



# SACRED N THE — ORDINARY



Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 23, 2025

# Sunday Morning Worship March 23, 2025 The Third Sunday of Lent



Pre-Service Music Jane Salmon

Bell Peal NEW BRITAIN (Amazing Grace)

Welcome and Celebrations Rev. Orr

Prelude My Worth Is Not in What I Own Getty

Call To Worship Dr. Morgan-Harper

Then a poor widow came and dropped in two copper coins two copper coins echo beyond time

abundance yielded drought, but poverty bloomed to generosity

two copper coins echo beyond time

the need to protect confronts the call to relinquish

two copper coins echo beyond time

redefining worth as a place in the heart

two copper coins echo beyond time

and we contemplate our own copper coins.

~adapted from Katherine Hawker

\*Opening Song #665 Because I Have Been Given Much

SEMINARY

Scripture Reading Mark 12:41-44
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!** 

Barbara Eidenmuller

Anthem Where Charity and Love Prevail Dan Forrest
The Chancel Choir, Shelby Shankland, flute

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found.

Brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and strength now love Him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
let love prevail and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all our fighting cease;
Be Christ the glory that we seek. Be ours His holy peace.

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able, please stand.

Prayers for God's Children and Prayer of Confession

Rev. Perry

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.

We Offer Our Gifts to God's Service

Musical Offering Ah, Holy Jesus

Ah, Holy Jesus arr. Eithun Praise Handbells

\*Doxology (#706)

OLD 100TH Dr. Morgan-Harper

\*Presentation and Prayer of Dedication

\*Passing of the Peace Gloria Patri (#705)

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.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

Barbara Eidenmuller

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!** 

Sermon Coins of the Kingdom

Dr. Prevatte

\*Hymn #671 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

\*Benediction

Dr. Prevatte

\*Family Responds

Let There Be Peace on Earth

J.J. Miller/S. Miller

\*Postlude

Postlude on "Rock of Ages"

#### -Volunteers in Today's Service-

**Scripture Reader** Barbara Eidenmuller **Greeters** Carole Moehrke, Millie Bruner, Joan Francis, Dave Atkins, Janet & Bob Bray, Bruce Jones **Prior Week Attendance** 

9:00 Service **104** 10:30 Service **288** 

Online **121** 

**Head Usher** John Nametz

**Ushers** Cheryl Nametz, Dutch Dutcher, Sue & Craig Richert, Lisa Sperry, Morrie Henjum, Drew & Jim Swift

Media Booth Robert Orr

Tellico Joe Hosts Dianna & Dan Andrew, Greg Stoker, Ken

Thoreson

**Bus Driver** Brock Benn

# **Adult Sunday School**

9:00 in Room 1A
Sacred in the Ordinary - Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper

#### -Our Pastors-

Senior Pastor Dr. Stephen B. Prevatte
Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper
Pastor of Worship and Music Rev. Dr. John R. Orr
Pastoral Resident Rev. Hannah Perry
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Martin C. Singley, III

#### -Our Church Staff-

Organist/Accompanist Andrew Duncan
Director of Missions Nancy Gregg
Director of AVL Rex Prather
Director of Communications Gregg Randolph
Office Manager Pat Ouderkirk
Receptionist/Secretary Candy Smith
Financial Assistant Cathy Bradley
Facilities Manager Jeff McDaniel
Kitchen Coordinator Victoria McComb

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# **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

# AT TELLICO VILLAGE

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# **Church Family News** WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELLICO VILLAGE

Cultivating believers, disciples, and servants to transform our community and world for Christ.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning! We are an interdenominational fellowship of Christian people from various denominations who bring the richness of our individual traditions into a church whose only label is Christian and whose only head is Christ.

Sunday Services: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Large print bulletins are available. Just ask an usher. Worship bags are available for children worshipping with their families.

Adult Sunday School: 9:00 in Room 1A

Sacred in the Ordinary

The 10:30 worship service is streaming live every Sunday! Visit our website to watch the Sunday service live. This allows you to worship with us no matter where you are! You can view this service again or browse our previous services on YouTube or at: tellicochurch.com/watch

The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00-4:00, and Friday, 9:00-noon.

Stay up to date, LIKE us on Facebook: facebook.com/tellicochurch Need Prayer? Go to tellicochurch.com/prayer Give online at tellicochurch.com/give

#### **Altar Flower Dedications**

Kevin & Denise Flanagan celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary. The Bray family celebrating Janet's 80th Birthday.

The red roses are in remembrance of Jim Zang & Roger Powell.

## **Prayers of the People**

**Today's Prayers of the People:** Robin Zang on the passing of her husband, Jim; Dottie Powell on the passing of her husband, Roger; Dan Lapinski; Search Team for the Minister of Congregational Care; the conflict in the Middle East; the Ukrainian people; medical professionals; our nation's representatives; social justice; children and other victims of abuse, conflicts and disasters; and our armed forces and foreign service men and women serving around the world; and God's creation.

Myra Germilhac

Elizabeth Gonzalez

Gary & Sally Graniti

Barbara Goila

Ross Graham

Linda Grant

Bill Hakken

Gwen Hamilton

Patrick Hansen

Hardy Family

Heard Family

Bruce Hennen

David Higdon

Jim Huxhold

Linda Jones

Linda Karle

Mike Johnston

Victor Ledesma

Marvin Hennen

Nancy Holland & family

Rev. Dr. David Kahlenberg

Candy, Josie, Patty, Taylin Jack & Carol Adams Erika Adams Larry & Marilyn Albritten Lisa Allmer Christopher B. Randy & Carol Baldwin Jim & Sharon Bechrich Sally Beck Barb Behrman Tom & Pat Bilski Tracie & Scott Bondy Tom & Diana Bradley Sandi Brinlee Yvette Brown Dan Burgess Jerry Campbell Dan Carney Noe Chavez Fav Chernin Donna Davidson Melissa Davis Kyle Dixon Emily Dolan Brad Duncan **Bruce Earnest** Jan & Webb Edwards Delmer Farmja Bill Farrand Alyce Fleishman Don & Lynne Flynt Anita Foley Betty Fortune

Harriet/Lions Academy Jim & Cindy Logsdon Jack & Diane Loos Kathy Loy Steve Magyari Debbie Marcus John Masters Therese Manczewski Sgt. John & Lt. Lisa Matamoros Jason McCulley Judy & DJ McCullough David Freeman Michael McMillan Melissa Fuller Kim McNeill Normand & Stacey Gagnier Jim Miller Anita Garmon Pat Moe Mateo Morales Kenya George

Lynne Morande Helen Nicholson Tom O'Dell Lisa Olsen Osterberg Family Bill Paxson Joanna Peterson Maralyn Phillips Alan Pike Helen & Harold Poole Linda Pucci Denis Putnam Ken Randall Sue Roegner Buzz Schragg Jim Seidel Charles Smith Ann Sneden Amanda Sprinkle Ann Stafford Kathleen Stark Ray Stephen Robert Stow Joan Stridde Jan Thomas James Vickery Suzanne Vickery Doug W. Lois Wall Jason Weaver Sylvia Weber Sean White Joan Williams Kirk Woodall Juanita Wright Yukie Wyatt

You may add anyone to our prayers list by going to **tellicochurch.com/prayer**, but for privacy you must have permission from the person. *Please be sure to include your name with each request*. **Please let us know if a name can be removed**. We will remove names after a year unless updated. If you would like a visit or know of someone that is ill, in the hospital and would enjoy a visit please notify the church office.

**Remember our church family at home, or at caring facilities:** Marilyn Fergestad at the Lantern; Gary Fergestad at Morning Pointe; Kathy Thorn at River Oaks in Lenoir City; Don Meyerhofer & Joe Schmid at Concord Place Memory Care in Farragut and those at The Neighborhood.

**Please pray for these Missionaries and Christian Workers**: Bruce & Barbara Hollenbach, David & Lori Long (OMS International); David Whitaker (Campus Ministries, MO State); Amanda Hall (OYE Honduras); Josh & Megan Hill Family (IMB Moscow missionaries located in Madrid); Alec Lambert (Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Birmingham, AL).

# **Spiritual Support**

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Every Monday at 7 p.m., lower CLC Women every Friday at 10:30 a.m., lower CLC

#### Al-Anon

United Methodist Church–Loudon Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

#### Caregiver's Support Group

(Includes Alzheimer's Support Group) 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month at 1 p.m., lower CLC

#### **Grief Support Group**

Scott & Suzanne Duncan

# **Guy to Guy**

Chuck Hitch

# **Hospitalization Support**

Call the church office

#### **Parkinson's Support Group**

1st Thursday of month at 1 p.m., lower CLC Kathy Milam, Peggy Crowder

#### **Pastoral Counseling**

Pastor Steve Prevatte

#### Prayer Chain

Jan Elliott

#### Prayer Shawls-Knitters & Crocheters

2nd Monday of month at 11 a.m., Puckett Building Conference Room Jan Martin

#### Stephen Ministry

Jan Elliott Marjorie Stephens Jeannine Wolf Lori York

For more information please contact the church office at 865-458-1516.

#### **Church Calendar**

Church activities can change. For more up-to-date information, check out our calendar at our church website:

tellicochurch.com/events

#### **THIS WEEK**

#### Sunday, March 23

Sunday School 9:00 Worship Service 9:00 & 10:30 March Madness 1:30

# Monday, March 24

Crafters 9:30 AA 7:00

#### Tuesday, March 25

Caregiver's Support Group 1:00 Handbells 3:00

#### Wednesday, March 26

Women's Service Outing Pastor Resident Support Team 10:00 PJ's Movement Class 1:00 Chancel Choir 7:00

## Thursday, March 27

GriefShare 10:00 Lenten Lunch 'N Learn 12:00 Premier Residences Bible Study 1:00 Council 2:00

#### Friday, March 28

Memorial Service 1:00 Warren Parthen

Fine Arts Concert Series: Tickets (\$10) are available in the narthex for the final performance of the 2024-2025 Series. On Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 the Knoxville Chamber Orchestra joins Andrew Duncan in a delightful concert of light classical and pops music.

**Lenten Lunch 'n Learn:** Thursdays through April 10, noon to 1:00, in the Fellowship Hall there will be an opportunity to reflect on our faith through a series of lunchtime lectures. Information and sign ups for the \$6 bag lunch is available in the narthex.

**KAIROS Prison Ministry:** Drop off your cookies in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for the support.

#### **ONGOING REMINDERS**

- Sunday flower dedications are \$40.
   Flowers are given to shut-ins following the service. Please contact the church office to make your dedication as we have only two per week.
- Columbarium double niches are \$4,000. Single niches are \$3,000.
- Veterans Plaza Paver Bricks are available for \$150.
- Please remember your church in your will. Your investment in the future of our church will make a positive difference for God's Kingdom. Contact the church office for more information.
- Medical Closet Ministry. Contact the church office during office hours if you are in need of medical equipment on a short term loan basis.
- Please wear your name tag to all church events.
- Please help us stay current by notifying the office if your contact information has changed.

**Missions:** Information and sign up for Mobile Pantry volunteers is in the narthex.

**Veterans Plaza:** Veterans may be honored with individually inscribed bricks placed on the flagpole plaza. Each brick dedication costs \$150. These must be ordered by April 11 to be in place by Memorial Day.

**Crafters:** The Spring Craft & Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 9:00-Noon in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds benefit local organizations and scholarships.

**Bakers Needed:** Baked goods are needed for the Crafters Spring Sale. Please drop off your donated baked goods on Friday, April 11 from 9:00 to 10:30 or on the day of the sale from 8:00 to 9:00. Thank you!



Lent is the 40-day period leading up to Easter that marks the journey of Christ to the cross. It is a time to reflect on our faith, both in belief and practice. Some may choose to fast from common indulgences such as sweets or meats. Others choose to spend the time honing their faith practices in prayer, Bible study, and giving. This year during Lent, CCTV is offering an opportunity to reflect on our faith through a series of lunchtime lectures. These Lenten Lunch 'n Learns will take place on most Thursdays during Lent from noon until one in the Fellowship Hall. The program will have the option of a brown bag lunch for \$6. Reservations are not required to attend the program but ARE required to reserve a lunch. You are invited to bring your own lunch if desired. Week one will include Victoria's famous chicken salad sandwiches, and reservations can be made on Sundays in the Narthex each week, at the sessions a week in advance, or by calling the church office. Featured speakers and programs are listed below:

# March 27: Hoping for Spring - Spiritual Renewal after Winters of Doubt

Led by Rev. Dr. William McDonald, chair of Religion and Philosophy and Associate Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts at Tennessee Wesleyan University. This lecture examines two church fathers from the past, Martin Luther and John Wesley, as they dealt with spiritual doubt and anxiety.

# **April 3: Women in the Passion Narrative**

Led by Rev. Ingrid Schalk, retired pastor at Our Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, this lecture highlights the role of women during Jesus' final days.

# April 10: A Dramatic Retelling of the Passion

We prepare our hearts for Holy Week with a dramatic reading of monologues written by our own Debra Thompson and performed by various church members.

The Lunch n' Learn series is open to the greater Tellico Village community, so we hope you bring a friend or neighbor. May our Lenten journey be enriched through the company of a suffering Savior.