

Sunday Worship at Skyline United Methodist Church

March 30, 2025

The Gathering

Welcome!

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Worship Set:

Call to worship in song!

Band

Announcements

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Worship Set: Congregational singing!

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Psalm 32: 6-7 NIRV

Debbie

Message for our young disciples

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Prayer for Worship

Ryan

The Word

Scripture Matthew 20: 20-28

Debbie McCauley

The mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus. Her sons came with her. Getting on her knees, she asked a favor of him. "What do you want?" Jesus asked. She said, "Promise me that one of my two sons may sit at your right hand in your kingdom. Promise that the other one may sit at your left hand." "You don't know what you're asking for," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup of suffering I am going to drink?" "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will certainly drink from my cup. But it is not for me to say who will sit at my right or left hand. These places belong to those my Father has prepared them for." The other ten disciples heard about this. They became angry at the two brothers. Jesus called them together. He said, "You know about the rulers of the Gentiles. They hold power over their people. Their high officials order them around. Don't be like that. Instead, anyone who wants to be important among you must be your servant. And anyone who wants to be first must be your slave. Be like the Son of Man. He did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others. He came to give his life as the price for setting many people free."

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Message:

Pastor Ruthann

Invitation & Offering

Offering Prayer:

Communion help: Deanna

Gracious God, as we observe this holy time of Lent, may our offerings reflect hearts that are turning back to you. We long to feel your embrace and live in the light of your grace; help us see the rainbow of your promise even in our struggles. Bless these gifts and our lives so that we may share your steadfast love with the world.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32)

The Sending:

Based on Numbers 6: Then the Lord said to Moses, and to us, to bless the people with this special blessing:

May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.

And all God's people say:

AMEN! Thanks be to God!

And at Skyline we say:

Our worship is over, let the service begin!

Sending Song:

Band

3 Ways to Give @ Skyline

Credit Card or Bank Account (ACH) - My Well
skylineumcde.mywell.org/give

Online: Welcome to online giving at Skyline UMC, Delaware. Amount: \$10.00. [Click here to give online.](#)

Cash: New Notes, Envelopes

Check: Skyline Church, 3100 Skyline Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808. Designation: Signature: Name

Go in peace and *live* the church. See you throughout the week!

Announcements

Meetings this week: (Please email the office if you need to coordinate a time to be in the building!)

Monday 3/31

6:00 AA: Main St Big Book group
7:00 pastor lay leader meeting

Tuesday 4/1

Bookgroup (see flyer)
7:00 Disciple Bible Study
7:00 Una Esperanza meeting

Wednesday 4/2

3:30 open office hours
6:00 Wednesday Women's study
7:00 Freedom Group (AA)

Thursday 4/3

6:30 Ashley Addiction
7:00pm Praise Practice
7:30pm AA

Friday 4/4

Pastor Ruthann Sabbath
8:00pm Friday Night AA group

Saturday 4/5

9:00am Una Esperanza worship
5:00 Una Esperanza youth program

Sunday 4/6

10:00am Worship

Hey Skyline family!

Our website,
<https://skylinechurch.net/>,
has been updated with more
content and fresh info—
check it out! 🖥️

We want it to be as helpful and
accurate as possible, so if you
have any suggestions or spot
anything that needs editing,
please reach out to Kim
McWatters. Thanks for helping us
make our site even better! 💙

Skyline Church Bookgroup

A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE
by SONIA PURNELL

April 1, 2025
6:30 PM
Zoom & In Person

Questions?
office@skylinechurch.net

Egg Stuffing Lunch

*Join us after church to
STUFF PLASTIC EGGS WITH CANDY!*

We'll feed you too... hoagies, chips, cookies, etc.

Sunday, April 6, 2025 - After Worship

Candy donations
(small, individually wrapped)
will be collected through
April 6

Summer is coming!

We would like to offer
VBS Saturday August 9th
as a one-day VBS, but
we need you! To offer
this well and safely we
need to be sure there
are enough of us to
make this happen.
Please let Jenn Fisher or
Pastor Ruthann know if
you can help!

Benefits The Clothing Bank of Delaware, a Friendship House ministry

CLOTHING DRIVE

~ THIS LENT ~

Let's do some spring cleaning!

Drop your gently used clothing at church and we'll deliver them to The Clothing Bank for you.

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DAYS

Offered as
outreach to the
community for
drop off
9AM -12 Noon
April 5
April 12
(Easter Bunny will
be at this drop off!)

S.A.F.E.

SAFETY AND FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT

- Handrails and adhesive safety tape for step edges for the worship platform and sound booth
- Restriping the parking lot and adding three accessible parking spots
- Four armchairs in the sanctuary for people needing extra support
- Reflectors or solar lighting for parking lot entrances
- New water fountain with a bottle-filling station
- Directional and elevator signage
- Emergency lighting in stairwells
- Closet lighting

LENTEN MISSION

S.A.F.E. SAFETY AND FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT

Each year during Lent, we come together to improve and upgrade our facility.
Will you join us in making this year's enhancements possible?

GOAL: \$10,000



Contact Pastor Ruthann or Tom Good with questions

Holy Thursday

April 17, 2025

6:00 P.M. Fellowship Meal
7:00 Service

learn about the seder plate

WE WILL PROVIDE A NON-KOSHER, LIGHT MEAL

If you can attend the Fellowship Meal, please sign-up in the foyer or with the QR code below

Easter Egg Hunt to go

Photos with the Easter Bunny - kids, adults, pets welcome

Receive a goody bag with plastic eggs, candy, and a lesson on Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Skyline Church

3100 Skyline Drive - Pike Creek
Lower Parking Lot