

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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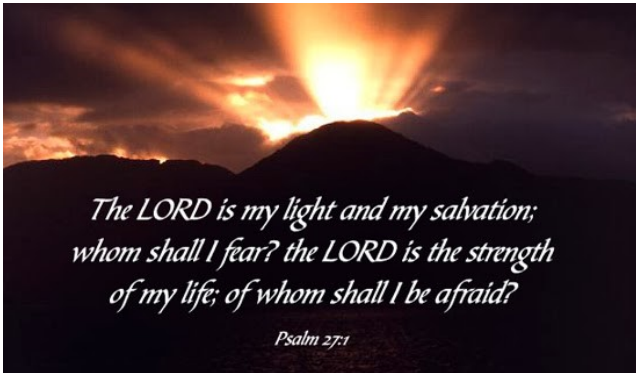
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"A Holy, Healthy, and Loving Community Striving to Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"



March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

WORDS OF WELCOME ----- Pastor Michael Atkinson

PRELUDE ---“Lamb of God, Most Holy” /arr. David Cherwien--- Brett Miller

PROCESSION OF LIGHT -----Kate Thrush, Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP-----Rev. Harry Jenkins

Leader: Today is a day to sing praise to God!

People: God continually blesses us, each and every day.

Leader: Even in the midst of cold and darkness, the warmth of God’s love is real.

People: We can count on God to be here for us.

Leader: Let your hearts rejoice and your voices shout praise to God.

People: For God is great and worthy to be praised.

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to you this morning with so many concerns and issues that demand our attention. Our lives are burdened; our spirits are tired. Guide our lives and our steps as we walk this Lenten journey, inward and outward. Help us to discern what you would have us do, that others may be healed. In Jesus’ name, we pray. AMEN.

*HYMN #116----- “The God of Abraham Praise”

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.

OFFERTORY ----- "What Wondrous Love Is This?" / arr. McChesney
First Church Bell Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 27 ----- Lisa Thrush, Liturgist

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh,
My adversaries and foes they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
Though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
To live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, LORD, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.

Teach me your way, O LORD. Lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen
against me, and they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
Wait for the LORD!

*GLORIA PATRI / HYMNAL # 70

SERMON -----“In God We Trust” ----- Pastor Atkinson
(You are encouraged to use this space for notes.)

PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN #140 ----- “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

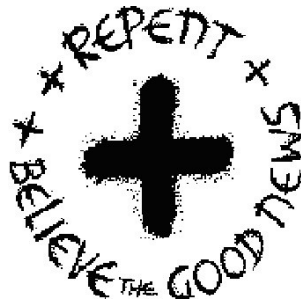
*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - - - -“Thy Strong Word Did the Darkness Cleave”/arr. Paul Manz

If you know of someone who is in the hospital, nursing home, or has a need from the church, please let Pastor Atkinson or Rev. Jenkins know.

Please feel free to call or send a text to....

Pastor Michael Atkinson at 304-771-3309 or Reverend Harry Jenkins at 304-280-0592



WOMEN OF FIRST CHURCH

Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day!) Church Parlor at 12:00 noon

Come join for a delicious light lunch, devotions, and a short meeting!
Do let us know if you are coming, or if you have questions.

Contact Shirley Murphy at 513-600-8469



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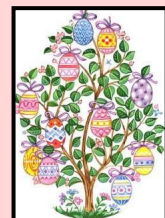
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Salvation Army Easter Food Baskets

We are working with Salvation Army to provide an Easter meal to those in need. From the display in our sanctuary, choose an "egg", on which are listed needed food items for you to purchase and bring to the church by April 10th. Also, if you are interested in helping collect, sort, or distribute the food boxes, please contact us at 304-623-3397.



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