



# First United Methodist Church

**March 15, 2020**

**Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.**

**Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. / Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.**

## **Church Mission Statement**

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands  
to meet the needs of God's people.

We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

## **Welcome All!**

We are glad you are here. We want to connect with you and give you an opportunity to connect with the ministries of First United Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church. At the end of each pew is a blue folder.

**Please take a moment to fill it out and pass it on to the person sitting next to you.**

If you are our guest, WELCOME! We look forward to meeting you after worship. Join us for coffee afterwards.

If you would like to know more about either church or the United Methodist Church, please indicate your interest on the form in the blue folder. We would be blessed by your presence to have you join our church as a member or regular attendee.

## **Birthdays**

3-17 Ashley Rolfe  
3-18 Mina Zimmerman  
3-20 Julio Cain  
    Glenn Rider  
3-21 Rhett Blakely

## **Anniversary**

None to celebrate this week.



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FUMC 10:30 Worship on radio:  
    1230 AM or 107.1 FM

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*"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." (Jeremiah 33:3)*

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

### SERVICE OF PRAISE

**Prelude/Coming of the Light:** Glenda von Behren

**Introit #2203:** "In His Time"

**\*Call to Worship:** *Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)*

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."

**Choir Anthem:** "My Savior" by Besig

**Children's Scripture:** (Exodus 11:1) Abby Richardson

**Message for the Children:** "Five More Plagues on Egyptians"

### SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

**Words of Welcome & Celebration of the Community**

**Hymn of Praise #474:** "Precious Lord"

### SERVICE OF PRAYER

**Prayer of Confession:** "Gracious God, thank you for this Spring that reminds us of your promise of life. Father, you've been faithful to us, keeping your promises. But, sometimes, we forget your faithfulness and are busy complaining and blaming. Instead of trusting you, we doubt and are anxious about our lives. Forgive us, Lord. Allow us strong faith and let it grow day by day, witnessing your guidance, help, and provision every moment. We pray in the name of Jesus who is the proof of your love. Amen."

**Individual Prayers/Words of Assurance**

**Intercessory Prayer:** Charlie Wilhelm, Margaret McInteer, Marshall Nelson, Frank Riha, Diane Sefried, Briana Bachman, Marc Merz, Valerie Bachman, Louis Riha, LeAnn Bek, Sutton Ramsey, Jamie Cook, Jack Lovenburg, Anna Weber, Carla Bachman, Marjean Werner, Family of Kay Ernst, Family of Jack Krause

## **Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

### SERVICE OF DEDICATION

#### **Noisy Offering**

**\*Doxology #95:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**\*Prayer of Dedication:** "God of Boundless Goodness: We have come to this place this day to worship you with our songs, with our words, with our gifts, and with our whole hearts. Our reading and heeding of the psalms re-connect us to worship that springs from a heart full of gratitude. Use these gifts as part of our praise, and use them in mission in this world so that even those who feel lost and unloved will know they have a God who loves each of them dearly. With praise and thanksgiving, we lift these prayers! Amen."

(Discipleship Ministry, Psalm 95)

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

**\*Scripture Reading:** Matthew 15:21-28

**Message:** "The Women Who Met Jesus: A Canaanite Woman"

Rev. Young Je Kim

**\*Hymn of Faith #452:** "My Faith Looks Up to The"

**\*Benediction**

**\*Departing of the Light**

**\*Congregational Response:** "Go In Peace"

Go in peace. Go in peace.

Take His love and go in peace.

Spread the Word. Tell His story.

Go in peace. Go in peace.

Take His love. Go in peace.

\*Please stand if able and comfortable.

## Volunteers

**Offering Counters for March:** Donna Lovenburg, Christine Ramsey

	<b>March 15</b>	<b>March 22</b>
<b>Usher/Greeters</b>	Mike Dunn, Ed Harris, Doris Erickson, Leonard Rieger	Troy & Donna Lovenburg, Robbie & Wendy Craig
<b>Acolyte</b>	Turner Dunn, Jordyn Choate	Abby Richardson, Jenny Rider
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Karl Erickson	Tami Dunn
<b>Sound</b>	Keldon Campbell	Leonard Rieger

**Offering 3-8:** General: \$624.00 Other: \$24.00

**Attendance:** 53      **Adult Bible Study:** 7      **Children's Sunday School:** 5

### Events: March 15-22

**Sun. Mar. 15:** Noisy Offering

UMW Baked Potato Bar following morning worship.

Adm. Council Reports due into office.

**Mon. Mar. 16:** Choir 5:00

Girl Scouts 6:30

Jonesbrook will not be held due to visitor restrictions.

Parish Circle 7:30 Hostess: Deb Stevens

**Tues. Mar. 17:** Clefsmen 8:00

Daisy 6:00


**Wed. Mar. 18:** Ready, Action 3:30-5:00

**Thur. Mar. 19:** Brownie 5:30

**Fri. Mar. 20:** Sermons a la Carte 12:05 at First Presbyterian Msg. Pr. Stephen Floyd

**Sat. Mar. 21:** Fellowship Hall reserved 1:00-4:00

**Sun. Mar. 22:** UMCOR Sunday-Special Offering



### **UMW Baked Potato Bar**

Sunday, March 15, following morning worship  
Fellowship Hall at FUMC

Baked potatoes with a variety of toppings, salads, and desserts will be served. A free-will offering will be collected.

The World Health Organization has declared the Coronavirus a Pandemic. Please wash/sanitize your hands accordingly to protect yourself and others.

**Garage Sale** at First United Methodist Church has been postponed.

<b>Weekly Bible Reading</b>	<b>New Testament Reading</b>	<b>Whole Bible Reading</b>
3/15—3/21	Luke 1-3	Joshua 8-Judges 6