

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (video Brittany)

VIDEO Kaiser’s Bible Story – Hannah 1 Sam 1:9-28 (video)

*INVOCATION

*WORSHIP SONG “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.*

*Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.*

PUPPETS “Noah Found Grace in the Eyes of the Lord” (video)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Micheale Howe (video)

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1-8 Rick and Tammy (video)

*HYMN OF DEVOTION No. 424
“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone” vv. 1, 3

PRAYER REQUESTS For additional requests, please fill out the prayer request cards located in each pew or the rack at the back of the sanctuary. Give the cards to Pastor Dennis before the service, at moments of friendship or drop them in the offering plate. They will then be added to next week’s bulletin.

Nick, Kelly, & Allen Schoenlein	Hoss Hoskins
Jim Kohler	Erin Rammel
Todd Shellabarger	Erin Bower
Lily Lennartz	Don Ritchie
Madison Schroer	Ralph Stroh
Karen Kruse	Dave Berlet
Shannon Albers	Gary Katterheinrich

Wilbur Rodeheffer
Kim McCormick
Charles Marker
Ron Snell
Dan Metzger
Mary Ware

Henry Springer
Paula Fledderjohnn
Ruth Card’s grandson
Johnny Thompson
Darrel Rupert
All our service persons

PRAYING AND CARING LouAnn Egbert (video)

PRAYER HYMN “It Is Well with My Soul” v. 1 No. 377

PASTOR’S PRAYER

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 evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:11-15

LEADER: ¹¹The crowd was listening to everything Jesus said. And because he was nearing Jerusalem, he told them a story to correct the impression that the Kingdom of God would begin right away. ¹²He said,

CONGREGATION: “A nobleman was called away to a distant empire to be crowned king and then return.

LEADER: ¹³Before he left, he called together ten of his servants and divided among them ten pounds of silver, saying, ‘Invest this for me while I am gone.’ ¹⁴But his people hated him and sent a delegation after him to say,

CONGREGATION: ‘We do not want him to be our king.’

LEADER: ¹⁵“After he was crowned king, he returned and called in the servants to whom he had given the money. He wanted to find out what their profits were.

MESSAGE “Lifeline to the Servers” Pastor Dennis

OFFERING AND PENNY PATROL

The penny patrol offering for March will be sent to UMCOR (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing.)

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All” No. 95

*PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN “God Will Take Care of You” v. 1 No. 130

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

Wednesday Prayer Blast (10:00 a.m.). What do demons have to do with health? We think of mental health when the issue of demons comes up. We talk about dealing with our “demons” and needing help. In Jesus’ time demons played a bigger role in sickness, and when people brought a sick person to Jesus, they expected him to throw the demon out of this person’s life. This is exactly what Jesus did in Matthew 9:33. The man was unable to speak, but when Jesus threw out the demon the man was miraculously healed. Jesus has power over Satan. We are praying to the God who will not let the evil of this world stop His healing power.

Cross and Candlesticks. Have you noticed the communion table in the big Sunday School room? Decades ago Elmer Kruse created the wooden candle stick holders on both communion tables. His grandson, Craig Kruse (Joanna’s son and Barb Wicker’s brother), created the crosses. Recently Barb donated the cross and candle holders, but the cross did not have a base. She contacted Don Schroer, and he contacted Ted Rupert, and together they constructed the base for the cross. Take a look the next time you enter the sanctuary. They are now a matched set and look wonderful!

March Worship Services. Because of the restrictions with the Coronavirus our worship service today is limited to online participation. This will likely hold true for next Sunday as well. You can participate by finding our church web page at www.newknoxvilleumc.org and clicking on the streaming option.

New Knoxville United Methodist Church

Main and German Streets

New Knoxville, Ohio



	Dennis Gaertner, Pastor	
Sunday School 9:00 AM	March 29, 2020 5 th Sunday in Lent	Worship Service 10:15 AM

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The Minister
Organist

All Members
Sue Becher

Lenten Services. Our Lenten service schedule has been cancelled until further notice for in-house worship. The Coronavirus has completely changed our plans. Pastor Dennis will try to post something on YouTube for the faithful worshipers who began this

study we call “Stops on the Road to Calvary.” Look for the YouTube segment by going to our church web page at www.newknoxvilleumc.org.

Joint Good Friday service. At this time the joint Good Friday service with First Church looks doubtful. We will keep you posted.

Bulletins Mailed Out. We hope to mail out Sunday bulletins in the weeks that we are on lockdown. If you would like to be sure that you are included, please call the office or drop us a note. Also, if you can help stuff bulletins into envelopes for this project, let Pastor Dennis know.

Drive-by Communion. During the Sundays we are on lockdown we will make the Lord’s Supper available to those who want to drive by and partake without leaving the car. Communion will be offered at 11:30. Please contact Pastor Dennis about this before each Sunday so he has a count. The route will be south on Main Street staying close to the curb and right on German, close to the curb, to the southwest entrance (to Lisa’s office). Last Sunday we had 21 believers partaking of communion.

Offerings. During the Sundays we are on lockdown you may continue to give to the Lord by mailing your offering to the church, dropping it off during drive-by communion, or sliding it under the Pastor’s door during the week. In this way it will be counted on your record. Last Sunday’s offering was \$1,295.00.

Helping with School Lunch Kids. With New Knoxville children out of school, Agape is trying to supply lunches. They need some items that can be picked up from the grocery store. Individual lunch cups of noodle soup, pasta cups, and potato cups would be appreciated. If you can find them on the shelf, make the purchase, and drop them at Agape, you would be helping our kids who need a lunch.

Helping Agape. Under the current circumstances many in our community will need food delivered. If you want to help Agape Ministries in this effort, please feel free to pick up from the grocery

store food items. Put them in a bag and drop them at church. We will make sure they get to Agape. Items needed there are:

- Canned pasta
- Individual cup meals
- Canned chicken, pork, or beef
- Peanut butter and jelly

Holy Week Plans in Question. If we are permitted to open our doors for Holy Week, I will communicate the news at least by April 5, Palm Sunday (if I know by then).

- April 9 Maundy Thursday – a brief service of communion at church, 7:30 p.m.
- April 10 Good Friday – looks doubtful as a joint service at First Church, but if this changes we would have a brief service of Scripture readings and prayer (either at First Church or here).
- April 12 Easter Sunday – our full celebration here of the resurrection of our Lord. Worship theme: Easter: He Made a Believer out of Me!
- Easter Sunrise – our young people will cannot get a worship presentation ready because of the lockdown, but Maria and Jenny plan to offer something for Sunrise Service if the doors can open.
- If none of these services are possible in-person, we will still have Sunday virtual worship and I will post on our church web page devotional thoughts for Holy Thursday and Good Friday. – Pastor Dennis

DVD of Worship Service. Scott Newcomer has burned a couple of DVD’s of last Sunday’s worship service. If you know of someone who has no computer for viewing it, but does have a DVD player, let Pastor Dennis know.