

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Second Sunday of Lent - February 28, 2021*

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Dr. David Hobson

PRELUDE.....*Sicut Cervus*.....Brass Quartet

Giovanni Perluigi da Palestrina

arr. Michel Rondeau/Tom Hundemer

[Psalm 42: As the deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs after you, o God]

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. David Hobson

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”.....No. 384

Alternate tune: HYFRYDOL

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 888.....Kay Ferguson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*My Shepherd will Supply My Need*.....Tom Hundemer

[RESIGNATION] E. Ray Peebles, organ

arr. Kenneth Dake

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 5:43-48.....Dr. Steven Bell

New Testament, Page 6 in your Pew Bible

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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.*

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JOYS & CONCERNS.....Dr. Carl Rhoads

MORNING PRAYER.....Dr. Carl Rhoads

THE LORD'S PRAYER ..... Congregation (speaks in unison)

*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.*

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PRAYER RESPONSE.....Congregation

*Hear our prayer, o Lord. Hear our prayer, o Lord.  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Kay Ferguson

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Servants of Peace*.....Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

Brass Quartet

† DOXOLOGY .....No. 95

*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.....**THINGS WE WISH JESUS NEVER SAID:**.....Dr. Ashley Goad  
**LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**

### SERMON QUIZ:

Jesus said, don't just love your enemies, \_\_\_\_\_ for them.

How many times does the word "love" appear in the NIV version of the Bible?

What is the Greek word for “love” used in “love your enemies”?

Where is the Quaker School in the Middle East?

What is the acronym used to remember how to imitate Jesus when loving your neighbors and enemies?

S -

P -

I -

C -

E -

What word did Desmond Tutu use to describe community?

How can I begin to love my enemies?

### **Scripture Memory Verse for the Week:**

#### **Romans 5:8**

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us.”

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”.....No. 562

*(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr. Ashley Goad

*We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.*

† BENEDICTION .....Dr. Carl Rhoads

† SENDING FORTH.....*May the Grace of Christ Be with You*.....Chancel Choir  
arr. Dale Wood

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata-Sortie*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
Auguste Larriu

**Crucifer:** Grace Byrd • **Acolytes:** Cole Rice, Davis Frierson

† *Those who are able may stand.* ‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*