



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Chiming of the Hour 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements Judy Blevins

Prelude “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!” Nancy Honaker
(Wilson)

***Call to Worship** Rev. Matthew Barcon Borbor

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Lenten travelers, how long have you traveled this road with your gaze pointed down at the dust and gravel and asphalt as you walk or limp or roll down the path?

Sometimes it is easier to look at the road than at the people who share the journey with us.

Lift up your heads! Look, listen, reach out a hand. Who are your neighbors on this road?

We lift our heads and look to our Savior who journeys with us and helps us notice our neighbors all around us.

This is the Lenten journey—to learn to love God and love our neighbors just as Jesus showed us.

Our journey teaches us to lose our lives to God as we find and follow Christ in our service to others.

Come, let us worship God who caravans with us on this road to the cross.

Come, let us worship! Amen.

Hymn “Blessed Assurance” UMH #369

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH #881

***Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Prayer Chorus “He Is Lord” UMH #177

Praying Together

Special Music “Room at the Cross for You” Chancel Choir
(Stanphill)

Old Testament Reading **Jeremiah 31:31-34** Petra Wicker

Gospel Reading **John 12:20-33** Petra Wicker

Hymn “Take Up Thy Cross” UMH #415

Sermon Text **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

Sermon Rev. Matthew Barcon Borbor
“Out With The Old, In With The New”

Offertory “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Nancy Honaker
(Ham)

Doxology

***Hymn** “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone” UMH #424

*Benediction

Postlude “Rigaudon” Nancy Honaker
(De Lully)

***Stand as you are able**

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**“Out With the Old,
In with the New”**

God's New Covenant
Jeremiah 31:31-34

*I will write my law
on their hearts
and minds*



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today	10:00-10:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship in the Sanctuary
Monday	9:15 AM	Chair Fitness
Wednesday	9:15 AM	Chair Fitness
	10:30 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Lenten Dinner
	6:45 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts

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