

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**April 7, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Lani Smith
Phil Thornbery, organ; Christine Baird, piano

*Worship Song: "Spirit of the Living God" Words on Screen

Offerings

Ministry of Music: "The Power of the Cross" arr. Mark Hayes
Christine Baird, piano

*Pastoral Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer Words on Screen

Offertory: "How Great Is Our God" arr. Larry Shackley
Sanctuary Choir

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Sherry Pieratt

*Worship Song: "Jesus, Messiah" Words on Screen

Scripture: Matthew 26: 26-30 (p. 808) Brie Ratliff

Sermon: "The Power of the Lord's Supper" Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: "I Then Shall Live" 507

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Breaking the Bread

Sharing the Cup

*Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" arr. Austin C. Lovelace

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$70,586,71

Received 3/31 - \$5,546.01 3/31 Worship Attendance: 125

Bible Study: On Wednesday evenings, a study on the life of the Apostle Paul has begun. You do not need the book to participate in the study, but if you are interested, the book the pastor is using is "Paul – A Biography" by N.T. Wright (you can find it on Amazon for \$20). Along with the study, **this evening at 5 p.m.**, we will be showing the movie "**Paul, Apostle of Christ**" in the Sanctuary.

Puerto Rico Mission Team: We will be having an important meeting following worship **TODAY** for all those team members. The Mission Team members are: Pastor Scotty, Jami and Chase Robertson; Michel, Suzanne and Justin DeCamp; Jake Shouse, Matt, Alaina, Mia and Monroe Shoemaker; Jerry and Esther Arnold.

Governance Structure Update Announcement

*The educational presentations for the congregation are Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m.

*A Special Business Meeting for the congregation to vote will be on Sunday, June 2 after worship.

*If the proposed structure is adopted it will go into effect January 1, 2020.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

It will begin with a short performance from the J-LAB students. Pizza and drinks will be provided after the egg hunt. The CE Board is in need of candy donations or pre-stuffed plastic eggs for the egg hunt. Please make sure the candy is *individually wrapped*. **Due to allergies, we are asking for peanut-free candies only.** Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex.

The Church Lawn Artists (Grass Cutters) need some extra helpers. Could you volunteer to help them, once a month for a few hours? Contact Chuck Scheibert at 513-378-6232 or Chuck.Scheibert@icloud.com

Let's Paper Hope House! The Mission Board is sponsoring a paper drive for Hope House! Please bring paper towels, toilet paper and Kleenex to help Hope House. The labeled box will be in the narthex from March 31 thru April 14. Thanks!

The Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable foods, such as: peanut butter, jelly (plastic jars), cans of tuna, chicken, ravioli, spaghetti sauce, soups, etc. The Mission Board thanks everyone for your support throughout the year.

This Week at First

Today, April 7

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

After worship – PR Mission trip meeting

Sub Order pickup

5 p.m. Movie – Paul, Apostle of Christ

7 p.m. ABY

Monday, April 8

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, April 9

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 10

10 a.m. Yoga

4:30 p.m. J-Lab After School

6 p.m. Bible Study

6:15 p.m. Praise Singers

7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 11

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

5 p.m. MUM dinner on campus

7 p.m. RAK

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, April 12

5 p.m. Young Life

Saturday, April 13

10:30 a.m. E. Naudin Circle

11 a.m. Easter Egg Event

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Interim Sanctuary Choir Director:	Nina Markle
Children's Church Teacher:	Beth Daly
Greeters:	Les and Phyllis Mills
Deacons Greeters:	Kathy Dunaway, Barb Brown
Video Technicians:	Wyatt Krause, Mark Dunaway
Audio Technicians:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Usher:	Dave Adams

As part of Mission Middletown 2019, we will be serving some of the International Students at MUM with a carry in dinner on campus on Thursday, April 11 at 5 p.m. If you are interested in either helping cook or serve for the main course (see Celeste or Chuck Scheibert, Jean Back or Mike Ratliff), for side dishes or dessert (see Tom Henry or Marcy Pledger), for drinks (see Pastor Scotty).

Creative – Experimental – Experiential

We are commissioned to go out into the world and share Christ. More information will be shared in the month of April in worship during the announcements concerning a new ministry that will be called “Fellowship Groups”!

World Tai Chi Day--- On April 27, we are hosting World Tai Chi Day. Group demonstrations start at 9:30 a.m. and Tai Chi starts at 10 a.m. Come and learn about this gentle and fun activity that is great for everyone.

Holy Week Events

Palm Sunday, April 14 - All children and youth are asked to process into the Sanctuary and should meet in the Celebration Center to line up and receive a palm branch at 10:15 a.m. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. The Choir will present “A Journey of Hope” cantata.

Maundy Thursday, April 18– at 6 p.m. we will gather for a pot luck dinner in the Celebration Center followed by a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary which includes communion and a foot washing reenactment.

Good Friday, April 19 – at 7 p.m. the service will be in the Sanctuary with Rev. Alvin Lee bringing the message.

Easter Sunday, April 21- Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. Service will be outside by the cross. Followed by Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Easter worship will be at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Scotty Robertson bringing the message.

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Coming Soon

April 14

Palm Sunday

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

AB Youth

April 15

Cub Scouts

Yoga

FB Ringers

Basketball

April 16

Rev It Up aerobics

Cub & Boy Scouts

April 17

Yoga

Bible Study

Sanctuary Choir

April 18

Maundy Thursday

Rev It Up aerobics

Tai Chi

Maundy Thursday Dinner

And Service

AA mtg.

April 19

Good Friday

Church Office and Day

Care Center Closed

Good Friday Service