

FLOWERS:

If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in April, please call Marty Sutherland at (804) 436-2073, or the KBC office at (804) 435-1703.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY – Fellowship Coffee Hour following Worship Service. Please join us downstairs.
Kilmarnock Garden Club – Tuesday, March 17th from 1:00 to 3:15pm
Handbells Practice – Tuesdays at 6:00pm
Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:00am (meets earlier on Food Pantry days)
Community Lenten Serv. – Wednesday at noon next door at KUMC, with light lunch after
Food Pantry – Wednesday, March 18th from 1:00 to 3:00pm
Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Deacon’s Meeting – Thursday, March 19th at 10:00am

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES:

The Community Lenten Services are on Wednesdays, through April 1st at the KUMC (next door). They will commence at noon and have a light snack lunch afterwards. Donations are accepted.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:.

If you would like to take part in the book discussions of “*The Great De-Churching*” by Davis & Graham, please contact Pastor Kevin. The group will meet after Easter.

EASTER FLOWERS:

It is time to start ordering your potted Easter flowers, either tulips or daffodils, at \$16.00 each. Please fill out a form and place it in one of the boxes in either foyer.

The deadline to order is TOMORROW, March 16th.

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER:

The dinner is on Thursday, April 2nd at 5:30pm. Please sign up on an RSVP slip by March 30th.

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Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation:

“Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves...What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment’s hesitation.”

– Catherine Doherty, 1896-1985, Founder, Madonna House

Chiming of the Hour	Nolan Sanders	Pastoral Prayer	Kevin Crowder
Handbells Prelude	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> Pastor Kevin Crowder, Violin	NICAE	Offertory Hymn * 52 <i>He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought</i> HE LEADETH ME
Welcome and Announcements	Judy Kelley	Offertory Prayer	Judy Kelley
Invocation	Judy Kelley	Handbells Offertory	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i> Montgomery
Call to Worship	Judy Kelley	Doxology - Handbells	
Responsive Reading	Judy Kelley	Handbells Anthem	<i>A Joyful Ring</i> Barbara Kinyon
Leader: The Lord is our shepherd.		Gospel Reading	John 9: 1 - 5 Kevin Crowder
People: We gather as one flock under God's loving care.		Sermon	<i>"Walking in Darkness"</i> Kevin Crowder
Leader: God leads us to green pastures and beside still waters.		Invitation Hymn *† 456 <i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> PRECIOUS LORD	
People: In this place of worship, God restores our souls.		Benediction	Kevin Crowder
Leader: Even when we walk through shadowed valleys, we are not alone.		Handbells Benediction	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i> TRENTHAM
People: God's presence comforts us and gives us peace.		Chimes	Nolan Sanders
Leader: The Lord prepares a table before us.			✦ ✦ ✦
People: Here we receive grace, mercy, and abundant love.			
Leader: Surely goodness and mercy follow us all our days.			
People: Together we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.			
Leader: Come, people of God.			
People: Let us worship the Lord with gratitude, peace, and joy.			
Hymn of Praise * 68 <i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs</i> RESIGNATION			
Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 16:1, & 11-13 Elizabeth Saunders			
New Testament Ephesians 5: 8 - 14 Elizabeth Saunders			

* If you are able, please stand.

† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.