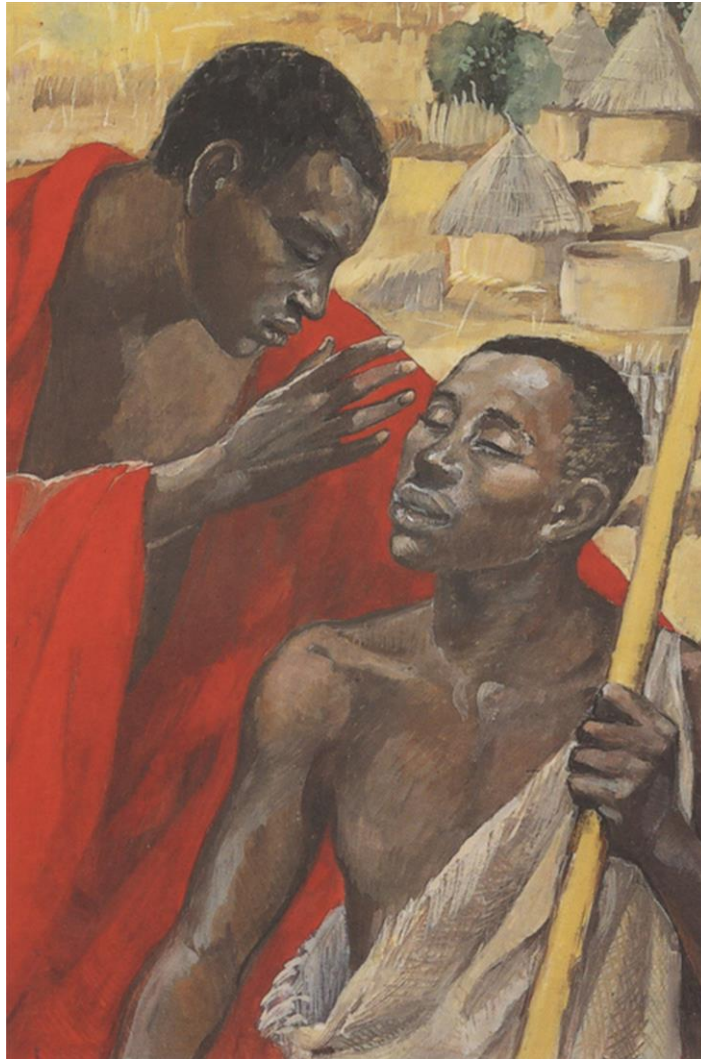


Hiram Christian Church  
Season of Lent  
Sunday, February 25, 2024



*Jesus Cures the Man Born Blind*  
JESUS MAFA

*Instructions for Living a Life*

Pay attention.  
Be astonished.  
Tell about it.

~ Mary Oliver

May this time of worship be nurturing to your Spirit,  
further encouraging you to be who God has created you to be.

Prelude	<i>Saved by Grace</i>	G. Stebbins, Arr. C. Berry
Welcome		
Peace		
One:	God's Grace and Peace be with you.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>	
*Call to Worship:		
One:	Praise to God who has given us life.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Blessed be God for the gift of love.</b>	
One:	Praise to God who forgives our sin.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Blessed be God who sets us free.</b>	
One:	Praise to God who kindles our faith.	
<b>Many:</b>	<b>Blessed be God, our strength, our hope.</b>	
*Hymn	<i>Come Away from Rush and Hurry</i>	(see below)
Prayers of the People		
Stillness		
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(The language of "debts" and "debtors" is often used. The prayer may begin with the image of parent, "Our Father" or "Our Mother." Use the language that draws you close to our God.)</i>	
Invitation to the Table	This is the Lord's Table. This is an Open Table. All are welcome. All are worthy.	Margaret Green-Masters
Communion Hymn	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	#403
Celebration of Communion		
Prayer of Gratitude		Margaret Green-Masters
Response	<i>Amen, Amen, Amen</i>	#312
Children's Sermon		
Special Music	<i>Seek Ye First by Karen Lafferty</i>	Kristen Pool
Scripture Reading	Mark 10: 32 – 52	p. NT 36
Sermon	<b>"Left hand, right hand, and a cat, please"</b>	Rev. Chris McCreight
*Hymn	<i>Come to Me, O Weary Traveler</i>	#353
Invitation to Stewardship ++		Margaret Green-Masters
Offertory		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above, ye Heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	#46
*Prayer of Gratitude		Margaret Green-Masters
*Benediction		Rev. Chris McCreight
*Hymn of Going Forth	<i>O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life</i>	#432
Postlude	<i>Lord Jesus Think on Me</i>	Ben Carlson

Following the Benediction, your service begins.

## 9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

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D A/C# Bm G

1 Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still-ness of God's peace;  
2 In the pas-tures of God's good-ness we lie down to rest our soul,

D A/C# Bm F#m

from our vain am-bi-tion's wor-ry, come to Christ to find re - lease.  
from the wa - ters of God's mer - cy we drink deep-ly, are made whole.

A D F#m Bm G

Come a - way from noise and clam-or, life's de-mands and fren-zied pace;  
At the ta - ble of God's pres-ence all the saints are rich - ly fed.

A D A/C# Bm G D

come to join the peo-ple gath-ered here to seek and find God's grace.  
With the oil of God's a - noint-ing in - to ser-vice we are led.

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## In Remembrance of Me

B $\flat$  Dm E $\flat$  F E $\flat$

1. In re - mem - brance of me, eat this bread. In re -  
2. (In re -) mem - brance of me, heal the sick. In re -

E $\flat$  Cm F F7 Gm E $\flat$

mem - brance of me, drink this wine. In re - mem - brance of me,  
mem - brance of me, feed the poor. In re - mem - brance of me,

A $\flat$  F B $\flat$  Dm <sup>1</sup> E $\flat$ 9 F7Sus

pray for the time when God's own will is done. In re -  
o - pen the door and let your neigh - bor

<sup>2</sup> E $\flat$ 9 F7 B $\flat$  G $\flat$  B $\flat$

in, let them in. Take, eat, and be com - fort - ed;

WORDS: Ragan Courtney, 1972  
MUSIC: Buryl Red, 1972; arr. Robert F. Douglas

RED  
Irr.

G $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm F E $\flat$

drink and re-mem - ber too. That this is my bod - y and pre - cious

B $\flat$  C C7 F7Sus F7 B $\flat$

blood shed for you, shed for you. In re-mem-brance of

Dm E $\flat$  F E $\flat$  E $\flat$  Cm F

me, search for truth. In re-mem-brance of me, al-ways love.

F7 Gm E $\flat$  A $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F7Sus

In re-mem-brance of me, don't look a - bove, but in your heart

F7 B $\flat$  F $\text{sus}/\text{B}\mathbb{b}$  C $\text{sus}$  B $\mathbb{b}$

*Optional ending (Choir or congregation)*

look for God. Do this in re-mem-brance of me.

*Unison*

1. Come to me, O wea - ry trav - eler; come to  
 2. Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not  
 3. Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my  
 4. Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - eler; rest in

me with your dis - tress; come to me, you hea - vy  
 fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be -  
 yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -  
 me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is

bur - dened; come to me and find your rest.  
 fore you; do not run from me in fright.  
 side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty.  
 gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care.

WORDS: Sylvia Dunstan, 1990  
 MUSIC: William P. Rowan, 1992

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## 432 O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life

1. O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray;  
2. O faith-ful Guide, re - new our trust in love that does not fail;

di - rect our steps as we go forth to do your will this day.  
and give us strength to work and pray, that peace may soon pre - vail.

WORDS: James L. Merrell, 1991  
MUSIC: Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836  
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CM

<b>Ministers:</b>	All Friends and Members of Hiram Christian Church
<b>Special Musician:</b>	Kristen Pool
<b>Organist:</b>	Drew Hinkle
<b>Reverend:</b>	Chris McCreight

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**4C's Needs:** For February – canned potatoes, granola bars, coffee (any kind). Please remember to check any expiration dates before donating! Monetary donations can be sent to: The 4C's, P.O. Box 227, Mantua, OH 44255

**Nelson Garretttsville Comm. Cupboard:** 8233 Park Ave, Garretttsville, OH 44231

**++ Stewardship:** If you would like to make a gift to the church via credit/debit card, you can follow the link to our website below.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Sun. Feb. 25: **9:45am Adult Elective in Fireside Room**

**11:00am Worship**

**4-6pm Chili Cook-off**

Tue. Feb. 27: **9:00am Bible Study in Rev. Chris' office**

**8:00pm AA**

Wed. Feb. 28: **12:00pm Lenten Contemplative Service**

**5:30pm Lenten Contemplative Service**

Sat. Mar. 2: **11:00am Calling hours for Dennis Grenig, service at noon**

Sun. Mar. 3: **9:45am Adult Elective in Fireside Room**

**11:00am Worship**

**Potluck after worship, Easter flower orders are due!**

**3:30pm Chi Rho at Shaker Rocks**

### **STAFF CONTACT & AVAILABILITY:**

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Church office hours: Mon. 9:30-12:30pm; Tue. & Wed. 9:30-3:30pm.

Key: **in Admin. bldg.;** **in the Hall;** **an in-person event;** **hybrid event.**

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