

First United Methodist Church

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February 18, 2024 — February 24, 2024

"1st Sunday in Lent"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Mary & Bob Whinnen
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Middle School/High School Helpful Hotspot

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)

February 25, 2024 — March 2, 2024

"2nd Sunday in Lent"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Mary Whinnen
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Middle School/High School Helpful Hotspot

Monday (2/26) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/27)
Wednesday (2/28) Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM
Thursday (2/29)
Friday (3/1)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

2/18/24 Gen 9:8-17; Ps 25:1-10; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15
2/25/24 Gen 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps 22:23-31; Rom 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Curt & Celie Norton, 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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“First Sunday in Lent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Lift Your Voices by J. Andre

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 25:1-10

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 9:8-17

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2272 Holy Ground

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
 L: After Jesus was baptized by John, He went to the wilderness and stayed for 40 days, fasting and communing with His Heavenly Father. After that He returned to Galilee and began His formal ministry. What have we done to prepare ourselves for the work God has for us to do?
P: We are not ministers. We are just ordinary people with ordinary gifts. What preparation do we need to be ordinary people?
 L: When Jesus chose His disciples, He chose ordinary people with ordinary lives and ordinary gifts. For three years they lived with Jesus and observed what He said and did. They were preparing to take over His ministry to the world after His crucifixion, whether or not they fully realized that they were in training for this purpose. What preparation do we need to serve God?
P: O God, we are indeed ordinary people with ordinary gifts. Remind us that you can use ordinary people to accomplish Your work on earth. Give us the hearts to love others, the hands to do whatever work You desire of us, and the wills to hand over to You to form into useful tools to accomplish whatever You desire to do through us.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 144 This Is My Father’s World

APOSTLES’ CREED

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 723 Shall We Gather at the River

***GOSPEL READING:** Mark 1:9-15

SERMON The Spirit Drove Jesus Into The Wilderness

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: Just a Closer Walk with Thee Old Hymn

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN: Congregation Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2248 Baptized in Water

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Fanfare by J. J. Mouret

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