

**First United Methodist Church**

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**February 21st, 2021 — February 27th, 2021**

*“First Sunday in Lent”*

Usher / Greeter:  
Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater  
Liturgist: James Gaffney

Monday (2/22)

Tuesday (2/23)

Wednesday (2/24)

Thursday (2/25) Prayer Group 10:00

Friday (2/26)

**February 28th, 2021 — March 6th, 2021**

*“Second Sunday in Lent”*

Usher / Greeter:  
Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater  
Liturgist: Marcia Tevelde

Monday (3/1)

Tuesday (3/2)

Wednesday (3/3)

Thursday (3/4) Prayer Group 10:00 S/PPRC Meeting 11:00 AM

Friday (3/6)

\* Ad Council moved to Monday, March 15th @ 10:00 AM



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Paul Ackley, Jim Carlson, Jim Coryell, Larry Billings, and Martha Weeks.



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WORSHIP

11AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: “This is My Father’s World; The Voice of God Is Calling ”

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

**Psalm** **25:1-10**

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH– 473 “Lead Me Lord”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Throughout human history God has worked diligently to establish connections and covenants with His created children. With Noah, after the flood which destroyed all living creatures except for those in the ark, God placed a rainbow in the sky as a reminder that He would never again destroy all living things by a flood. The rainbow served as a symbol to this covenant.

**P:** **Even today we can see the rainbow and remember this promise. God loves us enough to preserve us from His wrath over our sinfulness!**

**L:** When Jesus entered into His ministry, He was baptized by John, not because He needed spiritual cleansing, but as a symbol to people that as Noah and the few who were with him were saved from the sinfulness of the rest of mankind through the water, so are we saved through the water of baptism. This water is a symbol which God established for us as an indication that through the resurrection of Jesus, we have full access to God’s Holy Spirit in our lives.

**P:** **O Lord, during this time of Lent, keep us ever close to You through Your reminders that Jesus came for us, suffered for us, and even died for us, so that we could have this relationship with You. Help us, O God, to never take this sacrifice on our behalf lightly!**

\*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH– 467

“Trust and Obey”

\*APOSTLES’ CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

CHILDREN’S TIME

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER: UMH– 895

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH– 144

“This is My Father’s World”

**\*GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:9-15**

SERMON

This is the Sign

\*CLOSING HYM: UMH– 242

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

“Oh Lord That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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