

11:00 am Worship
February 19, 2023

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Chandler Ogles

Invocation Kay Evans-Burch

Call to Worship *Make His Praise Glorious* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

***Responsive Reading** *adapted from* Psalm 77:13-15

Leader: Your ways, God, are holy.

People: **What god is as great as our God?**

Leader: You are the God who performs miracles;

People: **you display your power among the peoples.**

Leader: With your mighty arm you redeemed your people,

People: **the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.*

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***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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.

Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH #133

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Give Thanks to the Lord* Chancel Choir

***Prayer of Praise**

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

Message

Haunting Questions

“What should I do with my doubts?”

(John 20:1-18, Psalm 77) Rev. Clint McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** *Abide with Me* UMH #700(1,3)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

*please stand as you are able

Good Morning!
We're so glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Sign-Ups

- Easter lilies: _____ \$17.25 each
Single Stalk
dedication:
- Easter lilies: _____ \$24.00 each
Double Stalk
dedication:

Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

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Announcements

This Afternoon

- 4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*
- 5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
- 5:00-6:00 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

Monday, February 20

1-2:30 pm – Crafty Christians, *fellowship hall*

Tuesday, February 21

9 - 11:00 am - Chrismon Class, *fellowship hall*

Wednesday, February 22

- 1:00 pm – Mission House Meeting, *Mission House*
- 6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Choir*
- 6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday Service

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FEBRUARY 22, 2023 – 6:30 PM

HOLY LAND VIDEO UPDATES AND BLOG

Pastor Clint will be in the Holy Land from February 22 until March 2. He will be posting video updates and reflections each day. Check the church Facebook page and Instagram page each day of his trip!

Join us for fasting and prayer beginning NOW

Everyone at First Methodist is invited into a season of prayer and fasting for our church and mission. Go to [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4da4ab2ea2fb6-prayer#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4da4ab2ea2fb6-prayer#/) If you don't have internet or if the link doesn't work call the church office to sign up.

Why are we calling folks to fast and pray? Because we want to see God do a new thing among us! We are fasting for our leaders and for our future. We are fasting and praying for a God to bring awakening and spiritual renewal in our beloved church family.

As Jesus said, some things only happen when we fast and pray, so we encourage you to step into this spiritual discipline and let's watch together for what God will do.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to order an Easter lily to place in the sanctuary on Easter morning in honor or memory of someone sign up on the tear-off flap of the bulletin. Dedications will appear on a special insert in the Easter Sunday traditional service bulletin. Deadline to order is Feb. 28th.



What should I do with my doubts?
John 20:1-18, Psalm 77



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