



April 2, 2017 11am 5th Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Glenda Teachey

A Time to Gather Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

A Time to Sing:

Give Me Jesus WS 3140 **overhead**
Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land WS 3074 **overhead**
In the Garden vs 1 & 2 UMH 314 **overhead**

A Time to Pray for God's People, Church & the World

After each petition: "God, in your mercy!" "Hear our praise/prayer!"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

A Time to Give an Offering ...

Offertory

Doxology *Glory Be To The Father*

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A Time to Listen

Scripture Lazarus & the Promise **John 11: 1-45**

Message Let Go & Make Room for the Promise Patricia Abell

Holy Communion

A Time to Sing: Lord I Lift Your Name on High **TFWS 2088**
Jesus is the Rock and He Rolls My Blues Away **overhead**

A Time to Go Forth

*Choral Response In the Garden (v3& refrain) **UMH 314**

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate or see the pastor.

Join us in the overflow room for fellowship time after the service.

Calendar of Events at Rockland:

- Apr 5 - Lenten Supper & Bible Study (SJ), 5p *Restored*
- Apr 6 – Thursday Bible Study, 10 am, *Plenty Good Room*, Ch 5
- Apr 9 - Palm Sunday;
- Apr 13 Maundy Thurs, 7:30p; Apr 14 Good Fri Noon & 7:30p SJ
- Apr 16 – Easter! RUMC 11a; SJ 6:30a Chapel in Wood; 9:30a;
- Apr 30 Pot Luck Lunch & Pie Auction, 1230p

✚ **Apr 9 Scriptures:** PALM : Mt 21:1-11; Ps118;
PASSION: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 31; Phlp 2:5-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

✚ **Please fill out a form to order Easter Lily Plants.** They may be purchased in memory or honor of a love one. The forms are available as an insert in the Bulletin or at the podium at the back of the Sanctuary. They are due by Sunday April 9.



✚ **Pray for those in need:** Oliver family, Shirley Massey, Joshua Poe, Ken Dobrovolsky, Lois White, Mamie White, Paul & Ruth Cook, Lydia & Jim Roth & Destiny, Glenda Teachey, Carol Lucas, Dale Wagner, Liz Wagner, Shirley Gamber, John Klein Sr, Faith, Jeanea & family, Lexi, Gene & Janice Phelps, Bob Dewling, Baby Lincoln and family, Family of Jay & Betty Fisk, Lorraine McShane, travelers

✚ **Pray for our home-bound:** Jack LeBon, Leslea & Marvin Musser, Sue Stein, Thelma Stirn

✚ **Food Pantry Donations** - Please bring non-perishable items to be donated to our local Maryland Food Bank. The box is located on the bench in the fellowship room. Items needed include, but are not limited to, peanut butter, soups, canned goods and toiletries. Thank you for giving generously to help our community.

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Communicates God's Word,
Invites Commitment,
Cares for others, and
Celebrates God's love through witness and service

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*Let Go and Make Room
For the Promise*



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