

First United Methodist Church
February 19, 2023

Prelude *Lead On, O King Eternal with The Lord Is My Light* Organ
Welcome and Greeting Pastor
Announcements Pastor

K.I.D.S. Kids In Divine Service (Upstairs in the Children's Wing (3rd Graders & Under)
Children may go with Teacher Lori Ward

*Opening Prayer Pastor

God, you bring us together in this place - we come to be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding. You challenge us in this place, and we embrace the challenge, trusting that through challenge we grow in faith. You are revealed in this place, sometimes in shining glory, sometimes in tears and struggle.

God as we worship in this place, refresh, renew, and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness. We pray in Jesus' name, as we strive to walk the path of discipleship. Amen

*Call to Worship Pastor

Pastor: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

People: we are called to be God's people.

Pastor: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

People: we are called to follow wherever he leads.

Pastor: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

People: we are called to worship in wonder and praise. Amen.

*Hymn of Worship *Resurrection Power* by Chris Tomlin with *God of Wonders*(mesh)

New Testament Scripture Mark 9:2-8(NLT) Keys/Guitar
Liturgist

Song of Praise *We Gather Together* Hymn 131
P/O

Song of Prayer *Amazing Grace* Hymn 378

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor

Offering

Music Special *Gracefully Broken* Pianist

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor

Creator God, we see you in every plant that grows and blossoms, every creature that runs or flies, in mountains and sunsets and in every raindrop that falls. Creation is not something that happened, but something that is happening every day. As we share our tithes and offerings today, we pray you, through Jesus, will continue the work of creation in us, that we might become more understanding, more forgiving, more generous, and more loving. In that name, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we pray. Amen.

Song of Thanksgiving *Give Thanks* Hymn 2036

Song of Reflection *No Longer Slaves* by Bethel Music Keys/Guitar

Old Testament Exodus 3:14-15 (NLT) Pastor

Sermon **Remember the Journey** Pastor Nate Eckert

*Song of Commitment *The Wonderful Cross* by Chris Tomlin K/G

*Benediction

When Jesus' glory is revealed to us, we become transformed. We are not who we were before. Remember your journey. Go now to your homes, your neighborhoods, your schools, and places of work as new people. Go as Christians illumined by the glory of God in Christ. Be renewed and be radiant. Amen.

*Postlude *Shalom to You* Organ

February 12th service: <https://youtu.be/kbXaPAgw2GQ>

Worship Team

Music Director & Guitarist Rick Peelle
Organist Carol Meyer Pianist Susie Lewis
Song Leaders Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook
Greeter Marti Retherford
Ushers Bob & Greta Gustin, Dave Thalls
Nursery Betty Thalls & Linda Cowan

Welcome to Worship Our Lord.

Today, Sunday, February 19 Bob & Lisa Warner host Life Group.
Their address is 6546 Baker Rd.

Monday, February 20 6:30 p.m. Leadership Table meets.

Tuesday, February 21 6:30 Worship Team Special practice

Wednesday, February 22 6:30 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Service.**

The **Lenten Study** begins **Monday, February 27** in Fellowship Hall.
Time is **6:30 p.m.**

**Pick up Daily Devotions: March Upper Rooms are here
along with Our Daily Bread are in the Café bookrack.**

**Jefferson Township Food Pantry thanks everyone who
contributes. Chris Lane is JeffersonTownship Trustee.**

**Drop off food items at the Trustee's Office during their new
hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

May leave donations at the church.

February Donations: Instant Oatmeal, Pop Tarts, & Cereal Bars

Prayers for our Members & Friends: Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Ginny Ozbun, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob & Dixie Fast, Craig Salhoff, Martha Gigg, Linda Riley, Elizabeth Waggoner, Tonya Sparks, Jim & Ginny Retherford, Angela Cox, Lisa Warner's parents' health, Susan Sanders, Carol Meyer, Christa (Coleman) husband Mark, Dylan Orschell, Donita Lester, Mindy Smith recuperating from knee surgery, Kay Ulerick is home after a short hospital stay.

**Please call the Church Office to volunteer being an Usher, Greeter or providing flowers
for the altar table. You also may sign up on the bulletin board by the office. Any
questions, let me know. Church Secretary Carol Meyer. 489-4558**

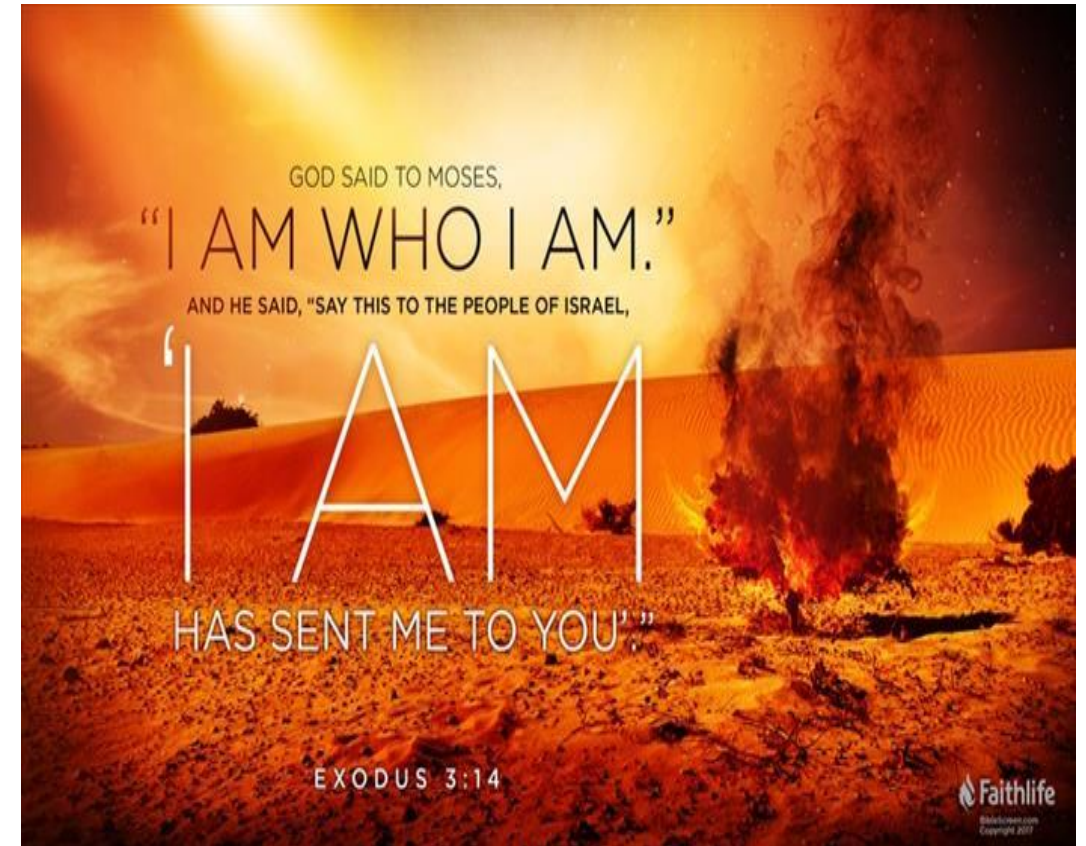
**March Newsletter Deadline: It is already the end of another month.
Articles need to be in the Church Office tomorrow by noon. Thank You.**

**Loving Hearts & Helping Hands, Tiger Mentor Mission could use more
volunteers. Talk more with Debra Salhoff, Chair of Missions.**

**Let's not forget Our UMCOR Hygiene Kits. Our goal is 150. Buy new items (12
dollars) and we'll arrange a time to assemble them. Lists were in the newsletter.
Posters are also on the Café Table. Thanks for helping.**

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CHURCH MISSION:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

CHURCH VISION:

*As disciples who make disciples, we will connect intentionally,
listen actively and love deeply in our relationship with God and our community.*