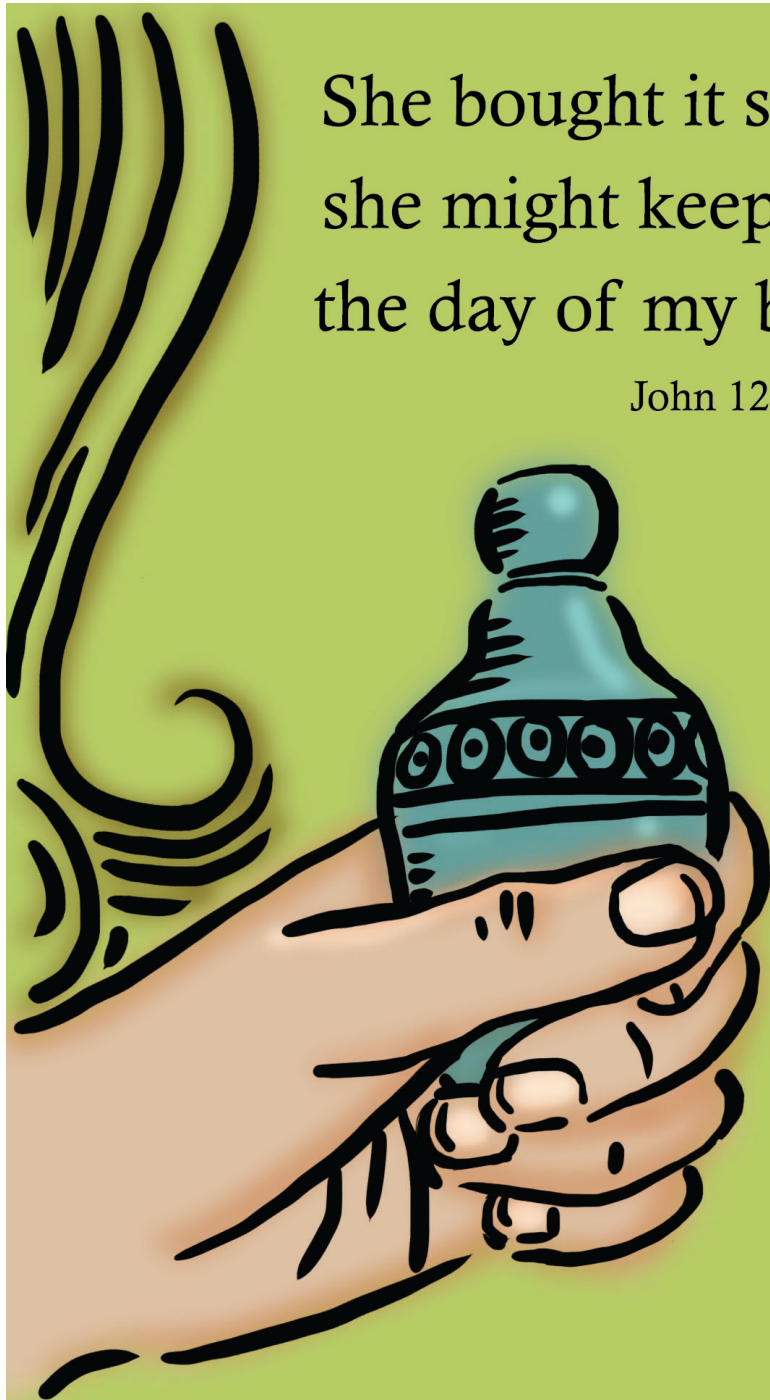


She bought it so that  
she might keep it for  
the day of my burial.

John 12:7, NRSV



## ***Order of Worship***

***Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.***

April 6, 2025

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

10 AM

PRELUDE      *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"* arr. Mark Hayes  
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

### ***Our Approach to God***

CALL TO WORSHIP      from Psalm 68

Leader: Sing to God; sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds

**People: his name is the Lord-be exultant before him.**

Leader: Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

**People: God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.**

Leader: The Lord gives the command--

**People: great is the company of the women who bore the tidings.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

**People: Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belongs escape from death.**

\*HYMN      *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*      #90

CHANCEL CHOIR      *"Before the Cross of Christ I Stand"*      Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT      Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ***The Word of God***

\*HYMN                      *"Lead Me to Calvary"*                      #310

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE                      Judges 4:4-9                      p. 220 (OT)  
   John 12:1-8                      p. 106 (NT)  
   Amy Duran, Liturgist

SERMON                      *"The Other Mary"*                      Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

### ***Our Response to God***

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER                      #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN                      *"O Worship the King"*                      #104

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE                      *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*                      Mark Hayes  
   Amy Duran, piano

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Curtis Stock; Craig Terjanian; Don Winters; Barry Wood.

**UNITY PRAYER:** God, we pray that we would be people who are willing to forgive as you have called us to be--may we learn to turn the other cheek. By your grace, we know when we forgive, the prisoner it sets free is really us.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Gretchen and James Ciavaglia in celebration of their grandchildren, Hailey, Paige, Abigail, Chloe and Brady and by the Women's Guild, working in service for the glory of God.

### **THIS WEEK**

Today	11:15	Children's Choir
	11:15	Congregational Care
	11:30	Chancel Choir
Monday	7:00	Consistory
	7:45	Bell Choir
Tuesday	7:30	Deborah Circle
	7:30	Outreach
Wednesday	1:00	Rachel Circle
	6:30	Lenten Supper – Sunday School
	7:30	Lenten Worship & Kids' Activity "Lent in a Bag"
	7:45	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7:30	Chancel Choir
	7:30	Christian Education committee

### **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Lent**

6:30 – Mexican-themed Lenten Supper, sponsored by the  
Sunday School  
7:30 – Worship and Children's Activity  
"Lent in a Bag"

### **Sunday, April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday**

9:00 Chancel Choir  
10:00 – Worship, Sunday School & Puppets  
11:15 – Sunday School Skit in Founders' Hall

### **Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday**

6:30 – Easter Dawn Worship at Pondside Park  
Corner of Blanch Avenue & Kolder Way, Harrington Park  
7:30 – Breakfast following at CCHP  
8:30 – Bell Choir  
9:00 – Chancel Choir  
9:30 – Alleluia Choir  
10:00 – Worship  
11:15 – Easter Egg Hunt

**FLOWER ENVELOPES** are in the pews for your convenience in donating to our Easter lily display.

**JOIN US FOR OUR SIXTH MID-WEEK LENTEN SUPPER AND WORSHIP** – Wednesday, April 9, hosted by the Sunday School. **Please sign up to bring a dessert** – sign-up is in the narthex. Stay for our first Lenten worship that begins at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary. Bring your kids! They will be discovering “Lent in a Bag.”

**ON PALM SUNDAY** – The Sunday School kids will be performing a skit in Founders’ Hall on Palm Sunday (next week) following worship. We hope you’ll all attend.

**THERE WILL BE AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON EASTER MORNING** at about 11:15. We’re asking for donations of bags of candy to fill the Easter eggs with. Please bring them with you to worship next week on Palm Sunday.

**GUILD SERVICE PROJECT** - The Guild has been collecting funds to aid in the recovery from the California wildfires. We will continue collecting for the next two weeks (April 6 and April 13) to help raise additional funds. The funds will be donated through the Brentwood Presbyterian Church’s Fire Fund, which is the church that Kathy & Chuck Dages attend when in California. The funds will be used to help the school and churches destroyed in the fire rebuild.

**IT’S SCHOLARSHIP TIME!** Foundation scholarships are one-time awards given to high school seniors or graduates who are members of The Community Church (or children of an active member). These individuals must be accepted to or currently attending an accredited institution of post-high school education. Recipients of scholarship awards are expected to receive their awards in person at the annual Fathers’ Day communion breakfast in June. This year that date is June 15 at 9:30 AM in Founders’ Hall. The completed application must be returned to the church office by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications are available on the counter in the church office.

## John 12: 1-8 The Other Mary

### Exegesis (Background)



1. Mary is Lazarus' \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Judas is the \_\_\_\_\_ guy in the story.
3. Mary is preparing Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_.

### Life Application

Women should still be critical \_\_\_\_\_.

Discipleship means being \_\_\_\_\_  
about Jesus.

#### ***Welcome to the Community Church in Harrington Park!***

*We are glad you are here today. Here are a few things that might be helpful to you.*

*Large print hymnals are available, as well as hearing assistive devices. Please speak to an usher.*

*Restrooms are just outside the sanctuary in the main hallway opposite the office.*

*It would be a big help to us if you would either fill out one of the white pew cards in front of you and place it in the offering plate or sign the guest book on your way out.*

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