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- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Random acts of kindness:

- Invite a friend to join you for our Easter celebration service.
- Volunteer to help with the Children's Sunday School class.
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Pray for the people of all war torn countries and all the refugees of the world.

Saturday Meal Site opportunities to serve:

- Donate new or used household items to Operation Safety Net.
- Provide grocery bags for Meal Site & Operation Safety Net

Worship team opportunities to serve:

- Greeter—Greet people at the West parking lot.
- Usher—Greet people as they come into the service. Help with offering and Communion.
- Tech Support -Video recording, editing, sound board and /or slides. Get behind the scenes and help create a meaningful worship experience for those in the sanctuary and those watching from home.

April 3, 2022 Announcements

We are blessed by your presence, and pray that worship is meaningful for you. You are invited to note your attendance and mailing address on the blue attendance tear-off sheet found in each bulletin. This sheet may be left at your seat for the ushers to gather after service. We encourage family participation in worship. We can provide activity bags for children upon request. Please see an usher for more information. Ushers can also provide you with large print bulletins if needed. We extend a special welcome to you and trust you will experience God's presence today.

Sunday School Classes—

Adult Sunday School Class @ 10:30am— Asbury Parlor

Swahili Bible Study Class @10:30am—Swahili Class Room

Children & Youth Sunday School @ 10:30am—Epworth Hall

Discipleship Schedule Monday Noon Bible Study meets in-person in Epworth Hall every Monday at 12pm. Wednesday Noon Prayer & Devotion Time continues to meet on Facebook Live and Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID # for Wednesday is 961 006 728. The Zoom meeting can also be joined by phone simply by dial 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

Little Free Pantry As a Two Rivers' congregational project, our Little Free Pantry is dependent on our individual donations. Providing hygiene products and nonperishable foods will help keep our Free Little Pantry stocked. Your donated items may be brought to the Church during regular office hours or placed in the labeled box at the back of the sanctuary before services on Sundays.

Camp Milan This beautiful facility is a great place to host a family reunion, birthday party, holiday event, team party, or even a corporate retreat. There is a new website, Facebook page, and brochure that you can share with others to help spread the word about this gem. This spring, consider Camp Milan for your gatherings. More importantly, tell your neighbors, share your stories of Camp Milan with friends who may not know. We want to make sure that Camp Milan is know to all in the Quad Cities and surrounding areas.

Volunteers and Workers Needed The Church is looking for volunteers to help with the Children's Sunday School class. We are also looking to hire 2 Nursery Attendance so we can once again provide childcare during worship and Sunday School. If you or someone you know would be interested in working with the children of the church please contact the church office.

Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary
 Password: TwoRivers2013
 www.TwoRiversUMC.org



Donation QR Code

April 3, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent



John 19:1-16a (CEB)

Then Pilate had Jesus taken and whipped. The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and dressed him in a purple robe. Over and over they went up to him and said, "Greetings, king of the Jews!" And they slapped him in the face.

Pilate came out of the palace again and said to the Jewish leaders, "Look! I'm bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no grounds for a charge against him." When Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, "Here's the man."

When the chief priests and their deputies saw him, they shouted out, "Crucify, crucify!"

Pilate told them, "You take him and crucify him. I don't find any grounds for a charge against him."

The Jewish leaders replied, "We have a Law, and according to this Law he ought to die because he made himself out to be God's Son."

When Pilate heard this word, he was even more afraid. He went back into the residence and spoke to Jesus, "Where are you from?" Jesus didn't answer. So Pilate said, "You won't speak to me? Don't you know that I have authority to release you and also to crucify you?"

Jesus replied, "You would have no authority over me if it had not been given to you from above. That's why the one who handed me over to you has the greater sin." From that moment on, Pilate wanted to release Jesus.

However, the Jewish leaders cried out, saying, "If you release this man, you aren't a friend of the emperor! Anyone who makes himself out to be a king opposes the emperor!"

When Pilate heard these words, he led Jesus out and seated him on the judge's bench at the place called Stone Pavement (in Aramaic, Gabbatha). It was about noon on the Preparation Day for the Passover. Pilate said to the Jewish leaders, "Here's your king."

The Jewish leaders cried out, "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!"

Pilate responded, "What? Do you want me to crucify your king?"

"We have no king except the emperor," the chief priests answered. Then Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified.

The soldiers took Jesus prisoner.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Above All" - Michael W Smith

Greeting

*Call to Worship (adapted John 20:30-31)

One: Jesus did many signs in the presence of his disciples which are not written. But these are written so that you may come to believe:

All: That Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Hymn—#521 UMH "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" vs. 1 & 2

*Prayer of Confession

All: Heal us, Emmanuel, Hear our prayer. We are wounded by alienation, isolation, apathy, and contempt. We are wounded by feeling forsaken and neglected. We are wounded by cries of the needy, the fear of war, and the feeble security our labor and the world provides. Our deeply wounded souls are in need of repair. Restore our relationships with each other and with you. Guide us to your bosom. Hold us in your loving arms. Lead us beside the still waters so that we may know your peace.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news: In the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who knows the voice of his sheep, you are loved, restored, and forgiven.

All: We know the voice of our Good Shepherd, who calls us to love and restoration. We are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #266 UMH "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer" vs. 1

Pastoral Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Holy God, open our hearts to the story of your love. Open our minds to new ways of knowing you. Open our doors for all whom you would welcome. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 19:1-16a(CEB)

Sermon

The Last Week—Jesus is Sentenced - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Holy Communion

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Reflection and Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: You were given a crown of thorns and mocked in a purple robe. Beaten and humiliated, you refused to resort to violence and you stood firm in your mission of love to the very end.

All: You so love the world that you show us the way to life. Even in your last week, while you were arrested, tried, and condemned, your love never failed. Your path never faltered. You are the Good Shepherd and you are the Lamb of God. We pour out our thanks and ponder the goodness of your path. We pause and reflect on the ways that we may abide with you in generosity and love.

(pause for silent reflection and thanksgiving)

*Doxology #95 UMH

*Blessing

*Hymn #301

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" vs. 1 & 2

Postlude

"On the Willows" - Schwartz/Tebelak

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
FWS - The Faith We Sing (black hymnal)
UMH- United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)
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PRAYER MINISTRY

NAME: _____

Who would you like to see this prayer?

- Pastor Only. Only the pastor will see this prayer. He will most likely see it and be in prayer for it on Monday morning.
Prayer Chain. These prayers will be sent to those who have signed up for prayer chain email. They will also be prayed for by first name only during our Wednesday online prayer service.

Please be in prayer for:

Four horizontal lines for writing names.

Please pray for this:

- For this week only.
Until _____
This is an ongoing need.

I am interested in being a part of the Prayer Chain:

Email: _____