

Christ Central

An ABC Fellowship

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5th Sunday of Lent

"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me." – Mark 8:34b

Welcome & Greeting

***Singing:** *Holy is the Lord*

*Invocation

***Singing:** *#383 Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Scripture Reading: *Mark 8:31-9:1*

Morning Community Prayer

***Worship Video:** *Forgiven - Crowder*

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

**followed by the Doxology and Prayer of Dedication for the Offering*

***Singing:** *No Longer Slaves*

Message: "Take Up The Cross" - Pastor Chris Thompson

The Lord's Supper

***Singing:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Benediction

* Indicates to please stand if you are able.

Hearing assistance headphones are available. Please ask an usher.

Children's Church and Nursery care is available during Worship Service downstairs.
Children will rejoin us in the gym after the service

Opportunities of the Week

Monday

4:00 pm- Immanuel "The Door is Open" / Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 am- Adult Bible Study

5:00-8:00 pm- ReMain Youth Group

Wednesday

6:00 pm- **Lenten Soup, Prayer and Bible Study**

Saturday

9:00 am- Sons and Daughters of Central

10:00 am- Worship Team

Sunday April 2nd

8:55 am- Breakfast

9:30 am- Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am- Worship Service-

Lenten Dinners for the Easter Season: April 5th & April 12th – Sign Ups are on the Bulletin Board- **Good Friday April 14th- 6:30pm**

Prayer Requests:

- **Farnsworths:** Rollie is at Regency recovery center. At this point the Drs are not seeing improvement. They predict 6 more weeks of therapy.
- **Debbie Powell:** Praying for Toms stability, after taking a fall this week. Thank Jesus for His sustaining strength- Please pray for our daughter in law
- **Jane Strecker:** Healing for my oldest brother who is being treated for cancer
- **Sorretie Jaro:** Pray that I get the job at AMC
- **Dick Ankcorn:** for continued recovery from knee surgery. Healing appears to be on schedule
- **Tom and Barb-** Barbra is still dealing with pains in her legs

Worship Team: Ilea Hovey, Bob Glaza, CJ LockHart, Kay Veltri, Michelle Witt, Sorreti Jaro, Carol Scott, Freedom Thompson, Lydia Thompson, and Caleb Stell

Mark 8:27-30 – Taking Up Your Cross

- We have a few things to consider when discussing the taking of our cross
- 1. The Identity of Jesus vs: 27-30

– Matthew 16:15-20

- The Importance of THE Cross vs: 31-33
- The instructions for Disciples vs: 34-38
- What does it actually mean to take up ones cross vs: 34-38
 - The Kingdom of God has come in POWER vs: 9:1

Are you ready of accept this free gift, the sacrifice of Christ?

What does your personal cross cost you?

Verses to consider: Luke 9:20-23



Take up the Cross