

## First United Methodist Church

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### January 29, 2023 — February 4, 2023

*"4th Sunday After Epiphany"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children's Worship: Natalie G./Connie K.  
Altar Flowers: Jim & Sara Blanchard Fellowship: Connie Kelsey & Karen Klaus  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Ministerial Association

Monday (1/30)

Tuesday (1/31) As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist Church

Wednesday (2/1)

Thursday (2/2)

Friday (2/3) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

### February 5, 2023 — February 11, 2023

*"5th Sunday After Epiphany"*

Usher / Greeter: Connie & Dan Kelsey Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Carol Weinert Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Jim & Sara Blanchard Fellowship: Linda Moon & Lynn LaRose  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish/Randy Hildebrandt

Monday (2/6)

Tuesday (2/7) Pasty Prep 10:30 AM / UMW 1 PM  
As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist Church

Wednesday (2/8) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (2/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (2/10) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Saturday (2/11)

### Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

1/29/23 Micah 6:1-8; Ps 15 (UMH 747); 1 Cor 1:18-31; Matt 5:1-12

2/5/23 Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12); Ps 112:1-9 (10) (UMH 833); 1 Cor 2:1-12(13-16); Matt 5:13-20



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Connie Meade, Angela Allen, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Mary and Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, and Gail (Connie Kelsey's sister).



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GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."*



**First United Methodist Church**  
**January 29, 2023**  
**“Fourth Sunday After Epiphany”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE My Jesus, I Love Thee by L. Smith

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 15

\***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2036 Give Thanks

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**P: Who are the poor in spirit? What does it mean to be poor in spirit?**

L: To be poor in spirit means that the person does not put faith in things, but in God only. Such a person realizes that he or she is helpless, and trusts totally in God.

**P: We understand what it means to mourn and to be comforted, but who are the meek? Aren't they the spineless, the timid? Why should they inherit the earth?**

L: The meek are not spineless, or ones to be trampled underfoot without protest. They are the ones who are humble, not through weakness, but through knowingly practicing humility because they understand that they have no power without God and are reliant entirely on Him.

**P: We do not consider conditions such as hunger, mourning, being persecuted, and the other qualities mentioned in the beatitudes as desirable, yet people to whom these apply are the ones who receive blessings. Let us remember, O God, that we cannot always see things from Your perspective, yet we know that Yours is the right one. Help us trust You in this, and in everything.**

\***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 467 Trust and Obey

\***APOSTLE'S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

\***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** FWS 2086 Open Our Eyes

**GOSPEL READING** **Matthew 5:1-12**

SERMON Blessed Are

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 I Must Tell Jesus by R. J. Hughes

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

\***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437 (Music Tune) This Is My Song  
 We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

\***BENEDICTION**

\***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Recessional by E.H. Witherill

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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