

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Walking With Jesus Medley" arr. Whitworth

*Processional Hymn 278 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

*Call to Worship based on Psalm 146

Happy are those whose hope is in God, maker of heaven and earth--
for God keeps faith forever!

God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.
God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

God lifts up those who are bowed down.

God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—
for the Lord is faithful forever!

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess before you and each other that our lives are not pure and holy apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ. And we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our actions that wound rather than heal, that tear down rather than build up. Open our hearts to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience to your will and your way. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

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.

Children's Message

Anthem "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Mallory

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 15:7-11 (p.171) Linda Snell
John 12:1-8 (p.982)

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"How We Help"

Rev. Andy Blackwelder

*Hymn 79

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

*Affirmation of Faith

from the CP Confession of Faith

We believe in the only true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When empowered by the illuminating influence of the Holy Spirit, believers are able to love and glorify God and to love and serve their neighbors. The church has the responsibility to minister to the needs of persons in every crisis, including physical and emotional illness, economic distress, natural disasters, accidents due to carelessness, and death. God, in creating persons, gives them the capacity and freedom to respond to divine grace in loving obedience. Therefore, whoever will may be saved. Amen.

Prayers of the People & 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

"Draw Me Nearer"

arr. Larson

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Recessional Hymn 184

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

*Benediction

*Postlude

"Near the Cross"

arr. Larson

Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us! May we all be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God. Throughout the service, those who are able stand are invited to do so when you see an asterisk (*) and the congregation is invited to say the words in **bold type** together

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Emily Smith, in loving memory of her husband, Walt and sister, Helen.

Calendar

Today	8:15am	Worship-Chapel
	9:30am	Sunday School
	9:30am	CANUP-Fellowship Hall
	10:30am	Worship-Fellowship Hall
Monday	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
	10:30am	Staff Meeting-Library
	12:30pm	Greeneville Retired Teachers-Fellowship Hall
	1:30pm	Handbells
Tuesday	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
	12:00pm	Bridge-Heritage Ministry Room
	12:00pm	Exchange Club-Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Fencing Guild-Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Al-Anon-Community Room
Wednesday	12:00pm	Lent Service-Chapel
	12:45pm	Communications Committee Meeting-HR
	6:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	afternoon	Mobile Meals Team 2-Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
Friday		No Scheduled Activities
Saturday		No Scheduled Activities

Worship Leaders

Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor
Jeff Farr, Director of Music
Whitney Ball, Organist
Cindy Click, Organist



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Yet even now, says
The Lord,
return to me with
all your heart.

**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 6, 2025 AT 10:30AM**

