

First United Methodist Church

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March 12, 2023 — March 18, 2023

"3rd Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Jim Gaffney

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Char C.

Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert

Fellowship: Vic & Sharon Vanderville

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (3/13) Vitality 11 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (3/14)

Wednesday (3/15) Lenten Soup/Devotion 5:30 PM

Thursday (3/16) Ad Council 10 AM

Friday (3/17)

Saturday (3/18)

March 19, 2023 — March 25, 2023

"4th Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Sharon F.

Altar Flowers: Bob & Mary Whinnen

Fellowship: Connie Kelsey

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (3/20) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (3/21)

Wednesday (3/22) Lenten Soup/Devotion 5:30 PM

Thursday (3/23)

Friday (3/24)

Saturday (3/25)

Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

3/12/23 Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95 (UMH 814); Rom 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

3/19/23 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Dan Crosby, 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, Gail (Connie Kelsey's sister), cancer victims, and for this world.



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GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."*



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March 12, 2023
“3rd Sunday in Lent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Blessed Be the Lord God by C. Nordman

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 95

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2108 O How He Loves You and Me

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus spoke to a Samaritan woman at a well. For a man to speak to any woman at all, let alone a Samaritan woman, was considered improper, yet Jesus spoke freely to her, telling her things about herself that no stranger would know. Because of His encounter with her, she became the conveyor of the Good News to her community. We too are charged with sharing the Good News with others.

P: Doesn't everybody in this town already know the Good News? Why share what everybody already knows?

L: Are you sure that everybody here knows about Jesus? Why, then, do we have thefts and other crimes, drug and alcohol abuse, and even occasionally murders, in this community? People here are hurting! Share the Good News!

P: Who would listen to us? Most of us are not gifted preachers or trained theologians!

L: The Samaritan woman at the well was not a trained theologian or a gifted preacher. She was a local resident, almost certainly with a bad reputation as a sinner among her people. Yet by sharing the truth about her experience with Jesus, many in her community came to believe in Him. Share the Good News!

P: O Lord, we are afraid of being turned away, ridiculed, or at least considered to be a pest if we share the Good News too openly. Remind us that sharing the Good News is our assigned work, and give us the spirit to do this work, whatever people may think of us!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 731 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

***APOSTLE'S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***GOSPEL READING** John 4:7-15

SERMON Give Me Water

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 Built On the Rock by J.M. Rasley

***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 FRONT COVER Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Andante Maestoso by A. Corelli

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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