WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What is Lent?

Lent is a season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) leading up to Easter Morning. It is modeled after the 40 day period Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted by Satan (Matt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-12), which in turn was the fulfillment of many other 40 "day" events in Scripture (the Flood, Israel's 40 years in the wilderness, Moses' time on Mt. Sinai, the repentance of Nineveh, etc). In this period of testing, Jesus showed himself to be the Faithful Son of God who would go on to suffer for our sins and defeat the Serpent once and for all.

As with the rest of the Christian Year, Lent is an attempt to see the life of Christ lived out in the lives of His people. Therefore, the season of Lent is a season of giving thanks for Our Suffering Servant. It is a season for lamenting and confessing our sin which necessitated his atoning sacrifice. During Lent we will be encouraging one another to follow Jesus through the disciplines of repentance, prayer, and works of mercy-living not by bread alone "but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4).



April 6th, 2025 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship [†]Congregational Singing

Psalm 95:1-6 "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Lord has redeemed his people.

O come, let us worship Him.

[†]Collect

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"O Christ, You Walked the Road"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

Silent Confession **Corporate Confession**

> God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your Way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

+Assurance of Forgiveness +Congregational Singing

#12 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Epistle Reading †Gospel Reading

+Profession of Faith

Sermon

Deuteronomy 30:1-6, 19-20 Romans 5:18-21 Mark 12:28-34 The Apostles' Creed Pastor David Salyer

"The Love of God and Man"

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Mark

Offertory

†Doxology

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†The Lord's Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray: **Our Father who art in Heaven...**

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: "May the Peace of Christ be with you" (Jn. 14:27), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

+Congregational Singing

"Beautiful Savior"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

Commission and BenedictionCongregational ResponsePostlude

#628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer Nursery Volunteers: Kay Johnson

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, April 6th - *The Fifth Sunday in Lent* 9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service 3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group Monday, April 7th 5:30 p.m. . . . Session Meeting

✦Holy Week Schedule

- ◆Friday, April 18th
 - ◆7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
- ♦ Sunday, April 20th
 - ◆ 9:30 a.m. Breakfast followed by children's activities
 - ◆10:30 a.m. Resurrection of Our Lord Service
- Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-todate: \$57,107.83. Received 3/30: \$1,837.32. Received year-to-date: \$44,108.52.
- April Birthdays: (2) Jerry Lutkemeier, (3) Bev Fullerton, (5) Rachel Hajda, (6) Julia Remm 2023, (8) Jacob Sykes 2003, (10) Linda Johnson, (15) Jennifer Zimmerman, (16) Corban Preston, (21) Eric Wood, (23) Reese Hughett 2020, Solomon Preston (25) Del Brock, (30) Anne Hajda 2007

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- That God would protect our pastors, elders and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.
- ◆ Presbytery: The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.
- ♦ Missions: PCA Mission to North America (MNA) Church Planters and Families.
- ◆ For our expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl, Bethany Remm.

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)
Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano
Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah
Holl (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)
WIC: Kacia Hughett (President), Servant Support (Julie LeFeber), Vacant
(Nursery), Sarah Salyer (Secretary, Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman
(Missions / Outreach), Megan Holl (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events),
Karen Salyer (Church Fellowship)
Youth Group: Eric Wood
Custodian: Charlotte Hajda

#625 (a cappella)