

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ****Bill Yost
- ****Max, friend of Rich & Cindy Leber
- ***Ernie & Mari, neighbors of David & Gina Franklin
- ***Ken, friend of Steve & Diana Rogers
- ***Crist Family, friends of Jon Lair
- ***Cheryl, niece of Jan Pazdur
- ***Samantha, Henry & Rowen, family of Linda Ehlebracht
- **Nick, friend of James Brill
- **Debbie Olson
- **Linda, aunt of Debbie Olson
- **Renee, sister of Debbie Olson
- *Don Varela, father of Nancy Caddick's friend
- *Family of Anthony DiCostanzo, friend of David & Gina Franklin
- *Dave, friend of Shelly & Gina Pupillo
- *Cooper, friend of Olivia Dobrinch
- *Marge Forsythe
- *Donna Zehner
- *Barb Powell
- *Carol Lair

As names rotate off the list, please continue to remember them in prayer.

Senior Pastor - Rev. Denise Robinson
Liturgist - Linda Poltrock
Music Director - Pablo Valladares
Treasurer - Linda Boender
Connections Coordinator - Nancy Caddick
Facility Manager - David Miller
Technical Director - Dan Zilai
Office Administrator - Niya (Yvonne) Ketcham



WELCOME TO THE 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2026

9:00 am Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT "Jesus Remember Me" Chancel Choir

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When the journey gets too hard, when we feel depleted, when our compassion turns to complaining.

It's time to remember.

When our efforts toward justice and mercy seem to get us nowhere.

It's time to remember.

It's time to remember the humility part – that it is God who has made us and not we ourselves; that the saving of the world or even one part of it is not on our shoulders.

It is then we come to the One who came to save us, knowing that He will give us rest and peace.

Then we'll remember what it is we are about. We remember that when the people of God gather for worship the earth trembles and the angels sing.

Thank you – God, Jesus, and Spirit – who anoints us with amazing love.

Thank you – God, Jesus, and Spirit – for your incredible grace.

To You be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "How Firm a Foundation" #529 - v. 1,2,5

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Denise Robinson

OFFERING "O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head" Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAYER HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" #534

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE APOSTLES' CREED #881

*GLORIA PATRI #70

*SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 17:32-40

THE MESSAGE A Journey of Stones Rev. Denise Robinson
"Giant Stones"

*CLOSING HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" #504

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY Beth Henning Polizzotto for her dad's birthday, Gerhard Henning.

Attendance - Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

Prayers & Praises - Stop at the Prayers & Praises Wall outside of the Sanctuary. Fill out and leave a card so we can pray for you.

Lenten Bible Study - Join us for Lenten Bible Study on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m., Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 7p.m.

Lenten Offering - Save your dollar a day during Lent! All proceeds will go to the new Ridge Food Pantry.

Food Bank of NWI - The next volunteer opportunity will be March 23rd. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway by the choir room or Fellowship Hall.

Easter Flowers - Donation envelopes are in this weeks bulletin and can be placed into the offering plate. The Easter Flowers are \$15 .

Good Friday Service - Hope UMC is having a Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. Ridge is invited.

** You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.*

*** Please silence your Cell Phone.*



HOLY WEEK



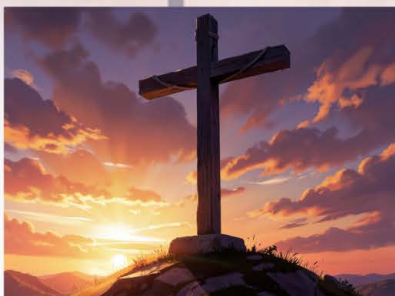
March 29th Palm Sunday

Join us for Palm Sunday service. Either 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.



April 2nd Maundy Thursday

We will be holding service at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be included.



April 3rd Good Friday

Stations of the Cross will be available in Fellowship Hall from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.



April 5th Easter Sunday

Join us for Easter Sunday service as we celebrate the Resurrection & share in Holy Communion. Either 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Pause. Reflect. Renew.