March 24, 2024

10:15 Worship

Christian fellowship is very much a part of First United Methodist Church. Engage one another in friendly conversation until the sounding of the chimes—which calls us to worship.

We Gather to Praise God

WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Please use the red attendance pads to register your attendance and pass attendance sheets to the center aisle where ushers will pick them up after the offertory.)

THE PRELUDE
Chorale Prelude on Be Thou My Guardian and My Guide Lang

+THE HYMN OF PRAISE    All Glory, Laud, and Honor RED 280

+THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    The Apostles’ Creed #881
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. Amen.

+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.

SPECIAL MUSIC    The Weeping Tree        Penny Lee, soloist

We Offer Our Prayers

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS    Shelly Burgess
THE PASTORAL PRAYER    Pastor Kenny Lee
The Lord be with you. And Also with you. Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895
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.

We Share God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts

OFFERING
THE OFFERTORY    Air from “Water Music”    Handel

We Hear God’s Word

ANTHEM    At the Name of Jesus/We Sing our Glad Hosannas RED 278

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES    Mark 11:1-11
This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON    A Parade, a Spectacle and a Triumph Pastor Kenny Lee

We Go Forth as Disciples

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT    Hosanna, Loud Hosanna RED 278

+THE BENEDICTION

+THE POSTLUDE    How Firm a Foundation arr. Cherwien

+Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME
How good it is when we, the Body of Christ, can gather to praise God. We are especially pleased that guests have joined us for worship today. We hope you will feel at home with us as we worship God together. If you are looking for a new church home, you are encouraged to visit with us or our pastor immediately following our worship service or later in the week. Please join us again.

Security Team Update...
Beginning Sunday, April 7, the Security Team will implement measures designed to protect our worship space from any potential intruders. These measures are recommended in consultation with the Sheriff’s Department security specialist Mike McWilliams. A staff person will lock all exterior entry doors on the east end of the building following Sunday School at 10:30. The Courtyard and North Parking Lot doors will be programmed to lock at 10:30. Bathrooms may be accessed in the office wing next to the nursery. You may exit any door from inside the space as required by the fire code. Thank you for your cooperation.

Easter candy (non chocolate) is needed. Please bring your candy to Shelly’s office.

Magnolia Junior Charity League is collecting new socks, undershirts, and undies for Columbia County schools during the month of March. Basket is located in the office area.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Thursday, March 28
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary
Join us as we observe Holy Thursday by participating in the Lord’s Supper.

Easter Worship Service
Sunday, March 31
10:15 a.m.
Sanctuary Service
Join us for a grand worship service in which we will celebrate the presence of Jesus, our Risen Lord!
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24
- **9:15 AM**
  - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
  - Clegg/Open Door - Parlor - led by David Cole, Billie Dadgar, Roger Guevara, Explorers/Morning Star - Upstairs - Scott Nipper/Dan Grantham
  - Children Sunday School - Preschool - 5th Grade - Upstairs in Treehouse - led by Shelly Burgess and Diana Courson
  - Jr. High - Basement - led by Pastor Kenny
  - High School - Basement - led by Pastor Kenny
- **9:15 AM**
  - CONFIRMATION CLASS
- **10:15 AM**
  - SANCTUARY WORSHIP
  - Ways to attend: In-Person, Facebook Live, Recording (posted later) on Website, YouTube
  - 4:00 PM
  - ADULT BIBLE STUDY
  - “FOOLISH LOVE” (AVERITT)
  - 5:30 PM
  - NO YOUTH (SPRING BREAK)

### MONDAY, MARCH 25
- **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**
  - Church Office Hours
  - Stewpot

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26
- **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**
  - Church Office Hours
  - Stewpot
  - 5:30 PM
  - ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING (PEACE HALL)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
- **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**
  - Church Office Hours
  - ADULT BIBLE STUDY
  - “FOOLISH LOVE” (AVERITT)
  - 5:00 PM
  - CHILDREN’S CHOIR GRADES 4-5
  - 5:30 PM
  - CHANCEL CHoir PRACTICE
  - 5:30 PM
  - YOUTH (MIDDLE SCHOOL)
  - 6:00 PM
  - ADULT HANDBELL PRACTICE
  - 7:00 PM
  - YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28
- **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**
  - Church Office Hours
  - 10:00 AM
  - THE CARING PLACE
  - 4:00 PM
  - STEWPOT
  - 6:00 PM
  - MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29
- **10:00 AM**
  - THE CARING PLACE
  - 4:00 PM
  - STEWPOT
  - 6:00 PM
  - MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
  - **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY**

### PRAYERS

- **Our Church**
- **Our Church Staff**
- **Our Nation**
- **Our Community**
- **Military Service**
- **Members**
- **The Stewpot**
- **The Caring Place**
- **FUMC Child Development Center**
- **Methodist Boys Home**
- **Unspoken Prayer**
- **Special Prayers**
- **Bob Burns**
- **Harriett Franks**
- **Helen Guevara**
- **Buddy Jordan**
- **Nancy Henry**
- **Eddie Mae Cooper**
- **Ivy Jo Beasley**
- **Kashenna Smith**
- **Deloris Blackmon**

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**Serving God with United Methodists**

The Rev. Laura Merrill, Arkansas Conference Bishop

The Rev. Edna Morgan, Southwest District Superintendent

**Everyone receiving & giving ministry!**

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**To invite all to know the love of God, share grace, develop relationships.**

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