

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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.





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



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# 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



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

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





Next meeting on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9am All women of the church are invited.

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

Deliver to:

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



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.

\* -This symbol, 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  $\Omega$  Worship & Live streaming worship

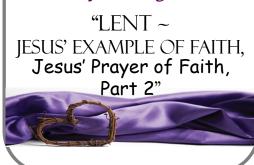
~ Office Closed ~ Monday:  $\Omega$  Bible Study 6:30pm Tuesday: 6:30pm  $\Omega$  Trustees meeting Wednesdav: Ω Port Gibson 4-H 3:30pm T<u>hursday:</u> ~ Office Closed ~ Friday: Saturday  $\Omega$  Methodist Women 9:00am

#### Next Sunday: Lent ~ week 3 9:00am + Worship

10:30am  $\Omega$  Worship & Live streaming worship

Complete Schedule @ www.fbfirst.org

Next Sunday's Message:





# 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

\*HYMN # 370

"Lent, Jesus' Example of Faith: Jesus' Prayer of Faith"

Victory in Jesus

 \*BLESSING
 Pastor

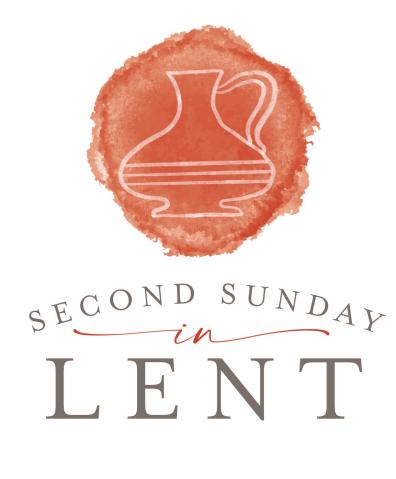
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 \*DEPARTING SONG:
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#### **\*PASSING THE PEACE:**

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

#### POSTLUDE





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



TAX TIME

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

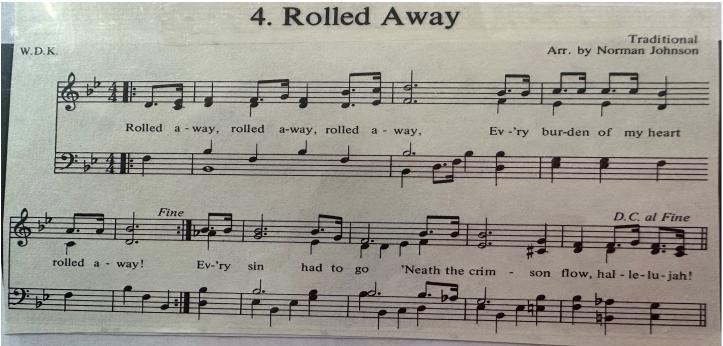
The Prayer of Jesus

17 After 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.<sup>2</sup> For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him.<sup>3</sup> And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.<sup>4</sup> I brought glory to you here on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.<sup>5</sup> Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.

<sup>°</sup> "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. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything I have is a gift from you, <sup>°</sup> for 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.

<sup>9</sup> "My prayer is not for the world, but for those you have given me, because they belong to you. <sup>10</sup> All who are mine belong to you, and you have given them to me, so they bring me glory. <sup>11</sup> Now 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. <sup>12</sup> During 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!* 



#### Listening Guide "Jesus' Prayer of Faith – Part 1" March 5, 2023

(vs. 6-8)	
(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 Caster Lily on Caster 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** 

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