

First United Methodist Church

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

March 27, 2022 — April 2, 2022

"4th Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen Organist: Mary Prater
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children's Worship: Bette J./Linda M.
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Bette Jahn
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR— Ukraine Relief

Monday (3/28) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (3/29) Worship Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (3/30) Lenten Soup and Devotion 5 PM
Thursday (3/31)
Friday (4/1)

April 3, 2022 — April 9, 2022

"5th Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Rita Salter Organist: Mary Prater
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children's Worship: Natalie G./Penny T.
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/4) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/5) UMW 1 PM
Wednesday (4/6) Lenten Soup and Devotion 5 PM
Thursday (4/7)
Friday (4/8)
Saturday (4/9) UMW Reflection Breakfast 9:30 AM



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, Family of John Gauthier and health concerns for the Chittle family.



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March 27, 2022
“Fourth Sunday of Lent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE He Keeps Me Singing/Jesus Is All the World To Me

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 32

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 98 To God Be the Glory

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Rejoice and celebrate when a sinner is reconciled with God, for the lost is found.

P: Instead of rejoicing over the sinful one who has returned to the Lord, why not celebrate the righteous one who has always been near to God? Does this person not deserve a celebration more?

L: God is pleased when one is faithful and close to Him at all times. Yet it is fitting to rejoice when one who has not had this fellowship returns and is welcomed back, for such a one can now be counted among the saved and made new.

P: Does not one who is always faithful deserve recognition for this? Why should the reprobate be rewarded?

L: Why are we jealous when one is freely given that which we already have? Just as the one newly come to God was given these gifts, so they were given to us. We did not earn them ourselves, and they were not taken away from us when the newcomer arrived. God has love and mercy for all who come to Him!

All: O God, forgive our self-absorption which keeps our focus on ourselves and prevents our rejoicing at the good fortune of others. Let us be happy and rejoice when others can enjoy the love of God just as we do!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 160 Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 545

The Church’s One Foundation

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

SERMON

Lost and Found

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:

Trust and Obey

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Darrell Dixon

***CLOSING HYMN:** TFWS 2149

Living For Jesus

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

***POSTLUDE:**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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