

Those Who Serve

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GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (PRELUDE)

THRESHOLD MOMENT

Hearts open, minds awake,
change us now for heaven's sake.
Leave us not alone in hatred's wake.
Show us how to love.
Show us how to love.
Show us how, show us how to love.



...

Eyes open, shocked awake,
much to learn from our mistakes.
Draw us closer in our heartache.
Show us how to love.
Show us how to love.
Show us how, show us how to love.



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FIRST READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 [adapted]

HYMN/SONG OF PROCESSION

“Hosanna in the Highest” UMH 278

WE PROCLAIM

CHILDRENS TIME



Love us into fullness,
touch us with your grace;
Jesus, in your mercy,
draw us to your face.

SECOND READING

Matthew 21:1-11



Love us into fullness,
hold us in your care,
cheer us with your presence,
here and everywhere.



Love us into fullness,
and we will be strong;
Jesus, walk beside us,
fill our hearts with song.

SERMON

WE RESPOND

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

The neighborhood surrounding Faith UMC will be holding a cleanup day on Saturday, April 22. Faith will be the base point for the cleanup. Please consider joining us as we beautify the church grounds and meet some of our neighbors!

GOOD FRIDAY

You are invited to join First UMC for a Good Friday Service at 1:00PM on Friday, April 7.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 2

Worship (Palm Sunday) 10:30am

Monday, April 3

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, April 4

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, April 5

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, April 6

Office Open 10:30am-2:00pm

Eventide Circle Meeting..... 1:00pm

Friday, April 7

Good Friday Service @ First UMC..... 1:00pm

Sunday, April 9

Worship (Easter Day) 10:30am

Week of April 10-14

(No Head Start)

(Boiler Demolition & Removal).....

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS		
Date	Liturgist	Greeters
April 2	Nick	Don, Roberta & Susie
April 9	Marsha	Chris & Heather
April 16	Roberta	Mark, Thea & Vickie
April 23	Mark	Floyd & Pat
April 30	Gail	Jim & Barb

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family
 Baby Christian & Family
 Bernice Osborne
 Bev Wolford
 Betty Miller
 Bradley Adams
 Brenda Shepherd
 Buck Brackman
 David Inman
 Dennis Cebulsky
 Doug Adams
 Dunn Family
 Ed McAuley
 Ellen Kelton
 Fred Cubbison
 James Finlay Jr.
 Jane Thorne
 Janice Moore
 Jasmine
 Jill Shrock
 Jim Tignor
 JoAnne Peadon
 Juanita Mohler
 Judy & Ron Jr.

Karen Bay
 Karen Norman
 Karen Wilson
 Kyle & Richard Felton
 Laura Peck
 Levi Tysinger Family
 Marilyn Inman
 Marlene Farley
 Pastor Joy Wigal
 Patty Pavlik
 Pear Bradford
 Ron Pyle Sr. Family
 Sarah Chapman & Family
 Sandra Boyd
 Steve Cahn
 Steve Inman
 Suzanne Collins
 Terry Pickens
 Thea & Mark Crawmer
 Tim & Sherry Dickerson
 Vicky Wolfe
 Zola Duncan & Family
Medical Faith Shut-in:
 Kathleen McCutcheon
 Peace for the World

DOXOLOGY

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.

PRAYERS

As we prepare...

...in a prayer of confession.

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Let us pray...

...could love more fully

We yearn for lives that matter,
 we desire relationships that thrive,
 we want less regret.

At times we fail...

...different way of living.

SILENCE

My friends...

Respond together:

We open our hearts, our minds, our souls, our vision
 to the ways of love
 created by God,
 embodied in Jesus,
 and already moving in us by the Spirit.
 We are forgiven, loved, and freed!

Amen!

PEACE

The love and peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

I invite you...

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

GREAT THANKSGIVING

May Love be with you!
And also with you!
Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
It is right to give our thanks and praise!

It is right, ...
...join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy,
God of power and might,
Hosanna in the highest.**

What love you have ...
...the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again!

Pour out your love ...
...now and forever.
Amen.

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

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 sins
as we forgive those who sin 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.

WE GO FORTH

CLOSING HYMN/SONG OF PASSION
"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Tune of UMH 108

BENEDICTION

*Go forth into the world,
looking for love in all the right places!*
**We will look for signs of Unexpected Love,
keeping watch for God's love where we least expect it.**
And may God enfold you in tender and lasting love. May
Christ be beside you in times of struggle. And may the Spirit
guide you and hold you in community with one another.
Amen.

POSTLUDE