

First United Methodist Church

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February 11, 2024 — February 17, 2024

“Transfiguration Sunday” “Scouting Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Char Crosby Fellowship: Vic & Sharon Vanderville
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Middle School/High School Helpful Hotspot

Monday (2/12) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/13) Ad Council 10 AM / Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5 PM
Wednesday (2/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/ Sales 10AM-1PM / Ash Wednesday service 5 PM
Thursday (2/15) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/ Sales 10AM-1PM
Friday (2/16) Education Committee 9:30 AM

February 18, 2024 — February 24, 2024

“1st Sunday in Lent”

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Bob & Mary Whinnen
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Monday (2/19) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/20)
Wednesday (2/21) Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM
Thursday (2/22)
Friday (2/23)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

2/11/24 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps 50:1-6; 2 Cor 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

2/18/24 Gen 9:8-17; Ps 25:1-10; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ted Burson, Bette Jahn and family, Carol Weinert, Catherine Koch, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Martha Weeks, Penny Tracy & her family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, and the unspoken needs.



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: The Majesty of God by M. E. Dexter

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 50:1-6

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 63 Blessed Be the Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Throughout His ministry, Jesus was associated with light. He enlightened His followers through His teachings. He brought light to the blind by healing their eyes and letting them see. During the Transfiguration, he became dazzling white. We have a God of light!

P: We thank You, O God, for Your light. Yet there is still darkness upon the earth, the darkness of sin and evil. Help us rid ourselves and this earth of such darkness!

L: We are a forgiven people. With forgiveness comes the light. Seek it out!

P: We desire the light O Lord, yet too often we also seek the darkness, hoping to hide the stains and blemishes we all carry with us. What is wrong with us, anyway?

L: We are human. We are weak and easily drawn away from God, unless we zealously seek His company and His forgiveness. Seek the Lord, while He may still be found, then stay beside Him.

P: O Lord, forgive us our willfulness, our tendency to stray, and our mistaken belief that somehow we can hide our sins from You. Keep us always in Your light!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 203 Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

APOSTLES’ CREED

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 454 Open My Eyes

***GOSPEL READING:**

Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

Wow! Maturity!

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 Need Thee Every Hour

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Day by Day Cyndi Burgin

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 717 (v. 1, 4, 5) The Battle Hymn of the Republic

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: (front cover of hymnal) Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Praise the Lord of All Creation by G. Sewell

February Mission Noisy Offering — Middle School/High School Helpful Hotspot
 This collection will be used to assist students in need!
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
 * PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE