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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

“WHY EASTER”

MARCH 22, 2026

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Prelude

Time of Silence

“In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine, Your power let me see.”

Call to Worship:

L: O sing to the Lord a new song!

P. Sing to the Lord all the earth!

L. Sing and give praise to God’s name!

P. Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

Hymn

video

“My God is so Big”

An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen

Prayers of the People (Joys & Concerns)

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Anthem

“Alive, Alive”

Bell Choir

Scripture

Luke 24:1-8

Sermon

“Why Easter?”

Anthem

“ Oh Happy Day”

Youth Praise Team

Congregational News

Hymn video

“My Lighthouse”

Lead by Youth Praise Team

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Today:

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue and Mike Conklin, Youth Praise Team
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth Orengo
- Worship Leader: Empower, Preaching Ava Conklin and Jaelynn Cote
- Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship

Upcoming Worship Leaders

March 22: Empower Easter Pageant

March 29: Palm Sunday - Choir

April 5: Easter – Elizabeth Orengo/ Sunrise 6:15 and 9:30am

Giving QR Code

- To give by credit/debit cards/online checks use the QRC.
- Giving especially during this transitional time is essential!



Office Hours

- Mondays and Fridays, 9 am to 3 pm; Wednesdays as needed.

Share your Joys & Concerns

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app's Prayer Wall? [Download the app today.](#)
- They will also be collected before and during worship.

Interested in leading worship?

- Speak with Neil Lisberg about an upcoming Sunday in May and June

Manse Emergency Red Lights

- If anyone sees lights turned on in the manse, please notify Kevin O'Connell so that he can investigate. Kevin's cell is 845-346-6638.

Food Pantry Needs!

- **JUICE** and Jelly and Cereal

College Care Packages

- We are collecting for the college care packages.
- There will be a collection box at the back of the sanctuary.
- Collection will continue until March 22nd.

Empower Easter Pageant Today March 22nd

- Will be held on March 22 at the 9:30 am service followed by a brief reception in the Fellowship Hall.
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- Empower classes are cancelled for Spring Break March 29th and April 5th. Please join us upstairs for Palm Sunday and Easter services.

Maundy Thursday Supper & Communion- April 2

- A Maundy Thursday Soup and Bread Supper on April 2 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm.
- Communion Service around the tables with bread and the cup following the “supper”
- Donations of soup and bread are needed.
- Supper begins at 6:30pm - Communion begins at 7:00pm
- All are welcome, for either or both
- See Candy Burnett to sign up to attend.

Drive-Through Take-out Roast Beef Dinner April 25th

- Pick-up Times: 4:30-5pm, 5-5:30pm, 5:30-6pm; Tickets: \$17
- Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Church Cole Slaw, Roll, Apple Cake
- Call: Gerda Kroglund at 845-649-6667 or email at gerdakroglund@frontier.com
- Reservations Deadline: Sunday, April 19, 2026. Indicate pickup time when ordering. Tickets mailed upon payment received. Info is available at otisvillepres.org.

OMHPC Mission Trip: Sun. April 4, 2027 to Saturday April 10, 2027

- Destination: Black Mountain, North Carolina
- Registration = \$200 p.p. (*Additional funds will be needed)
- **Informational Meeting:** Sunday, May 31, 2026 - after church - 10:30/10:45 a.m. in the OMHPC Memorial Room
- Contact/Questions: Sue Maney-Eggleton, OMHPC Mission Trip - Team Leader 845-866-1353

Kafe

- We all love the Kafel! Your Kafe donations pay for the food, beverages and supplies.
- ***Helpers are needed in the Kafe after service to aid with the clean up.***

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

- Send details to Maggie at secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com by Monday to be included in next Sunday’s bulletin.