



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
March 26, 2023 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude

David Faulkner, Guest Pianist

Greeting

Call to Worship: (Psalm 130)

Worship Leader

Leader: Come, all who are weary.

People: Here, we wait for the Lord.

Leader: Come, all who have turned away from God.

People: Here, we find forgiveness and healing.

Leader: Come, all who look for hope.

People: Here, we embrace God's steadfast love.

Leader: Come, and fill your hearts with praise and thanksgiving.

People: Let us praise God!

Opening Prayer:

Worship Leader

Healing and Empowering God, we are sometimes so sure that things will not work out, we doubt even your ability to put things right in our lives. We lack such faith. But Jesus came to show us that our most dreaded enemy-death-can be overcome by faith. Heal our doubts and our longings for assurance and give us spirits of trust and hope. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384

congregation may sing*

The Apostles' Creed (hymnal #881)

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

The Gloria Patri #70

Scripture: John 11:1-45

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Going To the Well*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory

Doxology hymnal #95

congregation may sing*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Lord of the Dance* #261

congregation may sing*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude

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As we discern God's vision for Good Shepherd, we ask members to pray daily. You can use this prayer or your own: **O God, we give thanks for all your blessings. We pray for Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Increase our passion to connect people to your love in Jesus. Give us your vision; help us to be attentive to your voice and fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may accomplish what you call us to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Lenten Bible Study continues Thursdays at 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.

Easter lily order forms are available to purchase a \$10 lily to honor or in memory of a loved one. For Easter, they will be in the altar area and after, may be taken home.

Holy Week 2023 Schedule

Holy Week breakfast Saturday April 1 ▪ 9:00 am at Dearborn First UMC

Palm/Passion Sunday Service April 2 ▪ 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service April 6 ▪ 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd UMC

Good Friday Service April 7 ▪ 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd UMC

Easter Sunday breakfast April 9 ▪ 9:00-10:00 am Fellowship Hall

Easter Sunday Service April 9 ▪ 10:30 am

Community Dinner scheduled for Friday, April 21, 2023 at GSUMC. Planning committee volunteers needed, see Cathy Baker to join the team.

*****Food Pantry** updated needs are peanut butter, toothpaste, and deodorant.***

March Engage Mission is UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery #901670, with checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Harbor Oaks Hospital clothing collection continues, drop off in Fellowship Hall.