# **First United Methodist Church**

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March 5, 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent **10:45 a.m**. At the sound of the chimes, let us turn our hearts and minds to the worship of Almighty God.

\*Congregation will please stand, if able.

#### PRELUDE

GREETING: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And, also with you.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

| * <b>HYMN:</b> "Pa | ass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"   | Vs. 1-3 | #351       |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|
| *AFFIRMATION       | OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" |         | #881       |
| *GLORIA PATR       | [                              |         | <b>#70</b> |

### PASTORAL PRAYER/The Lord's Prayer

**ANTHEM** "Lift Up Your Head" **The Chancel Choir** 

### PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

| *DOXOLOGY | "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" | <b>#95</b> |
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- \*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "The Spirit Song" Vs. 1&2 #347
- SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:38-42, Luke 8:1-3, Luke 7:36-39

MESSAGE: "I See You"

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR LENT AND SERVICE OF COMMUNION (See Insert)

\* HYMN: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" Vs. 1&4 #365

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION: "My Tribute" #99 \*POSTLUDE

# WELCOME

We are pleased that you chose to worship with us today. We hope this time will be meaningful for you and that as a result of having spent time in the presence of God you will be blessed.

# **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE THIS WEEK:**

| Tuesday   | 2:00 p.m.       | Bible Study/This week only     |  |  |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Wednesday   | 3:30 p.m.       | Choir Rehearsal                |  |  |
| Wednesday   | 9-12 and 3:30-5 | Crafting in the Christmas Room |  |  |
| Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Disaffiliation info Meeting with D.S. |                 |                                |  |  |
|   |                 | Ladies and Men's Luncheon      |  |  |
| Friday & Sa   | t. 10:00 a.m 1  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Blessings      |  |  |
| Sunday  | 10:45 a.m.      | Morning Service                |  |  |

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** Today immediately following the Worship Service, please join us in Wesley Hall for Fellowship and Fun and Good Food <u>AND</u> a special day for our Snow Bird Friends.

**LADIES AND MEN'S LUNCHEON:** Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at The Hibachi Buffet, 2870 US Highway 27<sup>th</sup> N., Sebring Fl. at 12:00 p.m.

<u>**CHURCH DIRECTORY:**</u> Karl will be taking pictures for the Directory each Sunday of March following Morning Worship Service.

**OPEN BEADING:** We have open beading every Friday in the Welcome Room from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. *Please park behind the church and come in the back way, thru the gates.* 

**FLOWER CHART:** If you wish to provide flowers for a special date, **please reserve that date on the chart on the bulletin board in the back of the Sanctuary**, **print your name and in memory/celebration of, etc.** Place your donation in an envelope, write "Flowers" on the envelope, and drop in the offering plate.

# **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT MEETING:**

Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., our District Superintendent, The Rev. Debbie Allen will be here at our Church to present updates and information and answer questions on the Disaffiliation process concerning the United Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

#### In His Service Today

| Leading Worship |              | Pastor Peggy Moss |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Music Directors | Suzan        | and Richard Wedig |
| Liturgist       |              | Kaye Cox          |
| Ushers          |              | Karen Neal        |
| Sound Tech      |              | Rev. David Borger |
| Video Tech      |              | Ty Borger         |
|                 | Church Staff |                   |
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Pastor Organist/Music Dir. Admin. Asst. Treasurer Building Mgr. Church StaffPastor Peggy Moss813-727-5658Richard & Suzan Wedig863-655-0364Peggy Adams586-914-2792Kaye Cox937-631-5752Karl Cox937-631-2655

### **Circle of Concern**

Peggy & Tim Adams Jackie Angevine Beverly Barnhart Marge Beckner Diane Boyer Tobe Carter Corrine (Corky) Clark Bob Clingner Alyssa & Jeff Clogston Tom & Isla Coburn Norm Erdei Marlene & Dick Garrigues Grace Golden Bill & Doris Hawthorne Anita Powers Debbie Salazar Marjorie Schoofs Richard & Suzan Wedig Our Church and our Community Our President and all elected officials All military personnel and their families especially Dixon Christmas, USMC and Ben Hawthorne, USMCar Missionaries serving at home and abroad Christians who are being persecuted for their faith

|                        | Worship     |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Last Week's Attendance | 51          |
| Budget YTD:            | \$20,054.77 |
| Offering received YTD: | \$14,609.35 |
| Misc. receipts YTD:    | \$2854.93   |
| Over/Under YTD:        | \$-2590.49  |

**OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE:** Special gifts beyond your offering for the general fund should be indicated on your check. A reminder that the church continues to have ongoing expenses and these gifts are second mile giving.



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