

First United Methodist Church

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We encourage the wearing of face masks to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

March 20, 2022 — March 26, 2022

"3rd Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Bette Jahn

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Connie K.

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Candace Haskell

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR— Ukraine Relief

Monday (3/21)

Tuesday (3/22)

Wednesday (3/23) Lenten Soup and Devotion 5 PM

Thursday (3/24)

Friday (3/25)

March 27, 2022 — April 2, 2022

"4th Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Linda M.

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR—Ukraine Relief

Monday (3/28) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (3/29)

Wednesday (3/30) Lenten Soup and Devotion 5 PM

Thursday (3/31)

Friday (4/1)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Family of Tom Burge Jr., Hank Weinert, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Jason Coryell, and health concerns for the Chittle family.



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“Third Sunday of Lent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Moment by Moment/Take Time To Be Holy

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 63:1-8

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 509 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: People rate the seriousness of a sin by its outcome. Thus, the one who murders someone is judged to be more guilty of sin than the one who steals something. However, God sees both as sinners, and therefore guilty of death.

P: We do not murder or steal. Should we be held accountable?

L: Do you sometimes think more highly of yourselves than you do of others? Are you sometimes angry at your brother and harsh with him? Do you ever take the Lord’s name in vain? Do you rate the rich person of more intrinsic value than you do the poor one? We all sin and are sinners.

P: Is there no hope for us? Should we all be sentenced to death for our sins, even those who may not realize that they are sinning.

L: Our God is a merciful God, ready to forgive the repentant sinner. The one who believes in God, and that Jesus is his Son, and is truly repentant, that one is forgiven. Seek God’s forgiveness and turn away from your sinning.

P: O God, we do truly repent of our sins and beg Your forgiveness. Make us mindful of the sinfulness of our thoughts and actions, so that we may change our attitudes and our behaviors to more perfectly love and obey You.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 361 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 410

I Want a Principle Within

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 13: 1-9

SERMON

If It Bears Fruit

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. (2x)
 Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY:

I’ll Fly Away

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Prater

The Old Rugged Cross

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

***POSTLUDE:**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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