

First United Methodist Church

First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020



“The Judge Who Condemned Himself!”

Matthew 7:1-6

Order of Worship First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)

*“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . **and also with you.**”*

TRINITY CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP “We Will Glorify” Screen

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L: The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it; the world, and all who live in it.

P: **Lift up your heads, O you gates, that the King of glory may come in.**

L: Who is he, this King of glory?

P: **The Lord Almighty — He is the King of glory.** (from Psalm 24, NIV)

*HYMN OF PRAISE “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Page # 295

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed Page # 881

*GLORIA PATRI Page # 70

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISES and PRAYERS

CALL TO PRAYER “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION “There Is a Redeemer” Screen

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Follow the Leader!"

Pastor Keith

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings
for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)*

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:1-6

Leader:

The Word of God, for the People of God

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Judge Who Condemned Himself!"

Rev. Keith G. Knight

HOLY COMMUNION

"The Way That He Loves"

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SonLight

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Jesus Paid It All"

Screen

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"We Will Glorify"

Screen

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

Depart to serve the Lord.

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.

If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for

Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!

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INTRODUCTION—

I. WHAT ABOUT “JUDGING OTHERS???”

1. Why do people J _____ one another?? Several reasons; some:
2. BECAUSE of their own I _____ .
3. Another REASON: to feel better about O _____ .
4. ANOTHER REASON is: SELF-P _____ .
5. SO— Should we never have ANYTHING to do with JUDGING others??
6. We, as DISCIPLES of Jesus Christ our Lord, should leave JUDGING up to those who are Q _____ to do THAT:
— L _____ officials & duly elected or appointed J _____ ;
— and, ULTIMATELY, to G _____ !!
7. BELIEVE ME, it is HARD TO BE A JUDGE!!!

II. WHY SHOULD WE NOT JUDGE????

1st -> 1. Who Is above O _____? Only G _____ is the Judge of all people:

2nd -> 2. Are YOU a H _____??

SO-> 3. Learn the difference between J _____ and

D _____ .

4. ALSO: Jesus warned us about— Not Descending to Others’ L _____ .

CONCLUSION—

Lenten Lunch Schedule

Each Wednesday during Lent our faith community will gather at area churches at noon for a soup and sandwich lunch provided by the host church, a short devotion by the host pastor, and an offering will be collected to benefit the Good Shepherd Center. Everyone is invited to attend. The schedule is as follows:

March 4th	Madisonville Presbyterian Church
March 11th	Madisonville Church of God
March 18th	Buckner Memorial, Forkners Chapel and Vonore UMCs will host at First UMC
March 25th	First United Methodist Church. This is our week to host. Info will be out soon about how you can help.
April 1st	St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.



Help Us Fund Our Summer Mission Trip!!

Dora Nelson is now accepting orders for Rada products. The order will be sent in **TOMORROW**. All profits from this order will go toward the expenses for the 2020 Mission Trip.

All of these items will go well in your kitchen or make wonderful gifts for your friends and family.

There are catalogues and order blanks on the counter at the coffee bar.

If you have questions, please talk to Dora at 928-660-1009.

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Made in the
USA lifetime **GUARANTEE**

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Regina Warfel
Donna & Peggy Wengert

Acolytes: Storm Millsaps
Zander Liszeski

Lay Reader: Lee Anne Strickland

Altar Decorations for the month will be in keeping with the season of Lent .

Trustee: Ray Nelson

Coffee Bar: Dora Nelson

Janet Tweed is coordinating our coffee bar. If you would like to provide goodies and host the coffee bar please see her and/or sign up on the sign-up sheet at the coffee bar.

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School 27

Worship 92

Our Gifts for February:

General Fund

Needed for monthly budget \$ 20,862

Received in February \$ 15,045

Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment \$4,034

Received in February \$ 3,063

Memorial Fund

Memorial Garden Fund in Feb \$ 20

Prayer Requests for March 1st

Please remember to keep all of these members and friends along with their families in your prayers.

Josh Kefauver

Barbara Baiz & Kat Ahart

Margaret & Bob Marshall

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters

Gene Carson

Clifton Greenwood

Irad Lee

Mary Nelson

Norman Nelson

Teresa Layman

and the families of

Bob Lopez (Penelope Fowler's dad)

Ann Barr (Jerry Barr's aunt)

We have moved some of our long time prayer requests to the newsletter prayer request list. If you know of someone who needs to be on the weekly bulletin list please let us know.

Pat & Howard Harvey are now at Wood Village Assisted Living in Sweetwater.



Happenings at First UMC for the Week of March 1st

Be sure to mark your calendar for these events!

<u>TODAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	The Class Meeting book study will meet today after worship in the conference room.	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Lenten Lunch at Madisonville Presbyterian Church	Noon
	Confirmation Class 5 PM	5:00 PM
	Youth/IGNITE Supper Hosts: United Methodist Men	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	United Methodist Men's Breakfast at Fat Stacks	830 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Collins/Tippie Wedding Shower in the gathering area hosted by the United Methodist Women. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target.	2-4 PM

Coming Soon

Mon, Mar 9	Trustees 6 PM
Tue, Mar 10	Finance Committee 6 PM
Wed, Mar 11	Family Night Supper 6 PM
Sat, Mar 14	"The Class Meeting" wrap up with pot luck supper for everyone. 6 PM Bring a dish of food to share and hear about this class and some of what the participants have learned.
Sun, Mar 15	United Methodist Women 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall





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