

First United Methodist Church

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February 26, 2023 — March 4, 2023

"1st Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Ted & Louise Burson

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish/Randy Hildebrant

Monday (2/27) Education 9:30 / Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (2/28) As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist Church

Wednesday (3/1) Lenten Soup/Devotion 5 PM

Thursday (3/2)

Friday (3/3) World Day of Prayer

Saturday (3/4)

March 5, 2023 — March 11, 2023

"2nd Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish/Randy Hildebrant

Monday (3/6) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (3/7) Trustees 10 AM / UMW 1 PM

Wednesday (3/8) Lenten Soup/Devotion 5 PM

Thursday (3/9)

Friday (3/10)

Saturday (3/11)

Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

2/26/23 Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Ps 32 (UMH 766); Rom 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11

3/5/23 Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121 (UMH 844); Rom 4:1-5; 13-17; John 3:1-17



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Karen Klaus, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Mary and Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, and Gail (Connie Kelsey's sister).



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE His Sheltering Arms by B. Frick

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 32

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 73 O Worship the King

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

P: Just as Adam’s sin led to condemnation for all, just as surely Jesus’s obedience and death on the cross cover the sin for all who believe in Him and repent of their sins.

L: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

P: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ! Shout for joy, all who are upright in heart!

L: Worship the Lord your God and serve and serve only Him.

P: O Lord, we would cling to You and to You alone, yet we are weak and subject to falling away. Keep our minds and our hearts focused on You and You alone. Do not let us fall for the lies of the Great Deceiver.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 365 Grace Greater than Our Sin

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 269 (v.1,2,4) Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 4: 1-11**

SERMON If You Fall Down

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 His Name Is Wonderful by A. Mieir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437 (Music Tune) This Is My Song
 We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 673 (v 1) God Be With You till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: Fanfare Postlude by G. Martin

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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