#### March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Watchword for the Week –** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

**Welcome** to our service of worship on the fifth Sunday in Lent, a 40-day season of the church year during which we prepare our hearts and lives for the celebration of Easter. The focus of Lent is on the humility, self-denial, suffering and sacrificial death of Jesus. This makes the good news of His resurrection and the joy of our salvation all the more real and wonderful. Many people give up something for Lent as an act of humility and self-sacrifice. If you are among them, please remember that Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent. Sunday, the day of the week on which Jesus rose from death, is always to be a day of freedom, joy and celebration.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude / Will Sing of My Redeemer McGranaham

**Welcome and Announcements** 

General Liturgy 1 (Blue) pp.1-4

(Children ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Joys and Concerns** 

The Shorter Church Litany (Without singing) (Blue) pp.10-12

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering** 

Prayer

Offertory Surely This Must Be the Son of God Duren Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) # 817

**Holy Scripture** 

Luke 19:1-10 1 Peter 1:1-9

**Hymn** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Blue) # 788

**Sermon** "Powerful Promises for Difficult Days"

**Hymn** Jesus Loves Me Insert

**Benediction** 

Postlude More Love to Thee Doane

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor and loving memory of Melba Lambeth, a lifelong member of Friedberg Moravian Church and a seventh-generation descendant of Adam Spach. She truly loved serving the Lord through her never-ending efforts here at Friedberg as well as in the Southern Province. The flowers are given by Ray and Marjy Lambeth.

**Boy Scout Troop 703** is having their Spring Mrs. Pumpkin's fundraiser. Tomorrow, March 18, is the last day to order. The products will be delivered on 3/25. For questions or to order contact Fredna at 336-817-5986 or email Vmfredna@aol.com

The Women's Fellowship will be making chicken pies, and they need your help. Pie making days are Thursday, March 21 starting at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 22 with the first shift starting at 9:00 a.m. and the second shift starting at 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 23 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Members of Circle 2 are selling raffle tickets for a beautiful homemade quilt made by Paulette Taylor. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 2 tickets for \$8.00. The drawing for the quilt will be on Saturday, April 13 at the Takeout Chicken Pie plate supper and bake sale. Please see any member of Circle 2 to purchase a ticket.

**All parents** who have a child in children's church will be <u>required</u> to physically come down to the Children's Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

#### Sunday, March 17

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude

9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary2:15 p.m. Band Rehearsal at Home Moravian

4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie James

4:30 p.m. Youth

4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kida

#### Monday, March 18

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

#### Tuesday, March 19

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

#### Wednesday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson 11:00 a.m. Day of Prayer Service at Konnoak Hills

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Chicken Pie Making

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study

#### Friday, March 22

9:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Chicken Pie Making 4:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Chicken Pie Making

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#### Saturday, March 23

10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Chicken Pie Making

#### Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude

9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary2:15 p.m. Band Rehearsal at Home Moravian

7:30 p.m. Holy Week Readings

#### FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

March 17, 2024

#### **MEMBERS**

Betsy Beck	Alvin Johnson	Kolton Pennell
Jo Brann	Pat Johnson	Mary Lou Pitts
Taylor Carr	Robbie Joyce	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Renee Prevette
Tim Conley	Renee Kimel	Wanda Russell
Cecelia Cook	Vicky S. Kimel	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Clay Sink
Jerry Evans	Jennifer MacLeod	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Rebecca Mickey	Jimmie Snyder
Debbie Fitts	Ted Miller	Jerry & Gail Tolley
John Hauber	Gary Murphy	Pat Watson
J.T. Hopkins	Reba Payne	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday: Family of Zach Brewer, Tom Hill Clayton, Larry Farrington, Carole

Harrison, Liz May, and Margie Newsome

#### MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Coleman

Ben Greeson

Jennifer Greenwood

Dakota Holtzclaw

Alex Kennedy
Patrick Mickey
Patrick Mickey
Daniel Randleman
Colton Scott

Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.
Ryan Spach
Brandon Thompson
Aidan Wheeler

## MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)

Safie Braima - Sierra Leone

Charlie & Vicki Brent - CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University

Michael and Brenda Brent - CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia

Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life

Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ

Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University

Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center

Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico

Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage - Kenya

Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry

Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes



# Powerful Promises for Difficult Days

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3, NIV)

1.	No matter how you are, Jesus sees you.
	Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.  (Luke 12:6-7, NIV)
	[Zacchaeus] wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.  (Luke 19:3-5, NIV)
2.	No matter who you, Jesus knows you.
	Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne? But even if that were possible, I would not forget you! See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands. (Isaiah 49:14-16, NLT)
	So [Zacchaeus] came down at once and welcomed Him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."  (Luke 19:6-7, NIV)
3.	No matter what you have, Jesus wants you.
	For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. (John 3:17, NIV)
	Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the

amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this

(Luke 19:8-9, NIV)

house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.

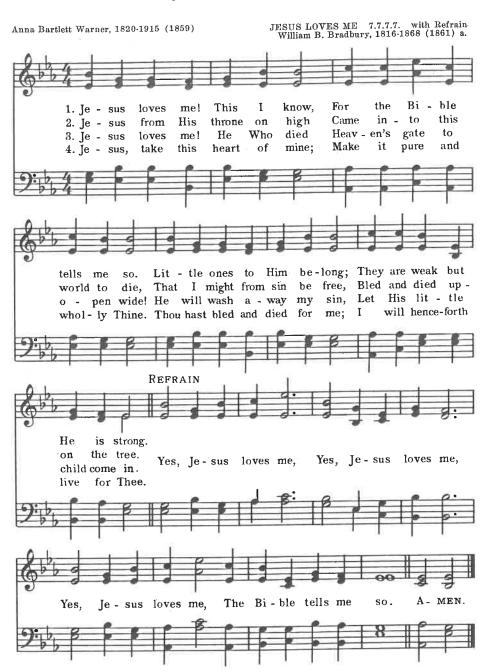
4. God has you to be a part of His family. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will—to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves. (Ephesians 1:3-6, NIV) Dear friends. God the Father chose you long ago and knew you would become his children ... All honor to God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: for it is His boundless mercy that has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now members of God's own family. Now we live in the hope of eternal life because Christ rose again from the dead. (1 Peter 1:2a and 3, TLB) 5. God is in your The Holy Spirit has been at work in your hearts, cleansing you with the blood of Jesus Christ and making you to please Him. May God bless you richly and grant you increasing freedom from all anxiety and fear. (1 Peter 1:2b, TLB)

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. (1 Peter 1:6-7, NIV)

6. God has \_\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

(1 Peter 1:3-5, NIV)





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\$6.00/bale pickup \$8.00/bale delivered \$10.00/bale if we spread





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Delivery/Pickup Dates: 4/5 (10 – 5pm)

4/6 (8 – 12pm) Friedberg Ch Lower Parking Lot

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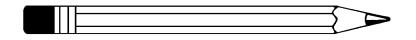
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Jesus talked to the crowd about His work and death to come.
What did He say?

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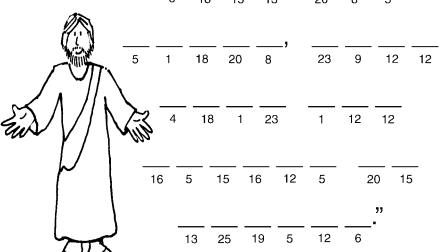
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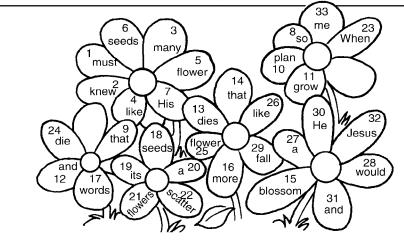


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### Jesus Tells What Will Come

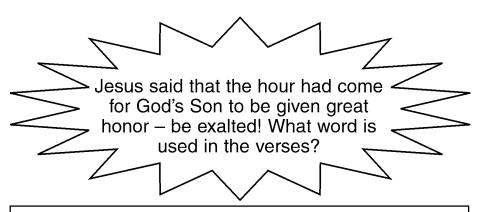
Complete the math problems. Use the answers to write words from the flower petals on the lines.



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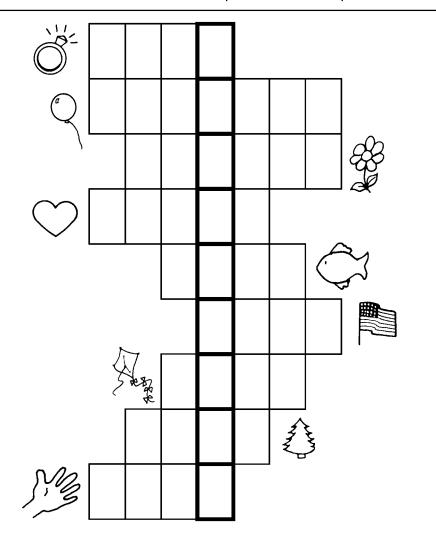


The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director



Write the name of each picture.

The letters in the darker boxes spell the answer top to bottom.



### What did Jesus tell the people?

Unscramble the circled words to find out.

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