

***Announcements:***

**Today is the Fifth Sunday in the Season of Lent!** We are glad that you are here and invite you to make a commitment to be with us each week for the remainder of this season that prepares us for the celebration of Resurrection on Easter!

**NEXT Sunday is Palm & Passion Sunday! We will have an Easter Egg Hunt** for children, **and fellowship time for everyone** next Sunday afternoon at **3pm at Dan & Kristi Collipp's** house. We would like to request donations from the congregation of candy and plastic eggs to hide for the children. **Also, please bring a snack or dessert to share** for the party.

**April Calendars Are Available!** Pick one up today or download from our website!

**Our "Good Samaritan Collection" for the month of April will be Mashed Potatoes & Bagged Rice. Throughout April, we invite you to bring these items to church. **ALSO, loose change offerings in the plates will be given to Tabitha's Place!****

**The Evening Bible Study Group** will meet Monday evening at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Pastor's Bible Study** will meet Wednesday morning at 10:30am.

**The Sanctuary Choir** will hold choir practice on Wednesday evening at 5:30pm.

**Remembering in Prayer:**

Barbara Frankenthaler  
Maria Johnson  
Mary Ann Landon  
Tommy Thompson  
Dick Overby  
Danny Aldridge

Mary Rozier (Bay View)  
Abbie Scarborough  
Giovanni Angelo  
William McClain  
Adrienne's Dad Adrian  
Claire Farmery

Anita Carter  
Jack Lee  
Nan Thompson  
John Paul & Kimberly  
Greg Beck's Dad  
Peace in Ukraine

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# *Jesup Presbyterian Church*



***Fifth Sunday in Lent***

***March 26, 2023***

*We Assemble in God's Name*

Welcome and Announcements

**Introit:** Mr. Greg Beck

**Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

**People:** We walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

**Leader:** Open your hearts to the Spirit of hope.

**People:** Like someone in the darkness we will look for the first light of dawn.

**Invocation:**

✠ **Hymn:** "What Wondrous Love Is This?" # 314

**Call To Confession:**

**Prayer of Confession:** (followed by a time of silent personal prayer)

**God of our yesterdays, our todays, and our tomorrows, we are too prone to live for the moment, to let our health and our emotions and our passions rule our lives. You offer us the Spirit to bring these things into wholeness under your control, but we resist and often are overtaken by events and sink into despair. From the depths you would raise us, if we cry out to you, but at times it seems we prefer sullen silence. Forgive self-pity that closes you out We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN**

**Assurance of Forgiveness:**

✠ **Gloria Patri** # 813 Hymnal

✠ *Please Stand If Able*

*We Proclaim God's Word*

**Special Music:**

**JPC Sanctuary Choir**

**Children's Message:**

**Mrs. Bobbie Scott**

**Scripture Reading: John 11: 1– 45**

**Responsive Reading: Rev. Tom Dunlap & Nate Ullmann**

**Sermon: "The Greater Miracle" Rev. Pete Ullmann**

*We Affirm God's Faithfulness*

**Reception of New Members: Margie Vonnahme & Sally Yocum**

✠ **Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed" (See Pew Card)**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession:**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

✠ **Doxology** # 815 Hymnal

**Prayer of Dedication:** (Read in Unison with Congregation)

**O God, as Jesus released Lazarus from the hands of death, may our ministry give to others the promise of new life.**

**Accept the gifts that we offer to proclaim your love.**

**Use our talents in ways that will set others free. May the liberating truth of Christ's gospel be heard anew in the land. AMEN**

*We Go In God's Name*

✠ **Hymn: "At The Cross" # 323**

✠ **Charge & Benediction**