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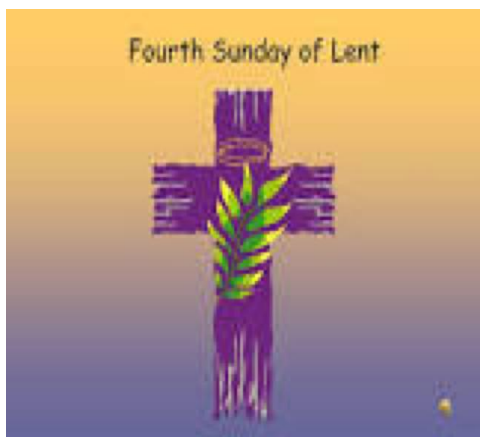
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Worship 10:45

Albright organist, Jeanne Meyers

Administrative assistant, Elsie Beal

Choir director, Donna Fosbrink



Pastor, Rev. Steven M. Lamb

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March 30, 2025 Liturgist, Ed Jacobs 10:45a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Calvary” Culross
BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

***OPENING HYMN** “Blessed Be the Name” 63

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We get a fresh start. Our slate is wiped clean.

P: We are blessed! God is a forgiving God.

L: God does not hold our sin and failure against us.

P: When we kept it all inside, our bones turned to powder and
we groaned all day long.

L: Then we let it all out. We told God all our shortcomings.

P: Suddenly our guilt dissolved and our sin disappeared.

L: We are blessed! God hears our prayer and forgives and
protects us.

P: God’s counsel to us is wise. God’s guidance is straight and
true.

All: We are blessed! Let us celebrate God together!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord God, you are the source of all truth, wisdom, justice, and love, lead us through this time of worship and throughout this day of service to you. Help us constantly rest our lives upon the eternal foundations of your love and presence. Save us from haste and confusion, from wrongful desires and the net of evil. Through the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, enlighten, instruct, and guide us all day long. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 5:1-9

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Lamb of God”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT & Coin offering

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “The Old Rugged Cross” Bennard

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN “What Wondrous Love is This?” 292

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

MESSAGE "Unfail"

*CLOSING HYMN "Pass It On" 572

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

Welcome to the fourth Sunday in Lent as we worship in the name of Jesus our Savior. Lent is a time of spiritual growth. We hope you will feel the presence of Him as you worship with us.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Baby Thompson
Trey Corvin	Larry Murray	Jack Burke
Randy Jacobs	Tina Hiltabidel	Patty Lint
Scott Wagner	Jim & Deanna Sherbondy	Randy Fisher
John Shaw	George Mariotti	Mary Swope
Lee Mimless	Lincoln Dunseth	Sandy Reich
Daniel Swope	Rob Miller	Wanda Brooks
Paula Shaffer	Twila Filler	Jeff Regish
Tom Dewhurst	Carol Ward	Peggy Chase
George Seighman	Sue Capo	Larry Bloom Sr.
Jeffrey Sarmelli	Carol Hunter	Elton & Noah Schrock
Liam Lewandowski	Harper Grace & Connor Jay Schrin	
Jason Mayer	Jim Pennington	Joyce Shaffer
Kim Welsh	Ron Barry	Emmalyn & Olivia Hixon
Judy Whipkey	Justin Olexa	Sandy Russell
Kelly Thompson	Margaret Syner	Lynn Kifer
Margaret Coughenour	Lynn White	Danielle Longo
Bill Shirey	Ashley from SMS	Ray Vukson
Larry Metsger	Nancy Hamill	Fran Harshman
Pete Smith	Bub Sleighter	Pastor Steve & Bev
Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball	

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Dolly King, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Ed Miller, Judy Morris, Ozella Roy

Unspoken Requests All Military All churches Government leaders Those with cancer
Our country Those battling addiction Those on Hospice Travelers Praise for answered prayers Homeless people Those
with flu & pneumonia Families of those who take their own life

IF YOU WANT A NAME ON PRAYER LIST, PLEASE USE THE PRAYER CARDS IN THE PEW - give to
Acolytes or Ushers.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

TODAY: Covered dish potluck after church service. Join us!

WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30

THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10-3

Office phone 724-628-7130 Elsie at home 742-628-7467

OUR STEWARDSHIP - March 23

Weekly need for budget \$ 2,491.56

Sunday offering..... \$ 1,656.00

(Recent coin offerings \$56.94)

Worship attendance 68

GREETING YOU TODAY: Jackie Bartholomai

April 6: Cathy Dillinger

LITURGIST: April 6: Myra Holden

April 13: Jessica Bortz

ACOLYTES TODAY: Kayton & Keelan Callahan

April 6: Emmaleigh Kalembe & Andrew Lynn

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY Mandy & Olivia Lynn

April 6: Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

USHERS: Volunteers

Apr. 6: Jackie Bartholomai, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray, Ed Jacobs

COUNTERS: March: Sally Fosbrink & Jackie Bartholomai

April: Karen Stimmell & Jay Whipkey

EASTER CANDY

We are taking orders for homemade Easter candy. Order forms are out in back of sanctuary. Need orders by April 1.

Pick up April 13.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday Worship 10:45

Thursday, April 17: Holy Thursday

Roast beef dinner at 6:00. Free with donations accepted. Play 7:30 at Otterbein

Friday, April 18: Good Friday

Worship 7:30 at Albright

Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday

Sunrise service 7a.m. at Albright with breakfast

to follow. Regular worship 10:45.

OTTERBEIN SELLING CANDY

Peanut clusters or coconut clusters. \$8 for 1/2 lb. box. Need orders TODAY. Pick up April 13.

FREE COMMUNITY EASTER DINNER

Will be Saturday, April 12 at 4:00-7:00.

Call 724-628-7130 to pre-register. Eat in free. Take out available for \$5 each. There are pink envelopes out for your donations to help with expense.

REGISTRATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

TRIP TO SEE NOAH IN JUNE

Bev can still take reservations for this

overnight trip June 20-21. See her if you are interested. She must know by April 13.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Will meet Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00. Elsie will have devotions. Michelle & Donna will host. We will finalize plans for Mother/Daughter/Friend dinner May 12.

April Happenings

Tues., 8th: United Women in Faith mtg. 7:00

Sat., 12th: Community Easter Dinner 4-7; Eat in free, take out \$5

Sun., 13th: Pick up candy

Thurs., 17th: Holy Thursday worship 7:30 at Otterbein

Dinner 6:00 at Otterbein

Fri., 18th: Good Friday worship 7:30 at Albright

Sun., 20th: Sunrise svc. 7a.m. followed by breakfast-Alb.

Tues., 22: Blue plate special 11-1

Every Thursday: Choir practice 7:00

May Happenings

2nd & 3rd: Sub sale both days \$12 fir 12" subs. Order ahead

3rd: Basket class at 10:00 - \$25 a person. Sign up with Elsie

11th: Mother's day

12th: Mother/daughter/friend dinner 6:00

15th Otterbein pasta meal 4-6

17th: Saturday morning special 11:00 - Carnival

20th: Church council meeting 7:00

News deadline for June/July newsletter

24: Otterbein Sundae sale 11-1

22nd: Last choir practice for this year

PLANET AID BOXES

We now have the yellow planet aid containers our near the church. It is for clothes & shoes. When they pick up, the church gets 5¢ a pound for items in them.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM 2025

We will get them from Angie's Flower Garden.
Cannot guarantee specific colors.

Your name _____

Phone number: _____

Mums 6" deluxe \$11.95 _____

In honor or memory of _____

Given by: _____

Tulips: 6" \$11.95 _____ Color requested _____

In honor or memory of _____

Given by _____

Lilies: 6" 3 bloom \$13.95; **8"** 2 stem \$29.95 _____

In honor or memory of _____

Given by _____

Hyacinth: 6" \$11.95 _____; **8"** \$16.50 _____ Color requested _____

In honor or memory of _____

Given by _____

Roses: 4" \$11.50 _____ **6"** \$18.95 _____

In honor or memory of _____

Given by _____

Total of my order \$ _____

We need all paid orders by March 30. Make checks out to Angie’s Flower Garden.

EASTER CANDY
We are taking orders for homemade Easter candy.

Albright church Candy order form orders due by April 1

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Mlk.Ch/quan</u>	<u>WhiteCh/quan</u>	<u>DrkCh/quan</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Cross sucker</u>	<u>\$ 1.00</u>				
<u>Bunny sucker</u>	<u>\$ 1.00</u>				
<u>Pretzel/2</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>				
<u>Marshmallows (3)</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>				
<u>Solid bunny</u>	<u>\$ 4.00</u>				
<u>Solid cross</u>	<u>\$ 4.00</u>				
<u>Oreos (3)</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>				
<u>Rice Crispy disc(3)</u>	<u>\$ 3.50</u>				
<u>Variety bag</u>	<u>\$ 4.50</u>				
<u>LG. Peanut butter egg</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>				
<u>LG. Coconut egg</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>				
<u>LG. Maple egg</u>	<u>\$12..00</u>				
<u>LG. Cherry nougat egg</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>				
<u>LG Maple nut egg</u>	<u>\$13.50</u>				

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SM. Penut butter egg	\$ 2.50
SM. Coconut egg	\$ 2.50
SM. Maple egg	\$ 2.50
SM. Cherry nougat egg	\$ 2.50
SM Maple nut egg	\$ 3.50
SM. Cherry nut egg	\$ 3.50

Pick up 13 April Total due \$

Customer Name _____

Phone # _____

Sold by: _____ Paid by: Check # _____ Cash _____

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

Mother's day is May 11. We are offering carnations for you to purchase in Loving Memory or Loving Honor of someone special to you. All will be to the GLORY OF GOD. They are available in pink or white and cost \$2.50 each.

Please use the order form below to place your paid order before April 27.

Fill out the form below and put it with your money in an envelope and put in offering plate or drop off at the office.

We need paid orders in to the office by April 27.
NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE

Mother's Day Carnation Order - \$2.50 each
ORDER BY APRIL 27

_____ White
(How many)

_____ Pink
(How many)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF IN LOVING HONOR OF
(Please circle one)

Given by: _____

Amount enclosed \$_____