

We welcome you to worship with us
February 22nd, First Sunday of Lent

We are glad you have come to worship with us.

Prelude **Wayne Mock**

The Light of Christ Enters

Welcome and Passing the Peace **Vaitafa Hemoana-Worship Leader**

Return to seat singing *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* **TFWS 2031**

Call to Worship **Words on Screen**

Hymn of Praise *Holy Ground* **TFWS 2272**

Young People's Moment **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Prayer Song
It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer (repeat)

Prayers and Where We See God

Prayer of Confession (See insert)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Offertory **Wayne Mock**

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above, you heavenly host
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Hymn of Preparation *Jesus, Tempted in the Wilderness* **TFWS 2105**

Scripture Reading *Matthew 4:1-11* **Pew Bible p1172**

Sermon *Facing Up to Temptation* **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Hymn of Purpose *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* **TFWS 2088**

Opportunities to Serve **Tracy Tennies**

PLEASE STAND FOR THE BENEDICTION

Sending Forth & Benediction **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

Song for Going Forth *The Lord Bless and Keep You* **TFWS 2280**

The Light of Christ Goes into the World

Postlude **Wayne Mock**

"Lent affords us the opportunity to search the depths of our sin and experience the heights of God's love." — Chuck Colson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Good Friday Service at Holy Cross UMC 3 pm, April 3rd
Easter Sunday, 7 am Sunrise Service on Labyrinth & continental breakfast to follow
Easter Sunday, 10:30 am Service*

Cooperative Parish Meeting—ALL ARE WELCOME!! March 21st 12-2 pm Holy Cross UMC

TAX FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED. Please watch out for an envelope from the church. This form is your giving for 2025.

Church office is open Tuesdays, 9-12 pm--Pastor Heilala's office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 am to 3 pm.

EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 2nd FRIDAY MONTHLY! MARCH 13th! Holy Cross Patio, Bring your own bags, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS! We need donations of: Bottled water, treats or cookies – store bought or homemade, Instant oatmeal, fresh or canned fruit, Cup-a-soups, Granola or snack bars, dog food or treats, wet wipes, Leftover party food, Hygiene items: travel size soaps, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. Men’s and women’s summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING WEEKS for 2026

February 22-March 1, April 26-May3, July 26-August 2, November 29-December 6

The new Altar flower chart is up in the Social Hall. Sign up for a Sunday!

CHURCH EMAIL HAS CHANGED! holycrossumc@gmail.com

CVD Thriving Community Task Force Invites You

COME BE REFRESHED

April 18 or 25
10 AM - 4 PM

I scream, You scream,



WE ALL SCREAM FOR SPIRIT REFRESHMENT!

Come and explore the meaning in our calling & find ways to improve your spiritual health.

FUMC Turlock 1660 Arbor Wy - April 18
FUMC Hanford 505 N Redington St - April 25

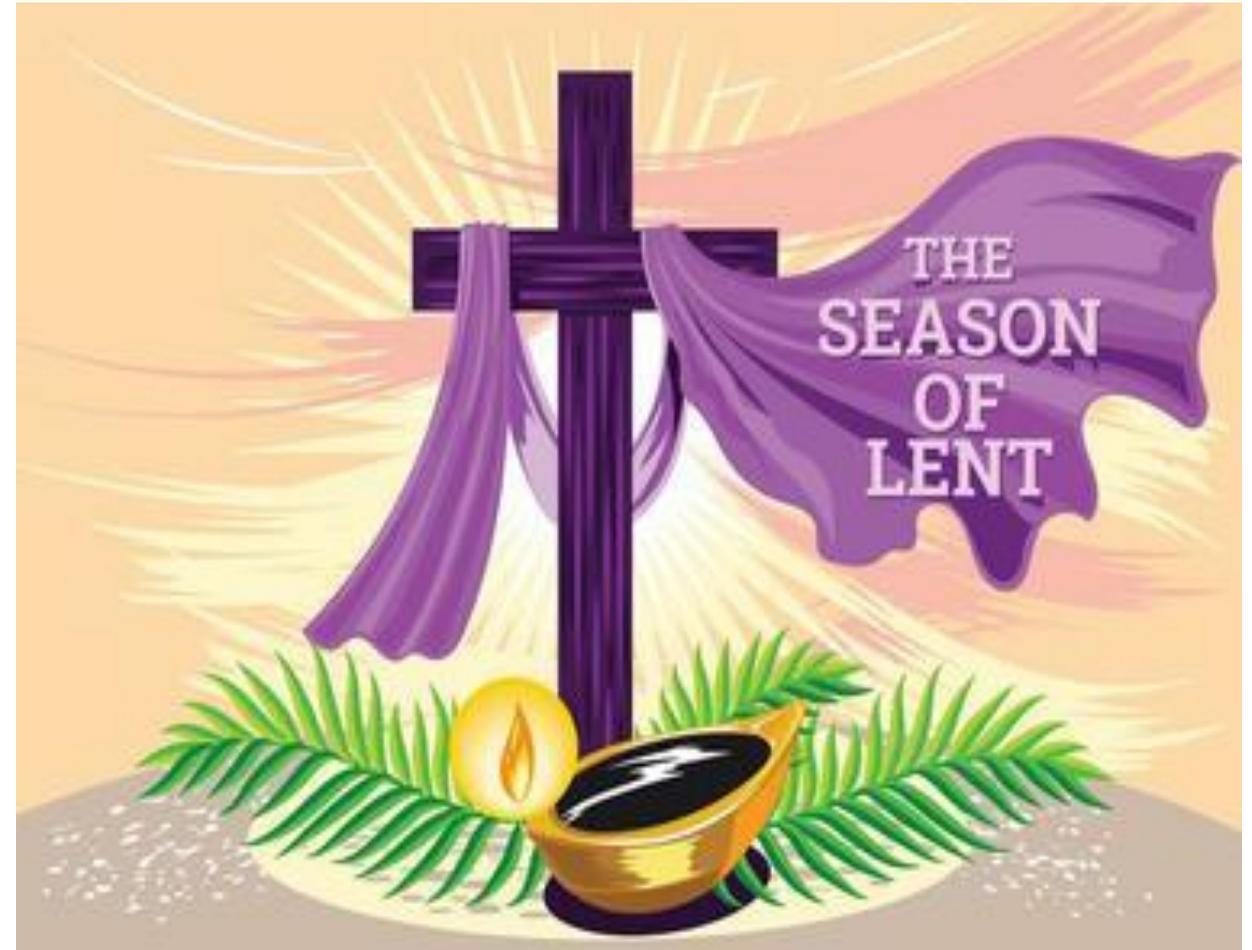
Please register by April 11



[Link to registration](#)

Any issues please contact Tracy Tennes at tracytennes@gmail.com

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