

WORSHIP

Sunday, April 5th, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Red #281

**Almighty God, you sent your Son,
our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross.
Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Red #278

UNISON PRAYER

**Loving God,
your desire is for our wholeness and well being.
We hold in tenderness and prayer
the collective suffering of our world at this time.
We grieve precious lives lost
and vulnerable lives threatened.
We ache for ourselves and our neighbors,
standing before an uncertain future.
We pray: may love, not fear, go viral.
Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely,
aligned with the common good.
Help us to practice social distancing,
and reveal to us new and creative ways
to come together in spirit and in solidarity.
And call us to profound trust in your faithful presence.
Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER Red #895

HYMN "Blessed Be Your Name" Grn #3002

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21: 1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC "Home, the Arms of God"

MESSAGE "Jesus Disappointed" Mike Agnew

HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Red #280

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ASSISTING THIS MORNING: ACCOMPANIMENT: Sharon Davidson; **LITURGIST:** Eric Lawson; **SOUND:** Steve Lawson; **VIDEO:** Becky Mahoney; **BAND MEMBERS:** Roger Davidson, Brandt Ferry, Steve Lawson; **SPECIAL MUSIC:** Roger Davidson, Eric Lawson, Sue Lawson, Cindy Lefebber.

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SERMON SERIES: He Knew Our Griefs—The Human Side of Jesus

As Christians, we believe that Jesus is fully divine and fully human, but we oftentimes emphasize his divinity over his humanity. During the season of Lent, we are looking at the more human side of Jesus. Part of the appeal of Jesus is that he knows many of the troubles we face in life, so we can trust him to be with us as we go through them.

Good Friday, April 10: Jesus Suffered and Died (John 19:1-30)

Easter Sunday, April 12: Jesus Forgives (John 20:1-10; 21:15-19)

RECORDED SERVICES and COPIES

Worship services are recorded Fridays and then will be available on Facebook and our website. Services will also be broadcast on our local cable channels like usual. If you would like a DVD of the service, along with a printed bulletin, call or email the church office and we can mail them to your home.

CANCELLATIONS - SUSPENSIONS - POSTPONEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES: meeting together is suspended through April 30; services are pre-recorded. Watch via Facebook, our website, or your local cable channel.

CHOIR CANTATA & BRUNCH: Palm Sunday's Cantata and Brunch are canceled.

LIVING LAST SUPPER: Performances for 2020 are canceled.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: church meetings are suspended at this time.

UMW: Circle meetings and committee meetings are suspended until further notice.

PRAYER GROUP/LENT STUDY: Online communication at this time.

BUTTER BRAIDS: Youth sales of Butter Braids are postponed for now.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES: for children and youth for the 2019-2020 year are done. Activities will resume in the Fall.

ONLINE STREAMING SERVICE AVAILABLE

Amplify is a streaming service that offers videos from different Bible studies and speakers on many topics. Lent study participants will be using this service to watch their Lent study videos online, but any of you are encouraged to make use of this resource. Amplify's website is:

<https://my.amplifymedia.com/harlanfirstandmonroechapelum>

Once there, you will find a button that says, "Click here to enter your code." Click the button and enter the access code **JNLGKX**. Once you do, you can set up your free account and begin watching. After your account is set up, when you come back to the website, you can simply login with the username and password that you have created. There are videos for adults and kids as well, including Deep Blue videos, which our children watch during M.Y.F. In addition to the computer, you can access the Amplify channel using Google Play, Apple's App Store, Amazon's App Store, and on your Roku.

Try it out! *Let us know if you have any questions or technical problems.*

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

LOCAL FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Due to the current situation, food pantry requests have been increasing this week. The Pantry is still providing services by appointment. Below are the requests at this time. You may drop donations at the church, OR contact West Central at 755-5602 to set a time to drop donations at 1017 7th Street.

→ *Boxed Meals, Mac & Cheese, Easy Mac, Manwich, Chili Beans, Pork & Beans, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce, Potatoes, Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, Canned Fruit, Bottled Water, Juice, Meat (frozen or canned), Cleaning Supplies, and Kleenex.* (The weekly Back Pack Program is suspended at this time.)

FEEDING PROGRAM & LION'S CLUB SHARE TABLE DONATIONS

Families can sign up for meal delivery or families can pick up lunch and breakfast for children through the Feeding Program during the school closure time. For those who choose to come to the High School to pick up their meals, the Lions Club have a "Share Table" at the site so families can pick up the meals for their kids and also grab some grocery items from the Share Table. Requested donations are below and are to be dropped off at FarmTable Procurement, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Call Chris at 579-5960 with questions on the Feeding Program.

→ *Applesauce, Pudding Packs, Easy Mac, Soup, Granola Bars, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Oatmeal Packets, Cereal, Crackers, Juice, Bread, Dried Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Cheese Sticks, and Yogurt.*

DONATIONS FOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Iowa Community Kitchen is requesting *non-perishable donations* for their meal program; donations are to be dropped at First Baptist, 1325 Chatburn Avenue, on Mondays around 3:00pm. Then beginning Monday, March 23, at 3:00pm, seniors, shut-ins, and homeless can drive through to pick up meals to last 7 days. Individuals or families wanting these meals must call 571-9056 by noon each Saturday to order for the following week.



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