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THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH

Sunday, March 22
10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship

Wednesday, March 25
7:00 PM — Bible Study Week 5

Thursday, March 26
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday
10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship

Wednesday, April 1
7:00 PM — Bible Study Week 6

Thursday, April 2
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday
6:30 PM — Holy Communion and Service of Tenebrae

Saturday, April 4
8:00 AM — Men’s Breakfast, Anderson Hall

Announcements

Princeton Parish Project — March — We are collecting **peanut butter** for the food pantry this month.

Good Friday – Holy Communion/Service of Tenebrae – April 3 @ 6:30 PM. Readers are required. Please talk to Pastor Moeller or Jayne if you would like to volunteer. **A sign-up sheet is in the Anchor Room as well.**

Member Update and Directory – Please feel free to drop your updated information sheets in the offering plate or you can email me your response at secretary@concordathens.org.

Help Wanted – Worship Leaders * Scripture Readers * Children’s Moment. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Anchor Room.



CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent
ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

>We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.

Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.

>We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.

Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.

>We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.

Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God’s redemption road together.

>We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God’s redemption road together. Amen.

*Morning Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (UMH 384)*

Roots & Wings Church

Prayers of the People
Together, let us pray for
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

*Please stand as you are able.

Pastoral Prayer

Now, with the confidence of God's people, may we pray together the Lord's Prayer.

>The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

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

Psalter Reading: Psalm 130 (UMH 848)

Offering and Offertory Music

*Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Romans 8:6-11 (New Testament, Pew Bible 157-158)

Message: *"What Are You Waiting For?"*

Text: John 11:1-16 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 104)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Spirit of the Living God (UMH 393)*

*Benediction



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Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.

Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV and Andy Walker

March 1: Sheila M., her grandson Connor is undergoing dental surgery; prayers for him, and Matthew as he travels to Seattle.; Greg B., continued prayers for Beth P. and the family of Jimmy S.; Joyce M. grateful to be home after 23 days in the hospital; continued prayers for Joyce and Richard; Scott M., asks for deep prayers of peace for the Middle East; Kathy F., prayers for her nephew, Jason, who is a fighter jet pilot. He and his crew were deployed; continued prayers for Barry K., who is not doing well; Jack F., prayers for Mia S. She is having extensive back surgery and will be in recovery for many months; Richard M., continued prayers for our country and its leaders; Jerry B., prayers for Ann Wells. She is undergoing surgery this week.

March 8: Kathy F., continued prayers of celebration for Barry K. and his family; Kathy S., pray for healing for Kathy's daughter-in-law, Nancy; Greg B., pray for the passing of Lane A. and his family; Katie H., prayers for my mother Sherry who is having serious difficulties with her eye; Joe M., continued prayers for our country and its leaders; Scott I., prayers of healing for my mother Terry who is having a series of neck surgeries; Jack F., continued prayers for Mia S.; Scott M., continued prayers for Joyce M.'s recovery; prayers for the victims suffering from the destruction of the tornadoes this weekend in the U.S., and lift up prayers for peace in all countries; Matt T., pray for a student at Elkins High School who was in an ATV accident and passed away; pray for the student and the student body at that High School.

March 15: Justin H., prayers for Jerry S., one of the members of his band; Kathy F., the power of prayer definitely works! Remember prayer is lifting up our needs and wants to God and he will lead us in the way we are to go; remember and give prayers of thanksgiving to answered prayers for Todd and Barry; Joe M., continued prayers for our country and its leaders; Richard M., continued healing prayers for Joyce; Janet V., prayers for Amy, her oldest daughter, who is having some serious health issues; Richard M., asking prayers for all the clergy that are moving to new assignments this year and for all the churches who are receiving new pastors; Elizabeth M., lift up Scott M.'s usual prayer of peace in the world.

(Prayer requests will be listed here for three weeks.

First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).

* Please stand as you are able.

** The Year A Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at concordathens.org