

11:00 am Worship
March 12, 2023 – Third Sunday in Lent

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Kelley Hill

Invocation Amy McBroom

Call to Worship Make A Joyful Noise Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** Majesty UMH #176

***Responsive Reading** adapted from Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God,
People: **according to your unfailing love;**
Leader: according to your great compassion
People: **blot out my transgressions.**
Leader: Wash away all my iniquity
People: **and cleanse me from my sin.**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And 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, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.*

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***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus UMH #514(1,2,3,4)

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music Christ Has Saved Us Chancel Choir

***Prayer of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Message Jesus In The Wild Rev. Clint McBroom
"Identity, Belovedness and Purpose"
(Luke 4:1)

***Hymn of Invitation** O Thou, in Whose Presence UMH #518

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Chandler
Ogles

*please stand as you are able

*The altar flowers this morning are given by Sadie Davis,
in loving memory of her husband Perry Davis.*

Good Morning!
We're so glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

CANDY & PLASTIC EGGS NEEDED
We are collecting plastic eggs and candy to fill eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 2nd. There is a collection box in the Fellowship Hall, or you can drop it off during the week at the church office. (Please we ask there to be no chocolate candy) Thank you for your support!

Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

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Announcements

This Afternoon

3:00-5:00 pm – ACT Prep class for our youth (Juniors), *Allen Cowan SS*
4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
5:00-6:00 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

Monday, March 13

6:00 pm – Endowment Committee Meeting, *fellowship hall*

Tuesday, March 14

9:00-11:00 am – Chrismons, *fellowship hall*
6:00 pm – SPRC Meeting, *church office*

Wednesday, March 15

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Children (kids)*
6:30 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

Thursday, March 16

6:00 pm – Home Supper Club

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

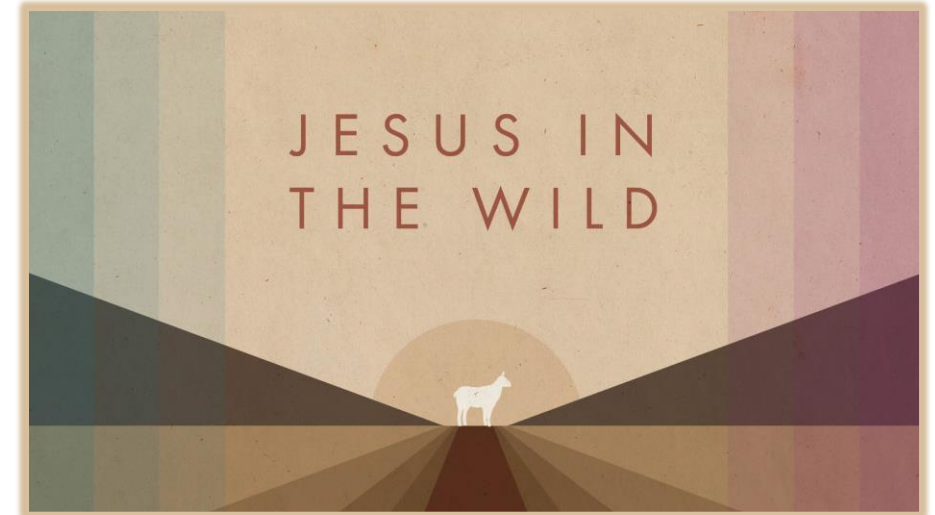
There will be an Endowment Committee meeting Monday, March 13th at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. This is an important meeting. If you are chairperson of a committee, please plan for someone to represent your committee. If you cannot attend in person there will be a zoom link available.

Join us for fasting and prayer beginning NOW

Everyone at First Methodist is invited into a season of prayer and fasting for our church and mission. Go to [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4da4ab2ea2fb6-prayer#/. If you don't have internet or if the link doesn't work call the church office to sign up.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4da4ab2ea2fb6-prayer#/)

Why are we calling folks to fast and pray? Because we want to see God do a new thing among us! We are fasting for our leaders and for our future. We are fasting and praying for a God to bring awakening and spiritual renewal in our beloved church family.

As Jesus said, some things only happen when we fast and pray, so we encourage you to step into this spiritual discipline and let's watch together for what God will do.



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