



**Congress Street UMC**

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Office Hours: (see weekly calendar)

We ask you please to silence or shutdown  
your cellular devices.

**CCLI #1365195; CVLI #503659382**

**UMH**=United Methodist Hymnal  
**TFWS**=The Faith We Sing Songbook

**CHILDREN** are always welcome in our  
worship service! Nursery Care is in Rm.  
202. Worship Bags are available for the  
young ones among us who want to color,  
read books, or do activity pages during  
Worship and remain with their families.  
**COMFORT CUSHIONS** are available in  
the back pew. Please use them to make  
yourself comfortable.

**Complete your Connection Card every  
Sunday to help us grow the community!**

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<b>Last Week's Attendance</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Small Group Participants</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Outreach/Volunteer Participants</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tithes Paid</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>OES Food Pantry Ministry</b>	<b>\$ 1,175.51</b>
<b>February Income</b>	<b>\$ 11,709.65</b>
<b>February Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 15,373.53</b>
<b>2017 Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ -11,014.06</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Balance Class Schedule Change:** There are two remaining  
classes: tomorrow & 4/10 at 2 p.m.

**Lafayette Urban Ministry Good Samaritan Fund FOLLIES** will  
be on Friday, May 5 at St. Andrew UMC in West Lafayette.  
Tickets are \$45 or \$360/table of 8. There is also a need for  
volunteers to help set-up and break-down. If interested in  
volunteering, please see Penny Glotzbach, CSUMC LUM  
Board Representative.

**LUM Follies "Basket"** for the May 5 Silent Auction. This year  
CSUMC is creating a Gardening Basket. There is a bright  
green flower pot in the parlor where you can put any items  
you would like to donate. We have been encouraged to think  
of something special for our baskets this year as this is the  
45th Anniversary for this money making project. Some items  
that can be donated for our "basket" are flower bulbs, flower  
seeds, small gardening tools, gardening gloves, a kneeling  
pad, potting soil, smaller flower pots, stakes for the flower  
pots for vining plants or vegetables, and a gift certificate or  
card for the individuals to buy plants, vegetables, or other  
supplies. Our deadline for donations needs to be April 23rd  
so that I will have time to get the basket put together. If you  
have any questions, please call me at 474-5921. Thank you. -  
Penny Glotzbach

**H3: Holy Happy Hour** will meet at the Lafayette Brewing  
Company for the months of April & May. Still on Thursday  
evenings at 7pm.

\* - this symbol when found in the service means stand—if able.



A podcast (audio version) of today's service is available by Wednesday each week at [www.cosumc.org](http://www.cosumc.org).

## THIS WEEK @ CONGRESS STREET

### Today:

9:00am Adult Small Group  
9:00am Children's Class  
9:30am Choir Rehearsal  
10:00am Worship

### Monday:

10:00am Moseying on Mondays  
12:00pm Pizza with the Pastors  
2:00pm Balance Class  
6:00pm Cub Scout Pack #3313  
6:00pm Girl Scout Troop #3517

### Tuesday:

11:30am Office Open  
3:30pm TLCC Chapel  
7:00pm AA (Rainbow) Mtg.

### Wednesday:

9:00am Office Open  
9:30am Tecumseh Student Volunteers  
10:00am SEW-CIETY  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:15pm Racial Reconciliation Dialogue Group

### Thursday:

2:00pm Office Hours  
6:00pm OES Food Pantry  
7:00pm H3: Holy Happy Hour @ Lafayette Brew. Co.

### Friday:

10:00am Flying on Fridays  
2:30pm OES Food Pantry  
6:00pm Sheeza Rehearsal

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Evolving followers of Jesus  
for the transformation of  
the world!

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# Fifth Sunday in Lent

## Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Please complete both sides of your Connection Card; drop in the offering plate.

Please write down any prayer requests (paper at the end of pew) you would like to have made public and pass to the center aisle. There is some paper provided at the end of each pew near the center aisle. During the Prayer Hymn, Ushers will collect these from the center aisle and give them to the pastor leading prayer.

### Organ Prelude

"The Everlasting Arms" (ed. Smith)

### \*Processional Hymn #269 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

### \*Opening Prayer

*For Those Who Mourn*

One: Gracious God, as your Son wept with Mary and Martha at the tomb of Lazarus, look with compassion on those who grieve... (pause)... Grant them the assurance of your presence now and faith in your eternal goodness, that in them may be fulfilled the promise that those who mourn shall be comforted; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might, be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.**

### \*Hymn of Praise *TFWS* #2071

"Jesus, Name above All Names"

### \*Psalter (p. 848, sung response)

Psalm 130  
Bill Meinweiser, Leader

### \*Gloria Patri #70

"Glory Be to the Father"

### Confession & Pardon:

One: Love one another, for love is of God, and whoever loves is born of God and knows God.

All: **Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

One: Let us remember our need for God's forgiveness.

*SILENCE—Individual confession. (The kneeling rail is always open.)*

One: Let us confess our sins to God.

All: **Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart. We have not loved others as Jesus loves us. We are truly sorry. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*SILENCE—Reception of God's forgiveness.*

### Ministry of Music

"Down to the River to Pray with the Lord, Listen to Your Children"  
(arr. McDonald)

## Centering Silence:

One: Let us take a moment to sit and settle into the silence.

**All: In this brief moment of silence may we find strength. May our lives be rich in affection, deep in understanding and sympathy for each other.**

One: May the blessings of life be known to all.

## Prayer Hymn #349 (sung twice)

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

## Silence & Pastoral Prayer

### Epistle Reading

**Romans 8:6-11**

If our minds are ruled by our desires, we will die. But if our minds are ruled by the Spirit, we will have life and peace. Our desires fight against God, because they do not and cannot obey God’s laws. If we follow our desires, we cannot please God.

You are no longer ruled by your desires, but by God’s Spirit, who lives in you. People who don’t have the Spirit of Christ in them don’t belong to him. But Christ lives in you. So you are alive because God has accepted you, even though your bodies must die because of your sins. Yet God raised Jesus to life! God’s Spirit now lives in you, and he will raise you to life by his Spirit.

### \*Gospel Acclamation #297

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

### \*Gospel Reading:

**John 11:1-45**

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint John:

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. . .

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

#### Response to the Lesson:

One: Let us hear what the Spirit is speaking to the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Reflection

### Silence for Personal Reflection

### Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology #95

“Mercy” (Telemann)

Sung in Unison

### \*The Great Thanksgiving:

One: God is with you. **All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **All: They are lifted up in sacred celebration.**

One: Let us give thanks. **All: It is right and good to offer thanks.**

One: Holy is this cosmos, whirling, expanding, living, dying, yearning for abundance and freedom, imperfect holiness, reaching for a promise of wholeness, yet always, already a perfect reflection of Spirit.

### PRAYER LIST

Mark, “for those working with the mentally ill as the experience loss,” Zack K., Mary, Rick, Tracy, those seeking jobs, Andrew M., Jeff, Leigh, Tim, Annie, Linda, Amy’s Dad, Lindsey, Geraldine M., Leigh, Ron, Bill, Doris U., Linda, D. C.

*Prayer Requests may be submitted online, via the Connection Card, or through the Prayer Request Form found on a back table in the Parlor/Narthex. Last names are printed for individuals already in public information, direct individual requests, or with explicitly given permission and a fully completed Prayer Request Form.*

### USHERS

Roger Swindle

John Nelson

Lee Martin

Zach Dalton

*We could USE YOU!*

### BELL RINGER & ACOLYTE

Creedyn Nelson

### REFRESHMENTS

Pam Detamore or Betty Henderson

*The wild goose in front of the Sanctuary is an ancient Celtic image for the Holy Spirit—wild, powerful, not easily controllable. It’s a reminder to us throughout the church’s seasons we cannot domesticate the Spirit of God! (but we can put really cool goose vestments on it...)*

## Online Giving



Pizza with the Pastors!

Monday, 12-1pm

Pizza Hut (Teal Road)

Join the pastors for discussion!

*No matter your religious affiliation, Congress Street Church welcomes you to fully participate in all of the service, including the Sacrament of Holy Communion—a moment defined by you and the Host.*

*Once the pastor breaks the bread, please begin coming forward via the center aisle in **two lines**. You are asked to come forward to the rail—kneel if able (but standing is perfectly acceptable)—to receive the bread and juice. The rail is open and available to all. Please return to your seat via the side aisle. Keep the center aisle, and the kneeling rail, full at all times as this will help the process. If you are unable to come forward to receive, but wish to receive the elements, they will be brought to you.*



**PLEASE  
RECYCLE**

**All:** We come to this table, awe-struck creatures, conscious that as we take these few short steps to the bread and the cup, the whole cosmos—gathered up in us—journeys with us, and in us, into the sanctifying heart and mind of the Christ-figure.

**One:** In these 40 days of Lent, we also remember the love made manifest in the birth, life and death of Jesus of Nazareth. In his healing acts and radical teachings we recall the words he spoke to call forth love, care and respect for one another. We are grateful for his assurance of love amidst human betrayal, care amidst hatred, respect amidst oppression. And so, with Elizabeth who prophesied a birth, Martha who longed for the Christ, and James and John who sought to follow in the Way, we continue our thanks and praise, saying:

**All:** **Holy, holy, holy God, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**One:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

**All:** **Hosanna in the highest.**

**One:** On the night before he was to give up his life on the cross he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, “Take, eat: this bread symbolizes the spiritual nourishment given freely to you by God, even as I have been given to you. Do this in remembrance of me.” After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, “Drink this all of you: This is the Cup of Blessing, which, like the blood of the martyrs, is poured out for you and for many, that you may embrace God’s constant forgiveness, and be merciful as God is merciful. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me. Holy One, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength, for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Jesus, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**All:** **Amen.**

**\*Lord’s Prayer #894 (Ecumenical Text)**

**\*Breaking of the Bread:**

**One:** Jesus, the Bread of Heaven.

**All:** **Jesus, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.**

**Communion**

**\*Blessing & Dismissal:**

**One:** Let us go in faith to ponder the mystery and the wonder of this season.

**All:** **We go in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, Amen!**

**\*Recessional Hymn #277**

**“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”**

**\*Postlude**

**“I Will Give Thanks” (Gounod)**

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