

# Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

# 5th Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024 @ 10am



## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude and Bells** 

**GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE** 

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle & Reading

\*SONG OF PRAISE: "Trading My Sorrows"

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

\*OPENING HYMN: #451(Purple Hymnal) "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#### CALL TO CONFESSION Corporate Prayer of Confession Time of Silence for Personal Confession Confession Song: *"Oh Lord You're Beautiful"*

#### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER Passing The Peace of Christ & Blessing the Children PRAISE RESPONSE: "You are My King" (Amazing Love)

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Scripture Reading Psalm 23 (pg. 862)

MESSAGE:

Pastor Phil "Dust and Sight "

Scripture Reading John 9: 6-25 (pg. 1664-1665)

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN: #187(Purple Hymnal) "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

<u>Go Forth and Be the Presence of Christ</u> <u>to our Community!</u>

\*Please stand as you are able

## **HAPPENINGS**

#### LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am – Worship happens "live" in the Sanctuary and online at HillsboroPres.org



#### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Every Sunday after the conclusion of worship we meet in Fellowship Hall. Grab a cup and a cookie and join us in person for a time of fellowship together. Come and join us!



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Palm Sunday <u>March 24<sup>th</sup></u>- bring in Easter lilies.
Maundy Thursday <u>March 28<sup>th</sup></u> Worship 7pm
Good Friday Walk <u>March 29<sup>th</sup></u> starting at Hillsboro United Methodist Church 168<sup>th</sup> NE 8<sup>th</sup>, walk starts at 11:30 and is approximately one mile with lunch after.
Easter Brunch <u>March 31<sup>st</sup></u> 9am donations of fruit or pastries welcome

BLESSING OF MUD by Jan Richardson

"Lest we think the blessing is not in the dirt. Lest we think the blessing is not in the earth beneath our feet. Lest we think the blessing is not in the dust, like the dust that God scooped up at the beginning and formed with God's two hands and breathed into with God's own breath. Lest we think the blessing is not in the spit. Lest we think the blessing is not in the mud. Lest we think the blessing is not in the mire, the grime, the muck. Lest we think God cannot reach deep into the things of earth, cannot bring forth the blessing that shimmers within the sludge, cannot anoint us with a tender and grimy grace."



#### ASSISTIVE LISTENING

We have visual and hearing devices available at the Deacons table for those who would like to use them. Please be sure to sign them out from the clipboard available and turn them back in at the conclusion of the service.



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