

First United Methodist Church

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February 25, 2024 — March 2, 2024

"Second Sunday in Lent"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
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)

March 3, 2024 — March 9, 2024

"Third Sunday in Lent"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: James Gaffney Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (3/4)
Tuesday (3/5) UWif (UMW) 1 PM
Wednesday (3/6) Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM
Thursday (3/7)
Friday (3/8)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

2/28/24 Gen 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps 22:23-31; Rom 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38
3/3/24 Exod 20:1-17; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:18-25; John 2:13-22



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Mary Whinnen, Barbara Schneider, Carolyn Williams, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Bette Jahn and family, Carol Weinert, 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, Catherine Koch, and the unspoken needs.

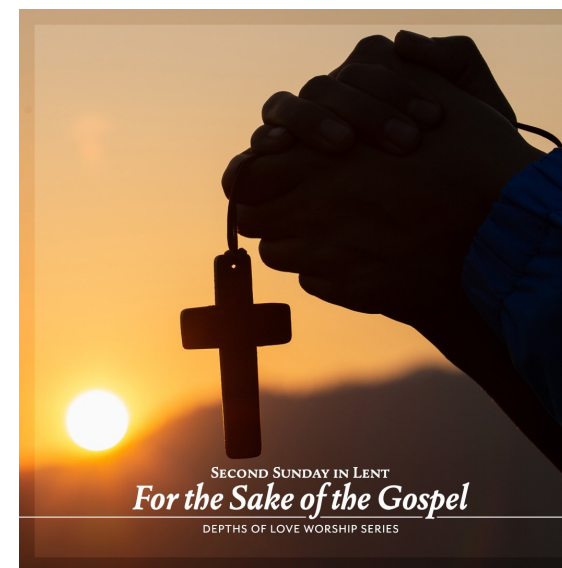


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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
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February 25, 2024
“Second Sunday in Lent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: I Love Thy Kingdom Lord by R. C. Wilson

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 22:23-31

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 99 My Tribute

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Jesus rebuked Peter for setting his mind on human things rather than divine things.

P: We choose to set our minds on divine things. However, sometimes we do not understand God’s ways. We are mystified by what He has in mind when we cannot see how His plan will work out for the best.

L: We are not asked to understand what we cannot see or explain. We are asked only to trust God.

P: We trust God, but it would be easier if we could know in advance what will happen.

L: Do we not know that God works always for us and not against us if we do His will? Do we not know that He loves us and does not wish harm for us? Do we not know that He is with us through every trial? Trust God!

P: O God, strengthen our trust in You!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 553 And Are We Yet Alive

APOSTLES’ CREED

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 374 Standing on the Promises

***GOSPEL READING:**

Mark 8:31-38

SERMON

For the Sake of the Gospel

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Surely, Goodness & Mercy by J. W. Peterson

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN: Congregation Choice

*CLOSING HYMN: FWS 2149 Living for Jesus

***BENEDICTION**

*PARTING HYMN: FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Gentle Holy Savior by C. Gounod

February Mission Noisy Offering — Middle School/High School Helpful Hotspot

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 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

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