, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Return to God

Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader You who live in the shelter of the Most High, say to the Lord:

People **My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.**

Leader For God will protect us from evil and commands angels to guard us in all our ways.

People **God rescues those who love God and is present with us in trouble.**

Leader God answers when we cry out and reveals our salvation to us.

People **Let us worship God!**

***Hymn**

[To God Be the Glory](#)

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Call to Confession (leader)

The journey of life inevitably leads to wilderness, times marked by guilt, frustration, and the sense that we are not in the right place. But even in the wilderness, God is with us. Even in the wilderness, God's mercy is sure. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many, and our burdens are heavy. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Amen

Chancel Choir

Anthem

Calvary's Love

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

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)

Almighty God, as Jesus was tempted in the wilderness and overcame through the Holy Spirit, we offer these gifts as a testament to our trust in your provision and guidance. May they be used to strengthen your work in the world and to help those who are struggling. Bless these offerings that they may be a source of hope, truth, and renewal for all who receive them. Amen.

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| *Doxology | | #95 |
| *Hymn | I Want a Principle Within | #410 |
| Scripture | Hebrews 4: 14-16 Luke 4: 1-13 | |
| Special Music | | Kathi Hiett |
| Message | A Sympathetic Savior | Rev. Ken McDonald |
| *Hymn | Grace Greater than Our Sin | #365 |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Postlude | | |

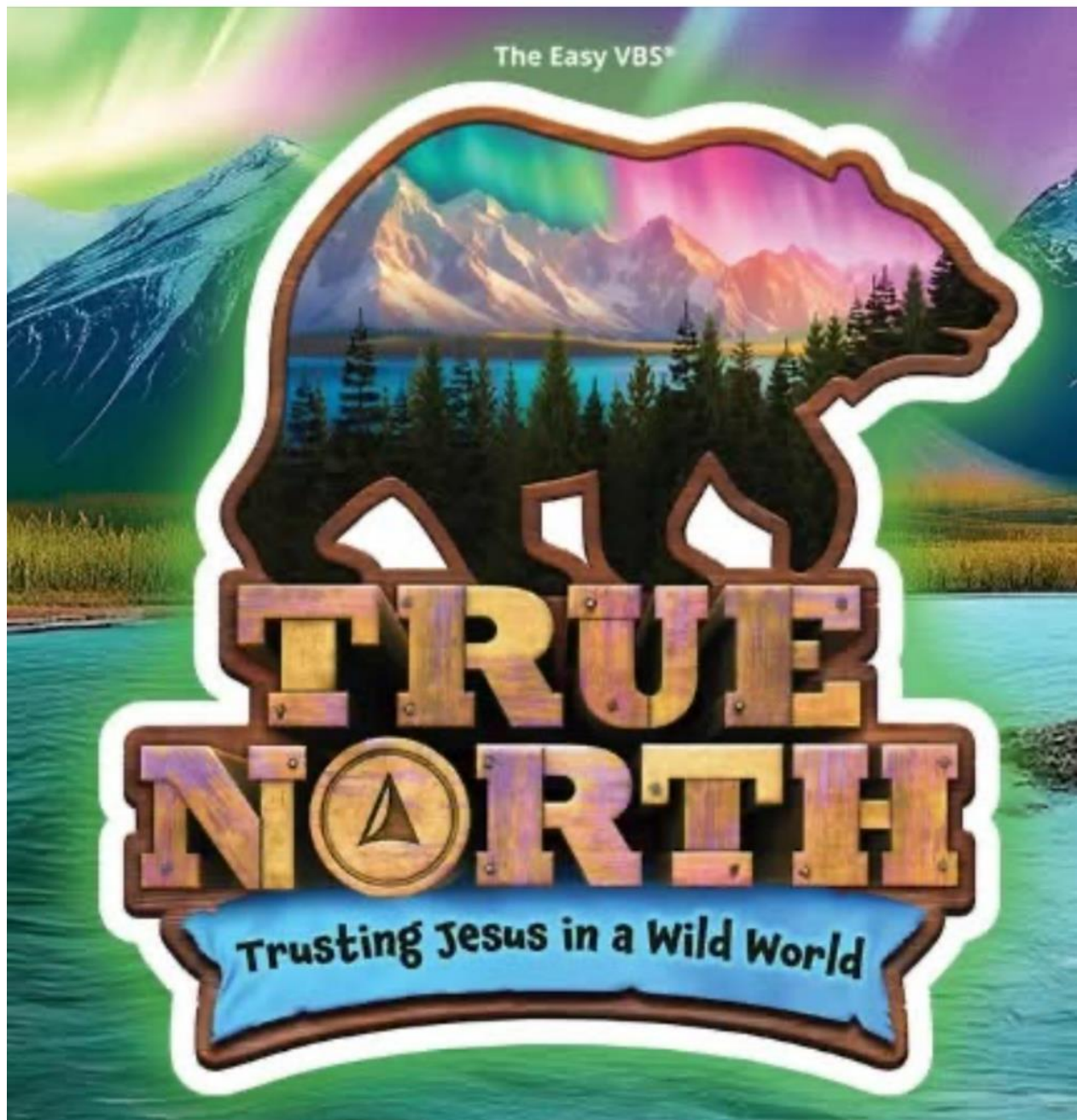
Schedule of Our Opportunities

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| 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

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| Mar 10 th | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl Meeting – Rm #59 |
| Mar 11 th | 10:00 a.m. | Lenten Bible Study – Social Hall |
| Mar 12 th | 10:00 a.m. | Quilting Group (every Wed.) – Ward Room |
| Mar 18 th | 10:00 a.m. | Lenten Bible Study -Social Hall |
| Mar 25 th | 10:00 a.m. | Lenten Bible Study – Social Hall |

We are looking for volunteers for our 2025 Vacation Bible School, June 23-27, 9am-12pm. We are in need of group leaders, station leaders, kitchen help, front desk help, and decorating help. Please contact Holly at 410-746-2567 or hollynevy@gmail.com if you would like to help!





19th Annual

Bid for Hope

Live & Silent Auction

Sunday, 9 March 2025, 1-4 pm

Glen Burnie Elks Lodge #2266
878 Stevenson Road
Severn, MD 21144

Tickets
\$60

Table of 8
\$440

Dinner Menu:

Pit Beef & Turkey, Country Smoked Ham, Pulled Pork BBQ, Baked Penne (Gluten Free/Vegetarian), Sauerkraut/Kielbasa, Jambalaya, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Coleslaw, Spaghetti Salad, Fresh Fruit/Veggies & Dip, Dessert, Soda, Iced Tea, Coffee

Extras:

Basket Raffle, 50/50, Wine Pull,
Sports Memorabilia, Antiques, etc.

Auction Items:

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Sponsorships:

Katie Eyler
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Tickets:

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All Proceeds go to Support
the Homeless in our
Community