

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

Pre-Service Music

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people.

Opening Video Fifth Sunday of Lent Screen

Greeting The Lord be with you! And also with you!

*Call to Worship (screen) Sue Ermer, Liturgist
L: God's mercy floods over us.
P: Lord, wash me clean of the pain in my life.
L: God's love pours into us.
P: Lord, pour your love into every pore of my being.
L: Let the love and mercy of God reign in your heart today.
P: Be with me, Lord, and guide my life. AMEN

*Opening Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140

*Opening Prayer
Lord, be with us this day as we commit ourselves to being your disciples. Help us to face the future unafraid, trusting in your loving care and presence with us. We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*Passing of the Peace

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayer

Offertory Gather At the Mercy Tree Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow #95

*Offertory Dedication and Prayer (screen)
Holy God of love and compassion, we continue to make our way through the Lenten journey. Your prophet reminded your people that there would come a time when your covenant would be written, not on stone tablets, but on our hearts. We, whom Christ has touched, long to know that your covenant has been written in us. Remind us, that we will find assurance as we reflect your grace in our lives. As we give our gifts this morning, help us to treat others with grace, to love extravagantly and forgive generously. We pray in the wonderful name of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation What Wondrous Love Is This #292

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (screen)
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 and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34 Liturgist

Sermon Restored and New Rev. Lori

*Closing Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384

*Mission Statement (screen)
Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by
People: Bringing People to Christ, Growing People in Christ, And Serving People for Christ.
Leader: This is our mission.
All: Thanks be to God!

*Benediction and Sending Forth

Postlude

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The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or urgent physical, emotional or spiritual need.

To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.

Church Office Hours

Mon & Fri: 9am-noon
Tue, Wed, Thu: noon-3pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



THE CARNATION ON THE ALTAR IS PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF

Miles Wayne Muir, who went home to the Lord on March 7, 2024.
Wayne is the loving father of Nancy Gulick.

EASTER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

EASTER SHARE-A-MEAL

Share-a-Meal donations give the opportunity to dedicate the special gift in honor or memory of a designated person(s). The donations collected are used to help to provide financial gifts to members of our church community this Easter.

Donation deadline: TODAY.



SECRET SISTER MINISTRY

April—May—June—July

This ministry is a way for our Sister's in Christ to support, encourage & lift each other up in a fun way. Participants are matched up and then asked to pray for, send notes and/ or small gifts to their sister anonymously for a period of 4 months. At the end of the 4 months you'll learn who your Secret Sister is during a reveal gathering.

Women interested in participating are asked to complete and submit a Personal Profile by TODAY.

Personal Profiles can be found on the Secret Sister table in the hallway near the glass doors. Please note this is a 4 month commitment to be in prayer and connection with your Sisters in Christ.

Contact Cindy in the Church Office with questions or to join in this next 4 month round. office@emilieumc.com/ 215-945-5502

SAVE THE DATES

March 28 – April 1—Church Office Closed
May 19th – Philadelphia Bronze Bell Choir Concert—details coming soon!
July 20 – Trenton Thunder Night—details coming soon!

**Take action items for this week are printed in RED.
Contact the church office if you have any questions.**



LENTEN FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

-NEXT SUNDAY AT 11AM-

You are invited to our first **Lenten Fellowship Lunch** following worship on Sunday, March 24. This time spent in fellowship with your church family will include lunch (pulled pork, salads, mac & cheese) & an egg hunt for children & youth.

If you plan to attend please RSVP on the RSVP sheet in the Narthex, call or email the church office or online via the QR code to the right. This will help in planning for quantities of food & egg hunt prep. Contact the church office with questions.



PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024, 10:00 AM

Palm Sunday recalls an event in The New Testament of Jesus entering Jerusalem and being greeted by the people waving palm branches. It is a reminder of the welcoming of Jesus into our hearts and our willingness to follow him.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MARCH 28, 2024, 7:30 PM

Maundy Thursday is the Christian holy day falling on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE-A SERVICE OF SHADOWS

APRIL 7, 2023, 7:30 PM

Tenebrae is a service of shadows, depicting the final hours of Christ's life on earth. Based on the ancient tradition of Tenebrae, the gradual extinguishing of candles produces increased shadows and ultimately darkness by the end of the service, symbolizing Christ's death. Accompanied by piano and cello, this work promises to be a very meaningful underscore to our own person journey to the cross this Lenten season.

EASTER SUNDAY

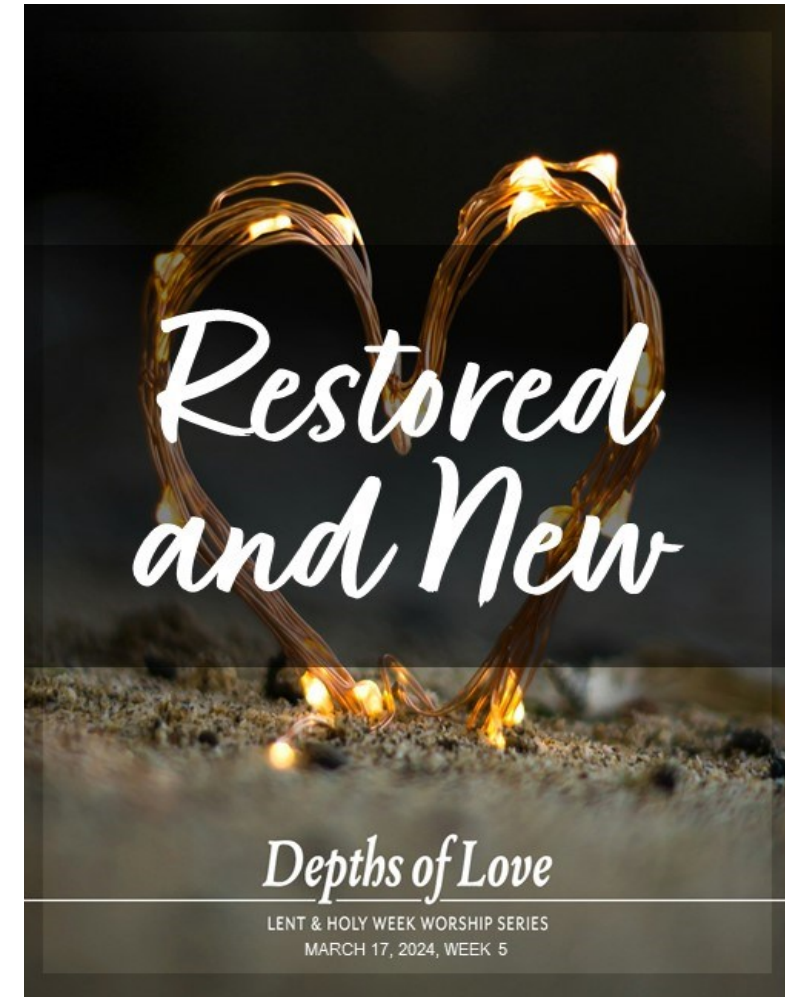
APRIL 9, 2023

6:00 AM—SUNRISE SERVICE IN CEMETERY
10:00 AM—SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY
& LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK

No Sunday School or evening youth groups on Easter

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