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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus Christ's Sacrifice Once For All

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #628 - He Touched Me

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship: (from Psalm 40)

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.

People: **He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

People: **Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.**

ALL: **Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done.**

Opening Prayer:

God of all creation, we come to you this morning to worship you in Spirit and in truth. Guide us in your will and your way. Stand by us and strengthen us for our journey. Send your Holy Spirit upon your gathered Church. Help us to live and love more like you. We pray all things in the holy name of your Son, our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Hymn - #466 – What A Friend We Have In Jesus
Prayers of the People

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*

Please continue to remember in prayer...			
- Our Church Family	- Cole Dunlap	- Barbara McVicker	- Kate DeWees
- George Cover	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	- Luke Smith
- Larrinda Wolf	- Nancy Justice	- Jan Merritt	- Mia Berarducci
- Patti Coons	- Vianne Lewis	- Audrey Parmele	- Rick Williams
- Phil Lewis	- Tonya Todd-Barker	- Betty Malone-Lintner	- Sandra Schauer
- Shirley Maxwell	- Dan Wood	- Paul Parmele	

Scripture Text: Hebrews 10: 1 – 10 (NRSV)

Christ’s Sacrifice Once for All

10 Since the law has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered year after year, make perfect those who approach. **2** Otherwise, would they not have ceased being offered, since the worshipers, cleansed once for all, would no longer have any consciousness of sin? **3** But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sin year after year. **4** For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. **5** Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; **6** in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. **7** Then I said, ‘See, I have come to do your will, O God’ (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).” **8** When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), **9** then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. **10** And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Scripture Readings - Hebrews 10: 1 – 10 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*Jesus Christ’s Sacrifice Once For All*” — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology - #382 - Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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

*Prayer for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #619 - I Love To Tell The Story

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup - Distribution of both Bread and Cup

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION
The bread and the cup are distributed together.
Please hold until you are invited to partake together.

*Hymn of Invitation - #681 - Let There Be Peace On Earth (sing twice)

*Benediction

Leader: Our service is ended. Go into the world, you are the body of Christ.
And may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and even forevermore.

People: Thanks be to God.

Todays Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Weekly Meetings:

Wednesday, March 25th

11:45 a.m. - Lenten Lunch @ Brushwood

6:00 p.m. - Wacky Wednesday

Sunday, March 29th

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service Palm Sunday - Pastor Jeff Seger

Beginning Balance As Of 3-2-26	3501.04
Expenses/Payroll x2	1714.14
Weekly Offering	1860.00
Difference	+145.86
Ending Balance	3646.90

Announcements

Week of March 15th - Attendance: 28; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live: 6; Approx. Views: 9 - 37

Youth Group – Wacky Wednesday: will NOT meet Wednesday, March 25th due to Spring Break. Thank you Dick & Karen for providing the meal on Wednesday, March 18th!

Good Samaritan Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: April is the month for First Christian Church to volunteer at our Good Samaritan Food Pantry. The food pantry is open on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church so please sign up to work. It is such a worthy cause in our community. If you have questions, please call Connie Blackketter at 317-697-2152. Thanks in advance for volunteering.

Lenten Lunch Schedule: RAMA invites the community to join in the fellowship of the 2026 Lenten Lunches. Each luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. and concludes at 12:45 p.m. The recommended donation for each lunch is \$6.00. All proceeds go to Helping Hand Fund.

Lenten Lunch Schedule
-March 25th - Brushwood
-April 1st - Hope Community Seder Dinner

The Agape Group: would like to thank everyone who provided salads, cake, hands, and help with our Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, March 4th. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. We served 71, and many complimented on our food. It was a great day of community fellowship. — Thank you!

Lenten Services: Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, at 5:30 pm and Good Friday, April 3rd, at 7:00 pm Trinity United Methodist, with Pastor Sean Johnson.

March Birthdays
3 - Viana Lewis
4 - Kris Bailey
5 - Pauline Amsler
6 - Matt Beehler, Stephen Nicole
7 - Charles Griffin, Kalyn Hall
8 - Haylie Newcomb
9 - Andy Morris, Ali Phillips
10 - Cathy Eldridge, Addie Dobson
11 - Josh Eldridge
14 - Sandy Todd
15 - Regina Sanders
18 - Cody Lintner, Heidi Phillips
19 - Laura Lefler-Kinnaird, Jim Lefler
21 - Craig Jackson
23 - Casey Boose
25 - Travis Mattocks
26 - Jeff Phillips

March Anniversaries
3 - Dennis & Pam Sayler - 1973
6 - Marcia & Ote Wood - 1982
26 - Gary & Regina Sanders - 1988

April Birthdays
1 - Helen Putman
5 - Phil Lewis
6 - Claude Grow
7 - Kathy Williams
10 - Patrick Williams, Jenny Craig
12 - Chase Eldridge
13 - Randy Grow, Ellis Gastineau
14 - Crystal Cover, Chad Maxwell
15 - Nathan Bailey
16 - Lisa Jackson
19 - Bethel Ford
21- Marcia Smith-Wood
24 - Verna McNeal
29 - Eileen Phegley, Kate DeWees

April Anniversaries
14 - Claude & Kim Grow - 1984
16 - Richard & Cathy Eldridge - 1983