

# GOLDEN THREADS

TRACING THE TAPESTRY OF SCRIPTURE



ORDER *of* WORSHIP

April 6, AD 2025 | 9 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent



## GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood*

### **\*Welcome and Call to Worship**

*From Proverbs 9 & Psalm 25*

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
**And knowledge of the Holy One is insight.**

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in  
the way.  
**He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble  
his way.**

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
**For those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him.  
**He makes known to them his covenant. In faith and faithfulness, let  
us sing the praise of such a good and gracious God!**

### **\*Songs of Praise**

“Jesus, the Mighty One”

“What the Lord Has Done In Me”

### **\*Blessing God**

### **\*Song of Praise**

“Behold Our God”

### **\*Greeting and Announcements**

*Children ages three through kindergarten are invited to Children's Church.*



## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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### **Time with God's Word**

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

*Psalm 25:12–14*

Who is the man who fears the LORD?

Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

His soul shall abide in well-being,

and his offspring shall inherit the land.

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,

and he makes known to them his covenant.

*Philippians 2:12–13*

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The secret things belong to the LORD our God.

**But what has been revealed belongs to us, and to our children forever. That we may do all the words of this law.**

### **Sermon**

Gerrit Dawson

“Golden Threads, Part Five: Fear God!”



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### **Time of Reflection**

### **Scriptural Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Dearest heavenly Father, with the psalm, I pray, “Unite my heart to fear your name.” Yet, I know that I often have a divided heart. I want what I want without regard for your will. I try to ignore your reality and make my own. I walk in my distortions along the way I choose, as if you did not exist or care. Forgive me. I do fear you. You are reality. Entrusting myself to you is the way of joy. So please unite my fragmented heart to the single heartbeat of Jesus, who lives for your glory and the world’s salvation. Guide me in his way of truth.

### **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**



## LORD’S SUPPER

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### **We Are Welcomed to the Table**

### **We Give Thanks for Jesus’ Mighty Acts**

## We Hear the Words Jesus Said at Supper

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## We Commune with Jesus

*Please bring your prayer requests and offerings forward during communion.*



## BENEDICTION

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### \*Songs of Response

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

### \*Response

**Blessed be the LORD I AM, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, amen!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Palm Sunday Festival!** Palm Sunday festival! It all kicks off at 10 am with a procession around North Boulevard followed by worship then a crawfish boil and children’s activities.

**Palm Sunday Crawfish Boil Tickets.** We have more crawfish plates available for purchase until 1 pm TODAY! Click the QR code. If you miss the registration deadline, a VERY LIMITED number of crawfish plates will be available on Palm Sunday. Those who pre-register for lunch, should pick up your physical ticket at the Connection Center.



**“Behold the Lamb!” Maundy Thursday Service.** Join us for this immersive worship experience on Thursday, April 17 at 7 pm. We will relive the story of our salvation and the passion of Jesus through music, drama, sights, sounds and touch. A new take on Holy Thursday. Childcare will be offered. Free parking will be available in the 7th Street public parking lot between 6.30 and 8.30 pm.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Festive Easter Sunday Worship.** Join us April 20 at 6.30 am in the Terraced Garden (breakfast to follow), or in the Sanctuary at 9 am or 11 am. Feel free to bring flowers to adorn the cross on North Blvd. There will be Sunday school for all ages.

**Our Last Mid-Week Lent Service.** This Wednesday, April 9, is our last mid-week Lent noon service. Join us as we gather together and prepare our hearts and minds for the passion of Holy Week. We meet in Dunham Chapel.

**Donkey Tales Today at 6 pm.** Joyful Noise invites you to a hee-hawing good time tonight at 6 pm in the Gym. Join Tex and her friends to see how God creatively communicates with us. A BBQ meal will be served afterwards.

**Egg Hunt Details.** Please drop your donated plastic candy-filled eggs in one of the designated baskets by the end of today (no nuts, peanut butter, or chocolate). Children through 3rd grade are invited to participate in the egg hunt. Those in pre-k and younger will hunt eggs in the playground next to the Gym. Those in kindergarten through 3rd grade will hunt eggs in the Courtyard. The hunt begins following worship next Sunday.

**Blessing Jamie Pitts' New Home.** Our Habitat for Humanity homeowner has officially purchased her new home! Let's bless Jamie by stocking her shelves with non-perishable food and supplies. Drop off donations at the Connection Center through Palm Sunday. Suggestions: cleansers, laundry detergent, cereal, grits, paper products, cooking oil, pasta, rice, dried spices, etc.

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*Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Nan & Herb Boydston to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for his gift of their grandchildren: Wilson Russ, John Russ, Corinne Boydston, James Ryan Whittington, John Herbie Boydston, Kerby Boydston and Kate Boydston.*

*Scripture for Next Week: 2 Chronicles 20:12, 15–18, 20–21*

*Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.*

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