

**"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."
(Romans 1:7)**

Welcome to the Lord's house for worship! If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book, and we hope you will join us across the street for fellowship after the service.

Prayer List: Please keep our members and friends in your prayers and especially at this time: Prayers for the family and friends of C J Hessel who passed away. Prayers for our leaders, both national and local, prayers for our church and our church family.

Please pray for all who mourn or need special prayers of intention, for our congregation, and for friends of our community. You may fill out a Prayer Request card, or call or email the church office to add or remove a name from the list. Thank you for your prayers.

Merton House - Food Pantry non-perishable items and sample size toiletry items are collected year round in the basket in the entranceway of the Church Hall. They are very appreciative of all the items we provide to them.

Special thanks to the volunteers who help our church:

**Organist - Suzanne Lovejoy
Council Chair-Phillip Doremus
Deacon Chair-Elizabeth Boyce**

**Collectors-Debbie Szegedi and Elizabeth Boyce
Confirming Deacons for March-Debbie Szegedi and June Logie
Church Luncheon this Sunday-the Church Family
Flowers-Hove Herman, Sexton-Sara Scoran**

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**4th Sunday in Preparation
for Resurrection Sunday**



March 15, 2026

WELCOME

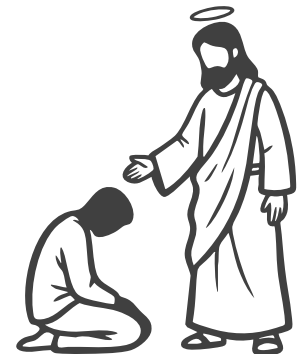
**Dear Friends,
We warmly welcome you to worship with us this week, the third Sunday of our Paschal journey. Our congregation is a place of fellowship, faith, and community. Whether you are a long-time member or visiting for the first time, we welcome you here.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Membership Meeting, Sunday, March 15,
after worship service.**

**Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, March
15 at 12:30 pm.**

**Connecticut Academy of Irish Music Concert,
March 27th at 7 pm in the Church Hall.**



Today's services are led by Pastor Derrick Morlan from Temple Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

This evening's service will be held at 5:00 pm.



Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

****CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 136:1-9 Pastor**

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good:
for his mercy endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto the God of gods:
for his mercy endureth for ever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords:
for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him who alone doeth great wonders:
for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him that by wisdom made the heavens:
for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him that stretched out the earth above the waters:
for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him that made great lights:
for his mercy endureth for ever:

The sun to rule by day:
for his mercy endureth for ever:

The moon and stars to rule by night:
for his mercy endureth for ever.

****Those who are able may stand.**

PH-Red Pilgrim Hymnal NCH- Black New Century Hymnal BH- Little Blue Hymnal

Opening Prayer (Pastor)

****HYMN #199 PH "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Our Father, which 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 and the Power and the Glory forever, Amen

Claire, Emma and Nathan will sing "City of Refuge"

****HYMN #438 NCH "It is Well with My Soul"**

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Gathering of the gifts

Presentation of the gifts with praise

****Doxology #515 PH Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly
host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Pastor)

SCRIPTURE: John 9:1-11

SERMON: The Night Cometh

****HYMN #342 PH "I Need Thee Every Hour"**

****BENEDICTION**

****PASSING OF THE PEACE**

POSTLUDE

