

Welcome

Gathering Prayer

**Holy God, Jesus washed the disciples' feet as a sign of service and compassion. Show us how to live and love in service and with compassion, for the sake of all your children. Amen.**

Sung Response

**Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Scripture     Psalm 121 (responsively)  
                  John 13:1-17

Sermon

Hymn     Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love     #498

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Generosity

Offering Song

**All praise to the Father  
from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, the Chosen One,  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, for the loving of the world accept  
these gifts and accept the lives of the givers. By  
our gifts and the offering of our lives may this  
world become a place of love and joy for all. Amen.**

Announcements

Hymn                      Called as Partners                      #495

Blessing

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*The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show  
compassion and the will to help others.  
- Alberty Schweitzer*

*Give your hands to serve, and your hearts to love.  
- Mother Theresa*

**Keep in Prayer**

Pastor Wayne, Dan Lindenberger,  
Lewis Poths, Linda Stark, Rollie Homan,  
Jane Sanders & Bob Sanders  
(sister & brother of Jean King),  
Our Shut-ins: Eloise, Allen, Carol

**Offering:** May be left in the basket in the back.

**Announcements**

**Worship Sponsor:**

**Ally Support Group**, Monday, March 3, 6:30pm

**Palm Sunday**, March 29  
with Sunday school Palm Parade

**Maundy Thursday Worship**, April 2, 7pm

**Easter Sunday**, April 5, 9:00am  
**Easter Breakfast & S.S. Egg Hunt** after worship

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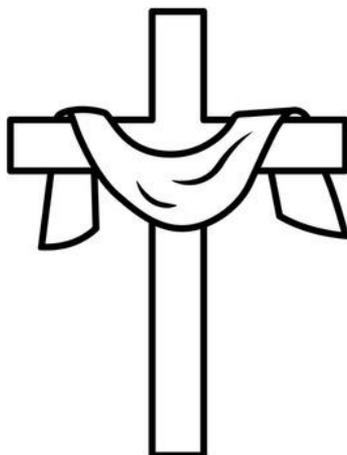
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Monroeville United Church of Christ**

*Changing Lives to Change the World*



**Season of Lent  
March 1, 2026**

## Psalm 121

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> **He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.**

<sup>4</sup> **He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day  
nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> **The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.**

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**