

**First United Methodist Church**

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

**April 3, 2022 — April 9, 2022**

*"5th Sunday in Lent"*

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

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

**April 10, 2022 — April 16, 2022**

*"Passion/Palm Sunday" "Holy Week"*

Usher / Greeter: Carol Weinert Organist: Mary Prater  
Liturgist: Carol Hollenbeck Children's Worship: Natalie G./Bette J.  
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/11) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (4/12) Pasty Prep 11 AM  
Wednesday (4/13) Pasty Sales 10 AM-1 PM / Lenten Soup and Devotion 5 PM  
Thursday (4/14) Pasty Sales 10 AM-1 PM  
Friday (4/15) Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Zion Lutheran Church 3 PM



**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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April 3, 2022

“5th Sunday in Lent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: This We Pray (J. Althouse) Roger Chard

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 126

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 172 My Jesus, I Love Thee

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Paul, a devout Jew, lived a blameless life according to Jewish law. Yet when confronted by his meeting of Jesus on the road to Damascus, he learned that all of his own attempts to live perfectly according to the law meant nothing, for his efforts could not perfect him.

**P: We know that we are sinners, and that we cannot cleanse ourselves of our sins. Jesus alone can do this.**

L: The *Bible* assures us that Jesus can indeed cleanse us of our sin. Even though we remain sinners, our sins can be forgiven. Do you believe this?

**P: We know we are sinners, but we also know that our sins can be forgiven and forgotten. We are counting on it, for without this forgiveness, we are lost!**

L: Let us rejoice together then, and praise the God we worship and His Son Jesus, Who was sacrificed that we may indeed be forgiven and cleansed of our sins.

**P: O God, we thank You for all the blessings which You give us daily, but we especially thank You for the gifts of Your forgiveness and Your presence in our lives. Help us truly believe that we are indeed forgiven if we repent of our sins and seek that forgiveness.**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

\*APOSTLE’S CREED: UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 57 verses 1, 4, 6

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

\*GOSPEL READING John 12:1-8

SERMON Filled with Fragrance

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: Every Time I Feel the Spirit (Traditional Spiritual) Maurita Holland

\*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: And the Crowd Cried Out (J. Althouse) Roger Chard  
Open the Gates of the Temple (Mrs. J.F. Knapp) Roger Chard

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II: UMH 9 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 175 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN: UMH 672 God Be with You till We Meet Again

SPECIAL MUSIC: The Holy City (S. Adams) Roger Chard

\*POSTLUDE: The King of Love My Shepherd Is (H.R. Shelley) Maurita Holland

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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