

**Welcome to Marvell United  
Methodist Church**

**Thank you for sharing your  
Sunday worship with us.**

**March 26, 2023**

**Our Mission:**

**Empowering the generations  
to serve Christ.**

# Prelude

# **Lighting of the Candles**

**Greeting**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Behold the Lamb**

**Behold the Lamb, behold the  
Lamb, slain from the  
foundation of the world. For  
sinners crucified, O holy  
sacrifice, behold the Lamb of  
God, behold the Lamb.**

# **Announcements**



**service on facebook now**

**WOW & youth will meet  
Wednesday.**

**Rev. Quay Duvall will speak  
at Lenten Listening at the  
Helena UMC at noon  
Wednesday – Elizabeth  
Stephens will have the  
special music.**

**You still have time to make a donation for UMCOR – United Methodist Committee on Relief. This offering helps with disasters all over the world.**

**Holy Week Services will be next week at 7 a.m.**

**Maundy Thursday  
Communion Service will be  
April 6 at 7 p.m.**

**Community Sunrise Service  
will be on the stage at the  
ballpark at 7 a.m. Easter  
morning. In case of bad  
weather it will be at the  
courtroom.**

# **Hymn of Praise**

**Alas! And Did My Savior  
Bleed**

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**Please Stand as We Sing**

**Alas! and did my Savior  
bleed, and did my Sovereign  
die? Would he devote that  
sacred head for sinners such  
as I?**

**At the cross, at the cross,  
where I first saw the light,  
and the burden of my heart  
rolled away, it was there by  
faith I received my sight, and  
now I am happy all the day.**

**Was it for crimes that I have  
done, he groaned upon the  
tree? Amazing pity! Grace  
unknown! And love beyond  
degree!**

**At the cross, at the cross,  
where I first saw the light,  
and the burden of my heart  
rolled away, it was there by  
faith I received my sight, and  
now I am happy all the day.**



**But drops of tears can ne'er  
repay the debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself  
away; 'tis all that I can do.**

**At the cross, at the cross,  
where I first saw the light,  
and the burden of my heart  
rolled away, it was there by  
faith I received my sight, and  
now I am happy all the day.**

# **Liturgy**

**Read together in an attitude  
of prayer  
(Responsive)**

**Please all stand and join in.**

**Welcome pilgrims on the way  
to the cross.**

***We are learning to follow  
Jesus.***

**The journey is long, and the burden of our sins and struggles feels so heavy.**

***Yet we will hope in God because, with God, there is steadfast love.***

**All around us, we witness neighbors and communities who are lifeless, despairing that they could ever be revived.**

***Yet God tells us that to come back to life; we must come together.***

**Year after year, of change and struggle that have taken their toll—how can anyone bring forth life when we feel so parched and tired? Yet God meets the lifeless with the breath of life, reviving us again to worship and follow God's way.**

*Pilgrims on the way, come  
let us worship God! We come  
to worship God as we learn  
to live inside out!*

*Amen.*



**Gloria Patri**

**Glory Be to the Father**

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**Please Stand as We Sing**

**Glory be to the Father and to  
the Son and to the Holy  
Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.**

**Children's Time**

**The B I B L E**

**The B I B L E.**

**Yes, that's the book for me.**

**I stand alone on the Word of  
God.**

**The B I B L E.**

# **Children's Time**

# **Joys and Concerns**

# Prayer Requests

**Mississippi towns hit by a  
tornado**

**Glen Hosey**

**Carrie Davison**

**Kohen Gregory**

**Paisli Carroll**

**Ron Jackson**



**Lannie Travis**

**Miranda Racca**

**Gary Maskell**

**Tommy Reeves**

**Judy Bellamy & Debbie  
Gordon**

**James Jackson**

**Jimmy Miller**

**Nicole Williams**

**Ashley Woodyard DeBolt**

**Allison Woodyard**

**Bobby Dubach**

**Clarence Wooten**

**Chance Adams**

**Rebecca Ferguson**

**Brenda Woodyard**

**Al Faust**

**Walter Varner**

**Cayson Hoyt**

**Carl Woodyard**

**Winston Guest**

**Rickey Glover**

**Mary Kay Byrd**

**Laura Jill Shores**

**Deanie Duffel Shafer**

**Billy Smith**

**Betty Bryant**

**Anita Corder**

**Dylan Trott**

**Terry R Sullivan**

**Don Grider**

**Ashlyn Lundquist**

**Johnny, Bonnie & Kevin  
Smith**

**Sue Burgess**

**Prudence, Jake & Brie  
Heffner**

**Anthony Hernandez**

**Russell Lee**

**Linda McDade/Alex, Patrick  
& Rachel Lee**

**Carolyn Sue Campbell**

**Ann McFarland**

**Steven Jones**

**Lauren Jackson Garner**

**Zach Miller**

**Johnny Turner**

**Bill Brown**

**Courtney Turner**

**Robert Dennis**

**David Treadaway**

**Joey Muscalino**



**Dale Tynner**

**Dale Webster**

**Laurel Coker-Catlett**

**Continued Prayer List**

# **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

**Lannie Travis' procedure  
went well**

**Kohen Gregory's surgery  
went well**

**Deanie Shafer is at home –  
doing therapy**

**Morning Prayer**

**Pastor Kenny**

# **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in  
heaven, Hallowed be thy  
name. Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as  
it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses, as  
we forgive those who  
trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, the power, and the  
glory, forever.  
Amen.**

# **Our Offering**



# **The Doxology**

**Praise God, from Whom All  
Blessings Flow**

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**Please Stand as We sing**

**Praise God, from whom all  
blessings flow; praise Him,  
all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye  
heavenly host; praise Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**Hymn of Preparation**  
**Breathe on Me, Breath of**  
**God**

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**Please Stand as We Sing**

**Breathe on me, Breath of  
God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou  
dost love, and do what thou  
wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of  
God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of  
God, till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of  
God, so shall I never die, but  
live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.**

**Scripture**

**John 11:1-45**



**Now a man named Lazarus  
was sick. He was from  
Bethany, the village of Mary  
and her sister Martha.**

**John 11:1**

**(This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.)**

**John 11:2**

**So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.”**

**John 11:3**

**When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”**

**John 11:4**

**Now Jesus loved Martha and  
her sister and Lazarus.**

**John 11:5**

**So when he heard that  
Lazarus was sick, he stayed  
where he was two more days,**

**John 11:6**

**and then he said to his  
disciples, “Let us go back to  
Judea.”**

**John 11:7**

**“But Rabbi,” they said, “a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?”**

**John 11:8**



**Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world’s light.**

**John 11:9**

**It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light.”**

**John 11:10**

**After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up.”**

**John 11:11**

**His disciples replied, “Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.”**

**John 11:12**

**Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.**

**John 11:13**

**So then he told them plainly,  
“Lazarus is dead,**

**John 11:14**

**and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”**

**John 11:15**

**Then Thomas (also known as Didymus ) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”**

**John 11:16**



**On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.**

**John 11:17**

**Now Bethany was less than  
two miles from Jerusalem,**

**John 11:18**

**and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother.**

**John 11:19**

**When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.**

**John 11:20**

**“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus,  
“if you had been here, my  
brother would not have died.**

**John 11:21**

**But I know that even now  
God will give you whatever  
you ask.”**

**John 11:22**

**Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”**

**John 11:23**

**Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”**

**John 11:24**



**Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;**

**John 11:25**

**and whoever lives by  
believing in me will never  
die. Do you believe this?”**

**John 11:26**

**“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”**

**John 11:27**

**After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. “The Teacher is here,” she said, “and is asking for you.”**

**John 11:28**

**When Mary heard this, she  
got up quickly and went to  
him.**

**John 11:29**

**Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him.**

**John 11:30**

**When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.**

**John 11:31**

**When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”**

**John 11:32**



**When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.**

**John 11:33**

**“Where have you laid him?”  
he asked. “Come and see,  
Lord,” they replied.**

**John 11:34**

**Jesus wept.**

**John 11:35**

**Then the Jews said, “See how  
he loved him!”**

**John 11:36**

**But some of them said,  
“Could not he who opened  
the eyes of the blind man  
have kept this man from  
dying?”**

**John 11:37**

**Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance.**

**John 11:38**

**“Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”**

**John 11:39**

**Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”**

**John 11:40**



**So they took away the stone.  
Then Jesus looked up and  
said, “Father, I thank you  
that you have heard me.**

**John 11:41**

**I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”**

**John 11:42**

**When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”**

**John 11:43**

**The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”**

**John 11:44**

**Therefore many of the Jews  
who had come to visit Mary,  
and had seen what Jesus did,  
believed in him.**

**John 11:45**

# Message

— FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT —

## *Who Could Stand*

LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT WORSHIP SERIES



**Jesus Wept**  
**Pastor Kenny Lee**

# **Hymn of Invitation**

**Softly & Tenderly Jesus is  
Calling**

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**Please Stand as We Sing**

**Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling for you and me; see, on the portals, he's waiting and watching, watching for you and me.**



**Come home, come home; you  
who are weary, come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is  
calling, calling, O sinner,  
come home!**

**Why should we tarry when  
Jesus is pleading, pleading  
for you and for me? Why  
should we linger and heed  
not his mercies, mercies for  
you and for me?**

**Come home, come home; you  
who are weary, come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is  
calling, calling, O sinner,  
come home!**

**O for the wonderful love he  
has promised, promised for  
you and for me! Though we  
have sinned, he has mercy  
and pardon, pardon for you  
and for me.**



**Come home, come home; you  
who are weary, come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is  
calling, calling, O sinner,  
come home!**

**Benediction**

# **Closing Response**

**God Will Take Care of You  
(Refrain)**

**God will take care of you,  
through every day, o'er all  
the way; He will take care of  
you, God will take care of  
you.**



**Thank you for worshipping  
with us at the  
Marvell United Methodist  
Church**

**Please join us each Sunday  
morning**