

Service of Worship Carterville UMC
March 26, 2023 – 5th Sunday in Lent
Lent – Purple
***stand if you are able**

Welcome

***Gathering Chorus** 393 Spirit of the Living God

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: Soldiers are people who give and take orders.

P: **DOES THAT MEAN THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT THEY DO?**

***Opening Hymn** 61 Come, Thou Almighty King (1,3,4)

Seeking God's Plan

Bind Us Together Lord #2226 ("The Faith We Sing" hymnal)

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 292 What Wonderous Love Is This (1,2)

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Mark 15:16-20 & 15:39 pg 1009 pew bible

Special Music

Message

Like the Roman Soldiers

***Closing Hymn** 397 I Need Thee Every Hour (1,2,3)

***Closing Prayer**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite you to join us for special Lent and Holy Week services.
Community Lenten Services—see the screens for more information.
Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2

Worship will include the Stripping of the Sanctuary,
Easter Sunday, April 9 Worship at 9:30am

--The family of Doris M. Kiesling invites you to a 90th **BIRTHDAY PARTY** to honor her. The celebration is being held today, from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Carterville Community Center. In lieu of gifts, bring items for the Carterville United Food Bank. Cards are welcome.

CLIPBOARDS

This year we will have a variety of spring flowers adorning our altar on Easter Sunday. After Easter, they will be taken to shut ins from our congregation. Sign up on the clipboard if you would like to purchase a flower in honor or remembrance of someone.

"The Gift of Time"

Women's Prayer Luncheon

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9:00—11:30 a.m.

Grace UMC—Carbondale

The women of our church have been invited to attend this event which is sponsored by Murphysboro United Methodist Church. The cost is \$15 per ticket. There will be a catered luncheon provided by Cutting Edge. Featured speaker for the event is Pastor Veronica McMichael. Special music will be provided and a silent auction and door prizes will be awarded. If you would like to attend this event, please sign the clipboard. If you have questions or to purchase a ticket, please contact Leah Farrar-White at lfarrarwhitefumc@gmail.com or by phone at (309)318-9372. Leah will be collecting the money for the tickets.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 3/29	Noon	Community Lenten Service —1st Christian
	2:30 pm	Walkers—Cannon Park
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY 3/30	1:00 pm	Creative Lent
	6:30 pm	Women's Book Study
SUNDAY 4/2	8:30 am	Art's Bible Study
	9:30 am	Worship Service—Palm Sunday
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	10:30 am	Fellowship/Climbers Class

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
March 26	Roseann Rector & Teresa Gilbert	Ginny Tholen
April 2	Phil & Becky Borgsmiller	Jake Rendleman
9	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White

PRAYER CONCERNS

Christian Eayrs – Church family Norma Johnson – Church family Susan Frease – Church family Jim White – Church family Judy Ambler—Church family Steven Ambler--Judy Ambler's son The family of Amber Howerton Rob Ritchey Patty Simpson Edwards Jean Amble – Church family Mary Snider—Judith Weyburg's sister Aaron Sizemore – Church family Nancy Vale—Church family Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney's sister Sue Stanley—Church family	Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister The family of Pauline Massie—Don Massie's mother The family of Terry Stanley—Church Family The family of Norrel Wallace—Church family Joe Taylor—Church family Mary Slider—Church family Oleta Massie—Church family Bobby Rector—Church family The family of Tristan Fuqua—Doug and Evelyn's grandson All Military Personnel Our Church
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