

11:00 am Worship
March 5th, 2023 - Second Sunday of Lent

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Chandler Ogles

Invocation Ray Kirby

***Hymn of Praise** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH #64

***Responsive Reading**

Leader: Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;

People: **call upon him when he draws near.**

Leader: Let the wicked forsake their ways

People: **and the evil ones their thoughts;**

Leader: And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have
compassion,

People: **and to our God, for he will richly pardon.**

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.

Children's Moment

Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Be Thou My Vision* 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

Jesus In The Wild
"Into the Wilderness"
(Luke 4:1-14)

Rev. Clint McBroom

Service of Word and Table

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***Hymn of Invitation**

Seek Ye First

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Kelley Hill

**please stand as you are able*

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Sign-Ups

Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

Announcements

This Afternoon

3:00-5:00 pm – ACT Prep class for our youth (Juniors), *Allen Cowan SS*
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, March 6

10:00 am – Estelle Lockwood Ladies' Day Circle, *fellowship hall*
1-2:30 pm – Crafty Christians, *fellowship hall*
6:00 pm – Church Council Meeting, *fellowship hall*

Tuesday, March 7

9-11 am – Chrismos, *fellowship hall*
5:30 am – Restaurant Supper Club, meet at church

Wednesday, March 8

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Mission House*
6:30 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

Church Council Meeting: Monday at 6:00 pm, in the fellowship hall

Join us for fasting and prayer beginning NOW

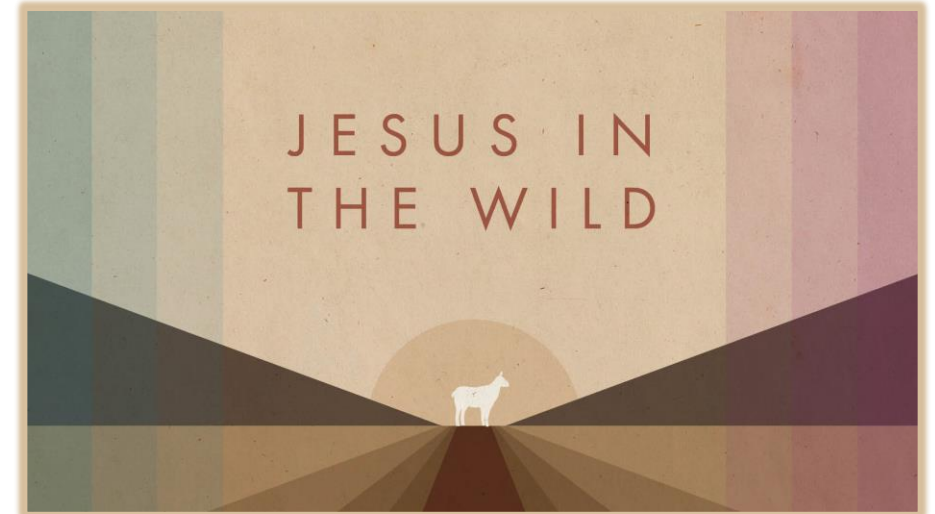
Everyone at First Methodist is invited into a season of prayer and fasting for our church and mission. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4da4ab2ea2fb6-prayer#/>. If you don't have internet or if the link doesn't work call the church office to sign up.

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 EGG HUNT - CANDY NEEDED

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place Sunday, March April 2nd at 11:30 am and lots of candy is needed! Please place your donations of candy in the bins labeled "Easter Egg Hunt" in the Fellowship Hall. No chocolate, please.



"Into The Wilderness"

Luke 4:1-14