

**11:00 am Worship**  
**February 25, 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent**

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

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** Chandler Ogles

**\*Opening Prayer of Confession** Bob Reed  
Mark 8:31-38

ALL: **Holy God, we confess today that we have not lived our lives in the way of Christ. We have been preoccupied with earthly things rather than heavenly things. Clinging to our own security, we have not denied ourselves and taken up our crosses to follow Christ. We admit that we have been ashamed of the gospel of Christ in word and action in front of others. Forgive us, Father, and revive our spirits for holy living.**

*(Silence for individual confession)*

LEADER: Jesus says: Those who want to save their life will lose it, but those who will lose their life for my sake and the sake of the Good News will save it. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Amen.

**Call to Worship** *A New Day Psalm* Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Hymn #44

**\*Responsive Reading**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Leader: God is faithful and his promises are true.

People: **One generation declares his faithfulness to the next for he has delivered his people.**

**\*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,*

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*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. \*means universal*

**\*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** *Here I Am, Lord* Hymn #589

**Children's Moment** Hillary Eckstein

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Music** *Create in Me a Clean Heart* Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology**

*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** Altar'd: "Surrender It All"  
*Genesis 22:1-9* Rev. Clint McBroom

**\*Hymn of Invitation** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Hymn #603 (1,4)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Kelley Hill

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*\*please stand as you are able*

**Sign-Ups**

Name(s):

**Mission House**

\_\_\_\_ Check if interested in volunteering

***Items needed:***

- Men's work pants & jeans
- Adult size pullups – M, L, XL
- self-contained food items like canned meat with pop tops, Lunch on the go, powder milk, juice boxes, etc.
- King & Queen sheets

You can place them by the coke machine or bring them to the church office.

**MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS**

**ACTS** - Needs 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour. You can place it in the collection bin in the fellowship hall or bring it by the church office.

Welcome!  
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

## Prayer Requests

*The altar flowers this morning are given by Don & Anne Bryant,  
to the glory of God,  
and in loving memory of Helen & Travis Fincher and Alma & Cullen Bryant.*

## Announcements

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### This afternoon

- 4:00 pm – Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*
- 4:15 pm – Confirmation class
- 5:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm – Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

### Tuesday, February 27

- 9:00 - 11:00 am – Chrismons, *fellowship hall*
- 6:00 pm - Trustees Meeting, *fellowship hall*

### Wednesday, February 28

- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm – Mission House Open
- 6:00 pm – Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Group 5*
- 6:30 - 7:15 pm – Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

### YARD SALE

Mark your calendars for a yard sale coming up **Saturday, March 2**, from 8 am to noon in the Fellowship Hall. This yard sale is to raise money for Chrismon beads, used by the Chrismon group to craft the lovely ornaments for our seasonal Chrismon trees. Donations are also welcome!

### BACKPACK MINISTRY NEEDS

- Breakfast items: instant grits or oatmeal, fruit bars, pop tarts, etc.
- Lunch items: canned pasta, ramen noodles, mac & cheese, fruit cups, etc.
- Snacks: fruit gummies, cracker packs, snack-sized cookies or chips, etc.
- Bottled water, single-serving juices

### CHURCH SURVEY

You should have gotten the church survey either by email or mail. Please take the time to fill it out and return it by March 8<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive it, please contact the church office.

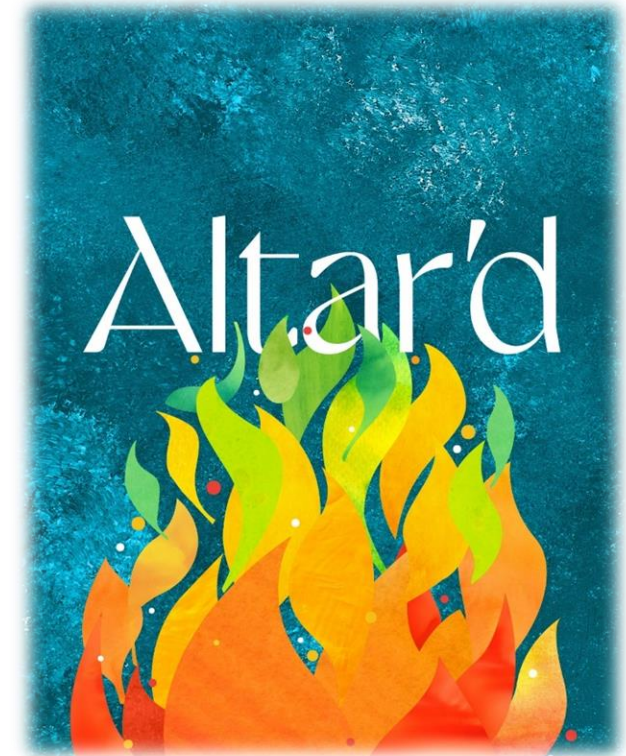
### A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH

#### FAMILY

First Methodist now has the ability to give via Venmo. Use the QR code below.



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Surrender It All

Genesis 22:1-9

