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Sermon *How Low Would You Go?* Tom Dendy

Reading the Passion Gospel - Mark 15:1-39 Sarah Abushakra, Scott Sinnet, Peggy O’Neil, Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Hymn No. 209

My Song is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

(*If able, please stand at these points in the service.)

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Mar 25	Palm/Passion Sunday	
	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
Tue Mar 27	Quilters	10:00 am
Wed Mar 28	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu Mar 29	Maundy Thursday soup supper and worship (7:00 pm)	6:00 pm
Fri Mar 30	Journey to the Cross (Drop-In and Self-Guided)	12:00-7:00pm
Apr 1	Easter – Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus	
	No Adult Bible Study	
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

Serving March 25

Visitor Table: Barbara Barranco **Nursery:** Vicki Simon

Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini

Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy

Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath

Liturgist: Carol Butler **Elder of the Week:** Bernadine Lamar – 843-234-1935

Ushers: Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Jerry and Jenny Taylor

Serving April 1

Visitor Table: Carol Lagassee **Nursery:** Donna Woodard

Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini

Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy

Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath

Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan **Elder of the Week:** Priscilla Mulligan – 843-903-1960

Ushers: Bob and Linda Miller, Gloria Flowers, Barb Johnson

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