

Did you know that **the bulletin is posted to our website** on Thursday each week? You can view it to check the upcoming Sunday's volunteer schedule, as well as other bulletin announcements, at **www.imlaycityamazinggrace.org**.



**Coming Soon! The Women of Grace in Mission's annual Rummage and Bake Sale on May 8-10.** All proceeds from this event will benefit missions. Donations of clean items, in good condition, are welcome and very much appreciated. Contributions of "goodies" from the wonderful bakers in our congregation are being sought to fill the ever popular Baked Goods Table! If you are able to help by providing a baked item (or items), please stop and take a look at the sign-up sheet in the lobby to see what is needed. Items for the sale, including baked goods that can be frozen, may be brought in beginning April 28 during the church's office hours, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday, or immediately following Sunday morning service on May 4. Special arrangements for an after hours drop-off can be made by calling the church office. The Women of Grace in Mission **thank you for considering a contribution to this special fundraiser for missions!**



Now that **"Spring has Sprung"** the flower beds and greenery around our facilities will soon be needing some TLC! If you are willing and able to help with weeding and keeping them tidy this season, please let us know by checking the box at the bottom of the Communication Card.



**First Quarter Giving Statements and a letter from Pastor Lamb are available and ready for pick-up.** Please see Jen Smith after the service today to receive yours.

**Happy Birthday to...**  
Cindy Kapushinski Apr 08  
Paula Walton Apr 09  
Nancy Woods Apr 11  
Bryan Keeping Apr 13  
Isabella Aune Apr 14



Rhona Schroeder	Apr 16
Ebert Flores	Apr 19
Madelyn Gucciardi	Apr 22
Jenn Webb	Apr 26
Bear Keeping	Apr 26
Gail Aldridge	Apr 27

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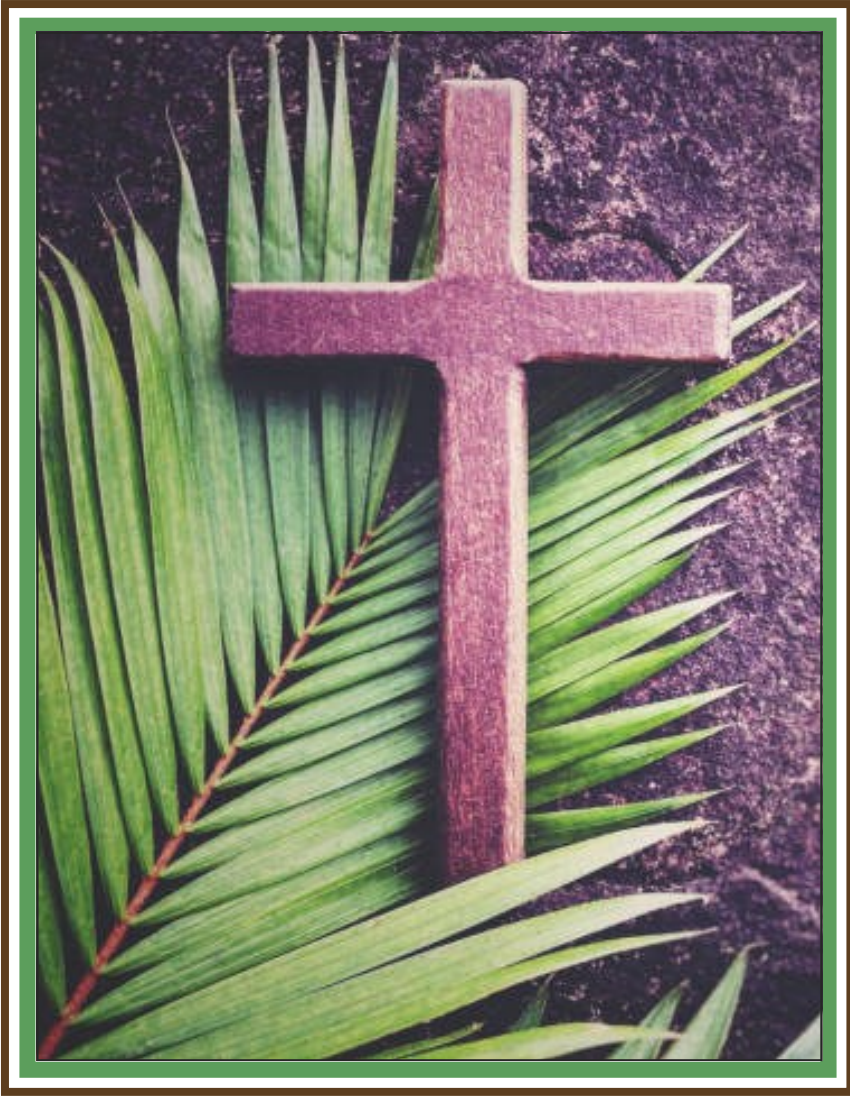
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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly

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April 13, 2025

# Order of Worship

**Call to Worship**  
“Hosanna”

**Welcome & Community Opportunities**

**Songs of Praise**  
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #278  
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #280

**Sharing Our Joys & Requests**

**Prayer of the Congregation**

**Offering** Please place your offering and Communication Card in the basket as it is passed to you.

**Doxology**

**Children’s Worship** Children grades K-5 are excused for Children’s Worship.

**Song of Preparation**  
“Once Again”

**Message**  
“The Cross - The Place of Decision”

**Song of Commitment**  
“The Wonderful Cross”

**Blessing & Benediction**



**Kid’s Activity Clipboards**  
for ages 3-6 and 7-12  
are available in the lobby.



Then Jesus said to his disciples,  
“If any of you wants to be my  
follower, you must give up your  
own way, take up your cross, and  
follow me. If you try to hang on to  
your life, you will lose it. But if you  
give up your life for my sake,  
you will save it.”  
*Matthew 16:24-25*

**The Bible from Scratch: The Old Testament for Beginners** class, led by Pastor Lamb, **will resume on May 18, at 7:00 pm**, with Chapter 3. In preparation, class participants should read the book of Genesis.



The **Adult Discipleship Group** “Living Water” meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall, and are currently using a study guide entitled *Sabbath*, which can be obtained at the class. All are welcome and invited to come and learn more of God’s Word!

The **Elders’ Prayer Group** meets for the purpose of prayer Wednesday mornings at 8:30. Everyone is encouraged to write their prayer requests and praises on the back of the Communication Card so that the Elders can both pray for your needs and give thanks with you for your blessings!



**Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group** 9:15 am, Fellowship Hall  
**Youth 4 God Bible Study** 9:15 am, Youth Room

**Wednesday: Elders’ Prayer Group** 8:30 am, Pastor Lamb’s Office  
**Route 45 Kids** 3:30-5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall  
**Youth 4 God** Middle School/High School Students 7:00-8:15 pm

**Thursday: Maundy Thursday Service** 7:00 pm

Your offering packet holds an envelope labeled **“Special Lenten Offering”** which our Church Council has voted to designate to the Hispanic Service Center located here in Imlay City. This non-profit’s mission is to improve the lives of individuals of all ethnicities in our community by providing resources and services such as emergency housing, a weekly food pantry, as well as senior activities. They also provide translation services to help connect residents with businesses, educational resources, health services, and job placement. Know that no amount given is considered too small *(or too big)* to help!  
**Thank you for considering giving to this vital community resource for those in need!**



**Maundy Thursday Service April 17 at 7 pm.** Please RSVP today by checking the box on the Communication Card and noting how many will attend.

**Church-Wide Easter Breakfast**  
**Next Sunday at 9:15 am.** Please bring your own dishes/silverware, and if you are able to contribute to the meal, please check the sign-up sheet (located on the lectern in the lobby) for foods needed.

**Easter Worship Service**  
**Sunday, April 20 at 10:30 am.**  
A joyful celebration of the victory of our risen Savior!

Serving this week: “ .... *serve one another in love*” Galatians 5:13

**Doormen & Greeter** *This Week:* Larry Flegal and Marilyn Swihart  
*Next Week:* Claudia Upleger and Bea Rock

**Easy Worship Operator** *This Week:* Sharon Muir  
*Next Week:* Madelyn Lamb

**Children’s Worship Leader** *This Week:* Rebecca Gucciardi  
*Next Week:* Scott Aldridge

**Nursery Caregiver:** *This Week:* Karen Jackson  
*Next Week:* Jennifer Smith