

**First United Methodist Church**

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**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)

**March 10, 2024 — March 16, 2024**

*“Fourth Sunday in Lent” “UMCOR Sunday”*

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

Monday (3/11)  
Tuesday (3/12)  
Wednesday (3/13)      Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10-1PM / Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM  
Thursday (3/14)        Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10-1PM  
Friday (3/15)            Education 9:30 AM

**Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study**

3/3/24              Exod 20:1-17; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:18-25; John 2:13-22  
3/10/24             Num 21:4-9; Ps 107:1-3, 17-22; Eph 2:1-10; John 3:14-21



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.

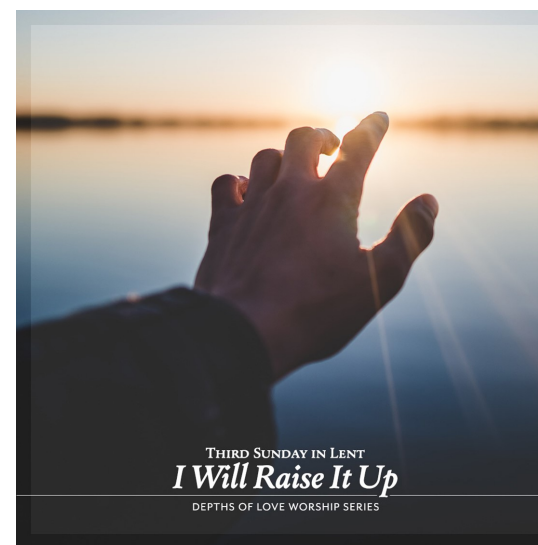


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**“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE,  
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”**



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**“Third Sunday in Lent”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: A Prayer by W. Stickles

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 19

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 20:1-7

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 186 Alleluia

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Jesus, the Son of God, had no sin, yet He could become angry, as when He was spurred into action by His righteous anger to drive the money changers and those selling animals to be used in sacrifices out of the Temple.

**P: How could this be? We find this disturbing. Isn't it a sin to become angry?**

L: Anger in itself is not sinful, if directed toward a wrong which can and should be eliminated. However, it needs to be expressed wisely and in a manner designed to correct the wrong.

**P: Too often we become angry over things which are actually trivial, such as not being able to find the TV remote when we want it, or watching a stupid error at a football game which causes the team we are supporting to lose ground. Is such anger sinful?**

L: Such anger may not be helpful, but it is not necessarily sinful. However, if the anger is directed at someone or something else which is not to blame for it, that may indeed be sinful. At worst it can be unproductive if it does not solve the problem. If it causes harm or is vented against others who are not responsible, it is indeed sinful.

**P: O God, help us, like Jesus, to express anger when we see injustice and evil around us. Help us also to direct that anger in a manner which will work to correct the problem, not just to vent because we are angry.**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 77 How Great Thou Art

APOSTLES' CREED

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 395 Take Time to Be Holy

\*GOSPEL READING: John 2:13-22

SERMON I Will Raise It Up

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: The Old Rugged Cross arr. R. J. Hughes

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

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Ken Burgin

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 211 (v 1,2,3,6,7) O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

\*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Orchestral Horns-The Singing Trumpet by E. Broughton

**March Mission Noisy Offering — UMCOR Relief**

This collection will be used to assist those in need of disaster relief around the world!  
 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