

Announcer	Scripture	Greeter	Counters	Ushers
Wanda	Kathy	Ruby	Wanda & Ruby	Walter & Youth

Henderson United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2015 9:30 AM

GATHERING SONG "I Need Thee Every Hour" ~ Hymnal # 397
ANNOUNCEMENTS (verse 4 only)
PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

L: Make me to know your ways, O Lord. Teach me your paths.

P: Lead me in your truth. Teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. For you I wait all day long.

L: We are mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

P: Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions. According to your steadfast love, remember us, O Lord !

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 395 "Take Time to Be Holy"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Our God, within us is a longing and emptiness that we strive to fill. Our lives seem devoid of meaning at times, and often we seek solace in unhealthy ways. We smoke in order to cope with our anxiety and relieve our tensions by drinking. We search hungrily for peace of mind and a refreshing sense of well-being. Our search reaches into the occult, religious sects, drugs, and still we remain victims of our fast-paced society. You sent your son, Jesus to show us the way, O God, and we turned from him. Your truth is sometimes too harsh for us. We prefer our lessons sugar-coated. Forgive us, O God, and help us to understand that there is no way to peace of mind and the abundant life than through the

Christ. We pray these things in the name of your son and according to his commandment. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

PRAISE TIME

"My Life Is In You, Lord" # 2032 The Faith We Sing
"He Is the Way" (see insert) CCLI # 2905217

GOD'S WORD AND OUR RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S CHAT

TESTIMONY TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) Hymnal ~ page # 6

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14: 1 - 12

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God !

SERMON "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" Pastor Ray

OUR PRAYERS AND MEDITATION WITH GOD

SHARING OUR PRAISES AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY # 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL # 2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (all 3 verses)
The Faith We Sing

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you leave the sanctuary, please extend signs of Friendship and
Peace. Pass the blessings of Christ to each other.

Bible Study Schedule:

NOTE: No Bible Study for the next two weeks.

Next session # 7 will be held on Monday, April 6 at 7 PM and on
Tuesday, April 7 at 10 AM with theme of Judgmentalism and Sins of
the Tongue . Final Session # 8 on Mon., Apr. 13 at 7 PM & Tues.,
Apr.14 at 10 AM on Lack of self-control, envy, and jealousy

Friday, March 27th ~ 9 AM Pick up perishables

March 27 through March 29 ~ Girl Scout Service Unit Camp Out

Sunday, March 29th is Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 2nd hosted
by Simpson Cascade UMC at 2113 Sassafras Street, Erie

Good Friday Service at 7 PM hosted by Glenwood UMC on Myrtle St.

Next Food Pantry Date is April first