

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

## Fifth Sunday of Lent/ Communion

## Announcements

## Lighting of the Candles

# Welcome

## Passing of the Peace

# Prelude

## *The Upward Call Of God*

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: God, hear our cries for health and wholeness.

**People: Our Holy God brings us strength and hope.**

Leader: We turn our faces toward your light, God.

**People: Keep our spirits focused on your Spirit of Holiness.**

**\*Hymn**

## Earthen Vessels

### \*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

**All: God of all compassion, whose love extends to saints and sinners, open our eyes and ears and hearts to be a source of forgiveness, not judgment, for others and for ourselves. May we be bold in living as your children, freed from bondage to thoughts and beliefs that diminish us and harm others. May we know the peace that mercy brings. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Musical Offering

## The Lord's Prayer

## Gilead's Grace

## Children's Moment

## Scripture

## Philippians 3: 10-14

## Luke 7: 36-50

## Message

## The Dam Breaks

## Mark Anthony

**\*Hymn**

## They'll Know We Are Christians

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## Verses 1-4

## \*The Offering

### \*Doxology

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Communion (See Insert)**

## \*Closing Hymn

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

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### Verses 1-2,4

### \*Dismissal with Blessing

## Postlude

## *Your Faith Has Saved You*

*\*All join us in standing as able*

<b>Calendar of Events:</b>			
Sunday (04/06):	2PM	Nancy Crolley Memorial	Church
Tuesday (04/08):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (04/10):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Tuesday (04/15):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (04/17):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

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