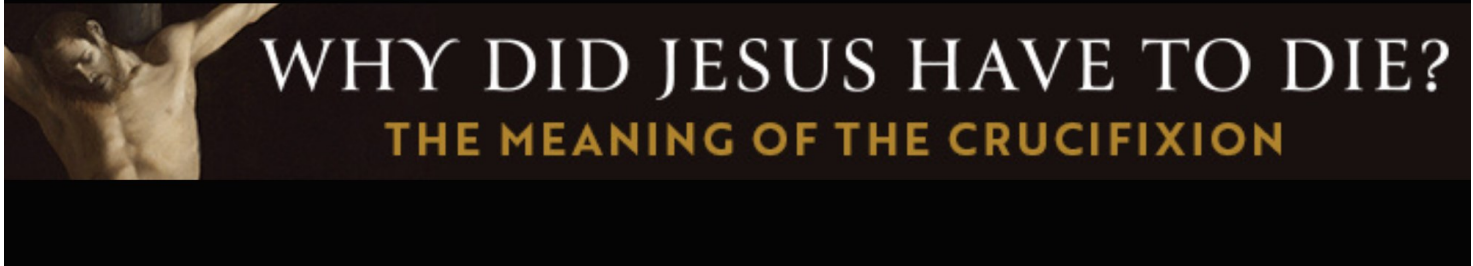


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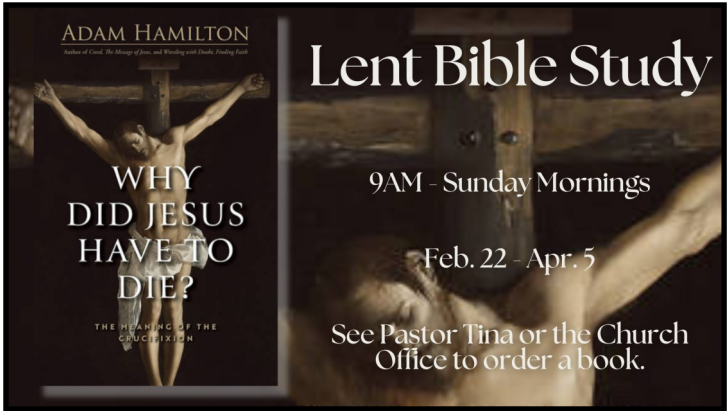
PRELUDE	Michelle Olson	DEDICATION OF OFFERING	Karl Shelton
GREETING	Reverend Tina Cross	DOXOLOGY	Hymn No. 95
*CALL TO WORSHIP		SPECIAL MUSIC	Chancel Choir
Leader: We come, seeking to understand a mystery.		“No Need to Knock”	
People: A love so deep it chose the cross.		*SECOND READING	Mark 8:34-37
Leader: We come, not with all the answers,		SERMON	Pastor Tina
People: But with open hearts and willing spirits.		“Why Did Jesus Have to Die? The Mystery and Meaning of the Cross”	
Leader: In the shadow of suffering, we look for grace.		*CLOSING HYMN	Hymn No. 297
People: In the face of Christ, we see God’s mercy revealed.		“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	
Leader: Come, let us worship the One who turns pain into purpose,		*SENDING FORTH	Pastor Tina
People: And death into life everlasting.		POSTLUDE	Michelle Olson

*OPENING HYMN	Screens
“Word of God Speak”	
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Screens
*GLORIA PATRI	Hymn No. 70
OPENING PRAYER	Donna Cypert
FIRST READING	1Corinthians 1:18-25

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
You are invited to bring your prayer request card to the altar rail or give it to an usher. If you prefer that your prayer requests be kept confidential, please hand your card to one of the pastors.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Karl Shelton
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**Please stand, as you are able, at the points in the service indicated by an asterisk (*).*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 22

9:00 AM—Lenten Bible Study
10AM—Coffee & Fellowship
10:30AM—Worship Service

Monday, February 23

8AM—United Methodist Men’s Coffee
7PM—Young Adults

Wednesday, February 25

9AM—Men’s Bible Study
10AM—Prayer Shawl Ministry
10AM-12PM—Bill Motto Community
Utility Assistance
5PM—Fellowship Meal

Lasagna

6PM—Youth Fellowship
6PM—Children’s Science & Craft Corner
6PM—Kaler Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 26

10AM—Women’s Disciple Bible Study
Room 111
6:00PM—Experiencing God Bible Study
5257 W. Pine Lodge Rd.

Coming Up

March 1—Aspire Women’s Event
There are tickets remaining, Please see Stella.
March 7—Missions Rummage Sale

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PRAYER LIST

Dwight & Amber Kincaid & Family
David Wike
Mary Beth Tarter
All God’s Children
Michelle Kincaid
Alicia Thomson
Isaiah Capotorto
Mike Jones
Marlene & Allen Harner
Kathy Thomson
Steve & Carol Henderson
Medrano Family
J.Hervy Family
Fana Lou Miles
Lynn Moore
Beth & Spencer Fields
A.L. Rose
Joe & Sharon English
Those Who Protect & Serve
Safe Travel for All
All Military and their Families

Prayer requests marked “Next Week’s Bulletin” will be included here.

Prayer requests marked “Men’s Prayer Group” or “Pastors Only” will be kept confidential.

Prayer requests received during the week will be shared with the prayer chain but not printed on the bulletin.


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