



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

Whoever you are,
and wherever you find yourself
on the journey of faith, you are
welcome to this church as you
are to receive the riches of
God's grace...

The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.

This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

Gibson General Hospital Auxiliary members will have their annual fundraising geranium sale this year at the Princeton Public Library on Monday and Tuesday, April 17th and 18th to benefit the charitable projects of the hospital auxiliary. Orders are being taken now and up until Thursday, March 23, 2023.



Please contact an Auxiliary member to order or go to the gift shop at the hospital. Geraniums are available this year for \$6.00 in the following colors: red, salmon, pink, hot pink, white. Method of payment is check or cash only.

Preordered geraniums may be picked up on April 17 (A thru M) or April 18 (N thru Z) from 9am to 4pm.

Darla Lewis 812-457-4683



Easter Lily Dedication order form inside...order soon.



March 12th | 12_{pm} | \$8 donation
Carry-Outs Available


LOADED POTATO BAR

100% Proceeds to help with expenses for
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox.



Easter Breakfast

8am
Worship @ 9am



Everyone is invited to share breakfast at the buffet style gathering.

Sign up sheet for suggested food items to share is posted on the bulletin board.



Good FRIDAY

12 Hour Prayer Vigil
6am~ 6pm

A God who knows

It is easy to dismiss or ridicule the idea of God on a cross. But I would have a hard time following a philosophical abstraction. At some points in our lives, we may need a God who has entered our darkest places of uncertainty and depression. A God who can comprehend the fear of a death without significance. A God who knows the silence of God.

~Michael Gerson

random Acts of kindness

Margie Beal, surgery recovery & rehab
904 Blackfoot DR
Fort Branch, IN 47648

June Regenhold, hospice care
807 E Ulen ST
Fort Branch, IN 47648



DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD

Next Sunday, March 12th

FORTY Days OF LENT

Celebrating with you!



Ed Trapp ~ 5th
Steve Jarboe ~ 9th
Christian Cowling ~ 10th
Stacey Michel ~ 11th
Morgyn Hollis ~ 11th

AARP
FOUNDATION
FREE TAX HELP
@ the Library

AARP TaxAide volunteers will be available to prepare in person Federal and Indiana state taxes free for those who are over 55, low to moderate income, beginning Thurs and Fri, Feb 9, 10 and each Thurs and Fri from 9:30 -1:30 by appointment. TP may signup in person at the Princeton Public Library on S Main St. and pickup a required form on Thurs and Fri. No phone calls please. Any amended returns will be done late Mar/early Apr. The program is also available at many Evansville Public Libraries and SWIRCA.

Methodist Women's Group

Next meeting on
Saturday, March 11th @ 9am

All women of the church are invited.

Fort Branch First UMC
P. O. Box 116
Fort Branch, IN 47648

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when found in the Order of Service
invites you to stand - if able.

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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at Fort Branch First.



† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday Lent ~ week 2

9:00am † Worship
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

6:30pm Ω Bible Study

Tuesday:

6:30pm Ω Trustees meeting

Wednesday:

3:30pm Ω Port Gibson 4-H

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday

9:00am Ω Methodist Women

Next Sunday: Lent ~ week 3

9:00am † Worship
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Complete Schedule @ www.fbfirst.org

Next Sunday's Message:

"LENT ~
JESUS' EXAMPLE OF FAITH,
Jesus' Prayer of Faith,
Part 2"



LENT

Welcome to Worship

Rev. John Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN # 377

It Is Well with My Soul

*GREETING AND PRAYER

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord.
Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.*

LENT REFLECTION CANDLE LIGHTING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew and pass to the next person until reaches everyone in your row.

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #176 *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

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.

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Derek Robicheaux ~ Broken & Spilled Out
Jenna Schleter ~ Forever

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:1-12 NLT

MESSAGE

“Lent, Jesus’ Example of Faith:
Jesus’ Prayer of Faith”

*HYMN # 370

Victory in Jesus

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: (insert)

Rolled Away

*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE



SECOND SUNDAY
in
LENT

Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

*Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff,
Richard Michel, Becca Manolov,
Carla Jackson, Connie Osborn,
Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor,
Morgan Whitehead, Terri Jarboe,
Derek Barton, Jo Eckert,
Ruby Wilkerson, Scotti Pitts,
Deanna Wilson, Don Colvin,
Gretchen Young, Effie Dilbeck,
Bill Conklin, Frances Burns,
June Regenhold, Sam Smith,
Ruth Ann Sokeland, Margie Beal,
Easton Hauschild, Lesa Prater,
Hunter*

With the current tax laws,
not everyone will need to
itemize their

2022 Federal Income **Taxes.**



As to save our Financial
Secretary (aka volunteer)
a lot of extra work,
a financial statement
of your offerings and tithes
will only be prepared for you
upon request.

Please contact

Paul Cardinal

email: redbird937@hotmail.com

John 17:1-12 NLT

The Prayer of Jesus

¹After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you.” ²For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. ³And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. ⁴I brought glory to you here on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. ⁵Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.

⁶“I have revealed you to the ones you gave me from this world. They were always yours. You gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything I have is a gift from you, ⁸for I have passed on to them the message you gave me. They accepted it and know that I came from you, and they believe you sent me.

⁹“My prayer is not for the world, but for those you have given me, because they belong to you. ¹⁰All who are mine belong to you, and you have given them to me, so they bring me glory. ¹¹Now I am departing from the world; they are staying in this world, but I am coming to you. Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are. ¹²During my time here, I protected them by the power of the name you gave me. I guarded them so that not one was lost, except the one headed for destruction, as the Scriptures foretold.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

4. Rolled Away

W.D.K. Traditional
Arr. by Norman Johnson

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts. The lyrics are: "Rolled a - way, rolled a-way, rolled a - way, Ev -'ry bur-den of my heart". The score includes a "Fine" marking at the end of the first line and a "D.C. al Fine" marking at the end of the second line. The lyrics for the second line are: "rolled a - way! Ev-'ry sin had to go 'Neath the crim - son flow, hal - le - lu - jah!".

Rolled a - way, rolled a-way, rolled a - way, Ev -'ry bur-den of my heart

Fine rolled a - way! Ev-'ry sin had to go 'Neath the crim - son flow, hal - le - lu - jah! *D.C. al Fine*

Listening Guide
“Jesus’ Prayer of Faith – Part 1”
March 5, 2023

How does Jesus verbalize His faith to the Father?

Verbalized through _____ (vs. 1-5)

Verbalized through _____ (vs. 6-8)

Verbalized Need for _____ (vs. 9-12)

Personal Application: We were on Jesus’ mind the night before He died. How do you respond to His prayer?



*Would you like to help decorate and grace the sanctuary with a special Easter Lily on
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023*

*You may dedicate your flower to Honor or Remember someone. Please fill out the
order form and place with payment: in the offering plate, give to Zella Frey or Melissa
Foster or mail to First United Methodist Church PO Box 116, Fort Branch, IN 47648
The last day to order is Sunday, March 19, 2023*

Please indicate In Memory of ~ In Honor of

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From: _____
Number of Lilies _____ x \$30 each Amount Enclosed _____

