

## Upcoming events

- ✧ Bible Study Wed. 6:30pm
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM  
at DV Rehab. April 8<sup>th</sup>  
at DV Personal Care. April 15<sup>th</sup>  
at Milford Rehab. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>
- ✧ Palm Sunday Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> is Children's Sunday  
with Easter Egg Hunt
- ✧ Easter Chocolate Eggs are for sale.
- ✧ Maundy Thursday Apr.2, 6pm at Fellowship Hall  
Good Friday Apr. 3, 7PM at Holy Trinity
- ✧ Easter Sunrise Service 7:30AM  
at Prayer Grove
- ✧ Would you love to be our church member?  
Please contact pastor Sung.

### The Lord's Prayer

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 the evil one.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, forever. Amen



**March 15, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year A**

Opening Hymn I "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" # 452

Welcome Pastor Sung

Call to Worship (Thom Shuman. Adapted)

L: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following our Lord.

**P: to the place where God covenants with us,  
to receive the new names we are given.**

L: Lent calls us to worship our God together, telling of the good news.

**P: Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.**

L: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

**P: Lent calls us to take up our cross,  
trusting the One who bears it with us.**

L: Lent calls us to journey with God.

**P: Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day. Amen.**

Let us celebrate baptism: Eliza

*Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves you and me.*

*He gave his life, what more could he give?*

*Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me;*

*Oh, how he loves you and me.*

Children's Time

Opening Hymn II "Come and Fill Our Hearts" Insert

Scripture Reading: Numbers 22:22-35  
"This is the Word of God." **"Thanks be to God."**

Sermon "Journey with a Donkey I" Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of Confession (Bruce Prewer. Adapted)

**Gracious God,  
we often ride headlong into our own desires,  
blind to the heavenly messengers standing in our way.  
We confess that we have often "beaten the donkey"  
resenting the delays and the humble voices  
that try to warn us of danger of temptations.**

**In this season of Lent,  
we pray for those, tempted by the "wages of unrighteousness."  
Deliver those blinded by any type of corrupting power,  
the misuse of their gifts, or the urge to look the unjust ways.  
For those feeling crushed by heavy responsibility,  
give them the spiritual sight—  
to see your protection even in the blockage.**

**May the strong walk humbly,  
and the clever use their minds for your glory.  
Save us from our own stubbornness,  
open our eyes to see your presence in the path,  
and deliver us from evil...**

The Lord's Prayer (On The Screen)

Passing the Peace of Christ

"Peace be with you." / "And also with you."

Offering Prayer

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Closing Hymn "Are Ye Able" # 530

Benediction

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Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le - lu - ia!

<sup>22</sup> God's anger was kindled because he was going, and the angel of the Lord took his stand in the road as his adversary. Now he was riding on the donkey, and his two servants were with him.

<sup>23</sup> The donkey saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road, with a drawn sword in his hand, so the donkey turned off the road and went into the field, and Balaam struck the donkey, to turn it back onto the road. <sup>24</sup> Then the angel of the Lord stood in a narrow path between the vineyards, with a wall on either side.

<sup>25</sup> When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord, it scraped against the wall and scraped Balaam's foot against the wall, so he struck it again. <sup>26</sup> Then the angel of the Lord went ahead and stood in a narrow place, where there was no way to turn either to the right or to the left.

<sup>27</sup> When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord, it lay down under Balaam, and Balaam's anger was kindled, and he struck the donkey with his staff.

<sup>28</sup> Then the Lord opened the mouth of the donkey, and it said to Balaam, "What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?"

<sup>29</sup> Balaam said to the donkey, "Because you have made a fool of me! I wish I had a sword in my hand! I would kill you right now!" <sup>30</sup> But the donkey said to Balaam, "Am I not your donkey, which you have ridden all your life to this day? Have I been in the habit of treating you this way?" And he said, "No."

<sup>31</sup> Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road, with his drawn sword in his hand, and he bowed down, falling on his face. <sup>32</sup> The angel of the Lord said to him, "Why have you struck your donkey these three times? I have come out as an adversary because your way is perverse before me.

<sup>33</sup> The donkey saw me and turned away from me these three times. If it had not turned away from me, surely just now I would have killed you and let it live." <sup>34</sup> Then Balaam said to the angel of the Lord, "I have sinned, for I did not know that you were standing in the road to oppose me. Now therefore, if it is displeasing to you, I will return home."

<sup>35</sup> The angel of the Lord said to Balaam, "Go with the men, but speak only what I tell you to speak." So Balaam went on with the officials of Balak. "This is the Word of God." **"Thanks be to God."**