First United Methodist Church

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March 21st, 2021 — March 27th, 2021

"Fifth Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Organ: Mary Prater
Altar Flowers: Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Monday (3/22)

Tuesday (3/23)

Wednesday (3/24)

Thursday (3/25) Prayer Group 10:00

Friday (3/26)

March 28th, 2021 — April 3rd, 2021

"Passion / Palm Sunday"

Usher / Greeter: Organ: Mary Prater
Altar Flowers: Liturgist: Carol Weinert

Monday (3/29) Tuesday (3/30) Wednesday (3/31)

Thursday (4/1) Prayer Group 10:00

Friday (4/2) Good Friday Service (time to be announced)

*UMW Meeting Tuesday April 6th 1:00 PM



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, and Martha Weeks.



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WORSHIP 11AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: More Like The Master

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

Psalm 51:1-12

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 398 Jesus Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Jesus told His disciples that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains only a single grain of wheat. If it dies, however, it bears much fruit, for a stalk of wheat which carries many grains of wheat springs from it. Are we to remain only one grain of wheat, or are we intended to bear much fruit?
- P: We are to bear fruit, but how can we do this once we are dead?
- L: Jesus indicated that we are to die to ourselves. We are to live for Him, and not for our own selfish desires and pride. Can we do this?
- P: Alas, we are indeed self-centered rather than focused on God. Too often our goal is to do what we want, when we want to do it.
- L: Turn away from self and focus on God. Seek His will, and serve those whom He has sent to us.
- P: Today, Lord, and every day, let us seek Your will, that we may fulfill the mission which You have assigned to us!

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 287 O Lord Divine, What Hast Thou Done

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Living for Jesus

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION: 415 Take Up Thy Cross

*GOSPEL John 12:20-33

SERMON Written on the Heart

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 671 Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Jesus Loves You

^{*}APOSTLES' CREED: UMH-881

^{*} DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

^{*} PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE