

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Elizabeth Posey
 Traditional Service: Rhonda Patton and Nancy Peeler

Lent

Lent is a season of 40 days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter in which Christians are called to prayer, reflection, repentance and self-denial. Two different spiritual discipline tools are available to you. A daily devotional guide *Daily Devotions for Lent: Living the Gospel* can provide a framework for scripture, prayer and reflection each day. In addition, a Lenten Gratitude Calendar and offering box can help you count your blessings each day and then share from your abundance to support the Bread of Life feeding ministries. These resources can be found on a table in the hallway outside the sanctuary.



Scouting Program

The Boy Scouts of America provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.



We honor the Scouting program in our service today. FUMC sponsors a Venturing Crew and Cub Scout Pack.



Our daily devotional resource will help you apply scripture to your daily life. Available each Sunday in worship by request from any usher.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Other Requests:

Frances Austin
 Nina Anderson
 Peggy Baskin
 Tom Bready
 Ann Burlison
 Daniel Chind
 Margaret Ching
 Monte Connell
 Brynlee Crandall
 Norman Crittenden
 Rain Critz
 Ethan Daniel
 Shane Daniel
 George Dailey
 Joe Daniels
 Shannon Daniels
 Joan Elledge
 Betty Ferris

Lillie Mae Glass
 Jeanette Hathcock
 Susan Huffman
 Carole Hughey
 Doris Jackson
 Mykle Johnson
 Lee Johnston
 Tony Johnston
 Lucy Krull
 Dale Laxton
 Lori Butler Lindley
 Nancy Lindsey
 Roger Marshall
 Tom Mason
 Peggy Massey
 Vicky Mayfield
 Edith McBride
 Keith McCalla
 Rev. Sky McCracken
 Walter McIntosh

Rachel Neely
 Phillip Newman
 Charlie Peeler
 Russell Phelps
 Raymond Poole
 Theta Roane
 Teresa Robbins
 Lisa Rogers
 Jessica Royer
 Rachell Ruppe
 Forrest Scott
 Bill Scruggs
 Mary Shankle
 Chad Stafford
 Dewayne Stewart
 June Walton
 Debbie Wilson
 Mary Ruth Young

CALENDAR MARCH 9 - MARCH 16, 2014

Sunday, March 9, 2014

8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
 5:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, March 10, 2014

12:00 p.m. UMW - Ruth Circle- Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting - Library

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

10:30 a.m. UMW Martha-Rebekah Circle - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Education Building lower level and Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Class
 6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Bible Study - Education Bld.
 6:00 p.m. Adult Study - Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, March 13, 2014

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Women's Study - New Beginnings

Saturday, March 15, 2014

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry - Covington
 9:00 a.m. Women in Action - Reelfoot Rural Ministries
 3:00 p.m. Service Day for Youth - Soup Kitchen

Sunday, March 16, 2014

8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
 12:30 p.m. Confirmation - Special Outing Valentine Park

NURSERY

Each Sunday, Nursery Service is available for children birth to 3 years of age upstairs at the Chamber Center during MorningSong service or in the lower level of the Education Building, room 102, during Traditional service.



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Psalm 51

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Today's theme for scripture and sermon

Bulletin for

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 9, 2014

The liturgical color for the first Sunday in Lent is Purple, signifying the royalty of Christ as King.



Thank you for muting all phones and devices.



8:30 a.m.
Contemporary

*—Denotes to please stand as you are able. -UMH--United Methodist Hymnal

GREETING Tim Carpenter

*OPENING PRAISE SONG
 "Hallelujah - Your Love Is Amazing"
 Praise Band, Bonnie Wright, Director

WELCOME / PASSING OF PEACE

PREPARATION SONG "My Redeemer Lives"

SCRIPTURE READING Russell Lindsey
 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
 *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

JOYS AND CONCERNS Tim Carpenter

PRAYER SONG "I'm Falling On My Knees"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH INVITATION (Pre K to 2nd grade)

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Love"

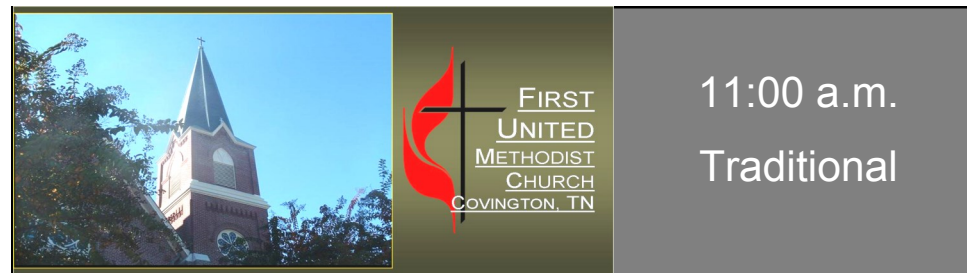
SCRIPTURE Psalm 51

SERMON "A Clean Heart" Grace Phelps

RECEIVING IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*CLOSING SONG "Mighty to Save" Praise Band

*BENEDICTION



11:00 a.m.
Traditional

*—Denotes to please stand as you are able. -UMH--United Methodist Hymnal
 -TFWS--The Faith We Sing

WELCOME Tim Carpenter

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Bonnie Wright, Piano
 "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"
 (arr. Bradbury)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir
 "Majesty"

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 419 (screen)
 "I Am Thine, O Lord"
 (st. 1, 2, 4)

*APOSTLE'S CREED UMH 881 (screen)

*GLORIA PATRI

RECOGNITION OF SCOUTING MINISTRY
 Good Samaritan Award
 Alyssa Burgess and Mariah Kimes

SCRIPTURE READING Ellen Clark
 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
 *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
 "Old Rugged Cross"
 (arr. Ham)

*DOXOLOGY

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JOYS AND CONCERNS Tim Carpenter

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Unison

SCRIPTURE Psalm 51

ANTHEM Choir
 "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"
 (arr. Mueller)

SERMON Grace Phelps
 "A Clean Heart"

INVITATION TO LENTEN DISCIPLINE Tim Carpenter

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES In Unison

**Almighty God,
 you have created us out of the dust
 of the earth.
 Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign
 of our mortality and penitence,
 so that we may remember
 that only by your gracious gift
 are we given everlasting life;
 through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

RECEIVING IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 399 (screen)
 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"
 (st. 1, 4)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir
 "Amen"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "The Awakening" (arr. Broughton)