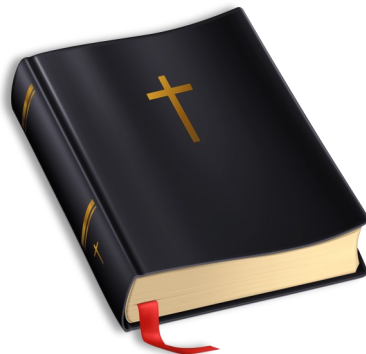


PRAYER REQUESTS

- ****Shari, friend of Nancy Hill
- ****Joe Dvorszak
- ****Chrissy Lawbaugh
- ***Casey Clarke
- ***Dan Glavin, friend of the Schumachers & Rogers
- ***Ray Meeter, uncle of Cheryl Perry
- **Joyce Rogers, mother of Steve Rogers
- **Monte Novak
- **Jeff, son-in-law of Marcia Matthews
- **Kristen Wagner-Patterson, daughter of Lena Wagner
- **Sue, Diana, & Stan, friends of Karen Lawrence
- **Arnie, uncle of Cheryl Perry
- **Barb Powell
- **Bill Yost
- **Family of Barbara Langton
- **Family of Marge Forsythe
- *Dale, Marcia Matthews' brother
- *Michael, son of Diane Comandella

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

Senior Pastor - Rev. Denise Robinson
Liturgist - Donna Hill
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 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Wonderful is our God, who gathers the poor of the earth.

Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.

Wonderful is our God, who gives inheritance to the meek.

Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.

Wonderful is our God, who shows mercy to the merciful.

Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.

Wonderful is our God, who adopts the peacemakers.

Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.

Wonderful is our God, who finds the lost.

Glorious is our God, who awakens and gives life to the dead. Let us worship God together.

***Hymn of Praise “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #57 v. 1-4**

Children’s Moment Rev. Denise Robinson

Offering “O Risen Lord” Chancel Choir

***Doxology and Prayer Over Offering**

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #420

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

***Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12**

The Message Greatest Speeches Rev. Denise Robinson

“The Beatitudes”

***Hymn of Response**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#545 v. 1,2,5

*Benediction and Postlude

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE DONATED BY Bonnie & Mark Alberson in honor of their granddaughter, Mabel Lemon’s 4th birthday and James Thomas in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary.

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

Rummage Sale - Join us on April 24th 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & the 25th 8 a.m. to Noon in the Fellowship Hall. There will be kids clothing, furniture, toys, and more! All proceeds will support the new Ridge Food Pantry. Want to volunteer or donate? Contact Cheryl Lowery at 219-923-9554 for more information.

Church Council - The Church Council will meet on April 21st at 7p.m. in Room 104/106.

Food Bank of NWI - We have volunteer opportunities to help food packing to those in need through the Food Bank of NWI at 6490 Broadway Ave., Merrillville, IN on Monday, April 27th from 9 a.m. to Noon. We can meet there, but carpooling can be arranged. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Kathy Giannini at 219-789-3096 for more information.

Name that Pantry! - Help us name the new RUMC Food Pantry. Ballots and the ballot boxes are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Fill out the ballots and put them in the ballot boxes. Deadline is April 30th.

Saturday Homeless Shelter Lunches - Volunteer groups needed for May 9th, and May 30th to cook and SERVE for about 25 men. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Kathy Giannini at 219-789-3096 for more information.

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

*** Please silence your Cell Phone.*

