

LENT THROUGH EASTER

AND HOW ARE WE TO PRAY . . .

When Jesus's disciples asked him how to pray, he taught them the words that we now call the Lord's Prayer. This is the first prayer many of us learn and, for Protestants, it is one of the few prayers that we memorize and recite regularly in worship. What does this prayer teach us about our relationship with God and our relationships with others? How can it help us better understand the purpose of prayer and maintain the discipline of prayer to which we are called? In worship and in adult forums, we will hear and discuss scriptures about prayer as well as try out new prayer practices that involve more than words. Join us as we seek to learn from Jesus how to pray.



Lenten Prayer Stations - Using a variety of physical objects, including stones, ribbons, and paper, we will offer prayers for wisdom, reconciliation, mercy, and justice throughout the season of Lent. Prayer stations and instructions are located in the sanctuary.



Ash Wednesday, March 1

6:00 pm Pancake Dinner



Come support the youth for their Summer Mission Experience and have a yummy "pancake breakfast" for dinner before attending the Ash Wednesday service.

All donations will support the Summer Youth Mission Experience.

7:00 pm Worship



Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary will include Communion and the imposition of ashes.

Child care will be available in the Crèche beginning at 6:30 pm.

Sunday Worship during Lent, 10:00 am: And How Are We To Pray . . .

Sermons by the Reverends Amy Starr Redwine and Melanie Marsh Baum and Sunday Forums following worship will encourage us to consider and experience how we might pray . . .

March 5: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name*

March 12: *Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven*

March 19: *Give us this day our daily bread*

March 26: *And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors*

April 2: *Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil*



Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 9, 10:00 am

Children's procession of palms.



Maundy Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm

Holy Communion and Service of Tenebrae

Experience Jesus' journey from betrayal to crucifixion

Good Friday, April 14, 12 noon

Spoken and Musical Reflections on the Seven Last Words

Easter Sunday, April 16

7:30 am Sunrise Service on the front lawn

10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

Celebratory music for organ, brass and timpani



Easter egg hunt on the front lawn following the worship service.



Daily Lenten Reflections

Want to set aside time for daily meditation and prayer during Lent? We have compiled a booklet of our Tuesday Evotionsals that will be attached to the Tuesday Evotional and Thursday E-Newsletter.

Copies will also be available in the office.



Christian Meditation

Saturdays, March 4 – April 8
4:00 pm, Beckwith Hall

Meditation has become mainstream, used in healthcare, exercise classes, workplaces, and other settings. But

Christian meditation has a rich tradition spanning nearly two thousand years. On Saturdays during Lent we will explore the history and the practice of meditation. All who attend will walk away with concrete tools to practice this ancient spiritual discipline. Talk with Amy Starr Redwine, who is facilitating this workshop or call the Church office to sign up.

You are invited to Join the Covenant Choir during Lent and Holy Week

The **Season of Lent**, March 12–April 2 featuring a variety of anthems

Holy Week and Easter, April 9–16

Contact [Jonathan Moyer](#) or [Matthew Garrett](#) for rehearsal information.



Case Concert Choir & Baroque Orchestra Choir

Friday, March 3, 8:00 pm

Celebrating the British Monarchy, with organ selections by William Byrd and Samuel Sebastian Wesley, performed by Church of the Covenant's Music Department Intern Abraham Ross, and selections by Handel and Parry.

\$5 tickets available at the door | Students free with ID

Mark your calendars ...

NeoSonic Contemporary Music Festival

Friday, March 17, 7:30 pm

Organ Concert, *Summits and Valleys*

Music of Pärt, Danksagmüller, Ligeti, Messiaen, and Eben.

Jonathan Moyer, organ ~ Roy Popper, trumpet

Ticketed event: neosonicfest.org

Covenant Artist Organ Recital

Sunday, April 23, 4:00 pm

Robert Parkins, Duke University Organist

Free Admission

Youth Sunday, May 7 ~ Who Is Our Neighbor?

Tuesday Noon Organ Concerts & Friday Lunchtime Carillon Concerts resume this spring!

The Penn State Men's Glee Club

Sunday, March 5, 10:00 am

Christopher Kiver, director

We welcome the Penn State Men's Glee Club to our worship service the first Sunday of Lent.

Additional Opportunities for Study, Prayer, and Reflection

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

First Wednesdays through May
Library, 10:00 am

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesdays, Library, 11:00 am

Wednesday Prayer and Song

Covenant Sanctuary, 7:00 pm

Theology on Tap @ The Jolly Scholar

Thursdays, 5:30 pm

Seasons of the Soul

Wednesday, April 26 & July 26
Herrick Room, 6:00 pm

Healing Circle

First Sundays, Sonia Golden Room, 12:30 pm

Explore Your Enneagram

Sunday Evenings each month, 6:30 pm



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Sunday Worship 10:00 AM ~ Child care beginning 9:30 AM ~ Church School 10:15 AM ~ Adult Education 11:30 AM
Free parking in the Covenant lot ~ Wheelchair accessible

