

**Cassopolis United Methodist Church
March 26, 2023 – 5th Sunday of Lent**

Gathering and Prelude Audrey Fenwick

Ringing of the Bell – Welcoming, Announcements

Call to Worship (unison)

L: Jesus is the Word made flesh, who came to live among us.

P: Come, let us worship him!

L: Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

P: Come, let us honor him!

L: Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

P: Come, let us praise him!

*Opening Hymn Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (X2) – TFWS #2088
 Open my Eyes, That I May See – UMH #454

*Affirmation of Faith Psalm 130 – UMH #848

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Special Music: Choir - Precious Name, UMH #536

Scripture Reading John 11:28-45

Message "A Lazarus Encounter" Pastor Sheila Baker

Offertory/Doxology

*Closing Hymn Just a Closer Walk with Thee – TFWS #2158

*Benediction

*Chorus

Announcements:

As a way of showing our appreciation to Pastor Sheila and Keith Baker, we are having a potluck following worship today.

Next week we are celebrating Palm Sunday and we will welcome back Pastor Wade and Patti!

The Cassopolis United Presbyterian Church is hosting a service for **Maundy Thursday April 6 at 6:30 PM**. Pastor Wade will be participating and we are invited.

We will resume our **"Pack-A-Backpack"** program in April and will be needing volunteers to help pack the bags for students at Sam Adams. Thank you for your support!

There will be a **Good Friday Service on April 7th** at 6:30 PM offered by the Word of Life Church in Cassopolis in which Pastor Panse will be collaborating. They are hoping to have a community choir for the service. Practice times will be announced at a later date.

Remember, all services are also on-line Sunday afternoons by going to <https://cassopolisumc.org/sermon-videos/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Palm Sunday Service April 2, 10 AM

Maundy Thursday April 6, 6 PM United Presbyterian Church

Good Friday Service April 7, 6:30 PM at Word of Life Church, Cassopolis

Monday April 17, Helping Hands Annual Dinner (details to follow).

NEXT WEEK (April 2)

Greeter: Chris Nickel

Ushers: Barb Strlekar & Jan Parr

Refreshments: Mike & Char Hiemstra

Flowers: Char & Mike Hiemstra

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 39

Offering \$2,605

Earthquake Fund \$320

LADD \$86/ Ukraine \$75