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John Cradic
Vernon Crawford
Ernie Cross & family
Lindsay Daniel
Eric Davidson
Eddie Deakins
Jackie Denny
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Courtney Eddy
Gerald Fields
Susan Fields
Paula Forest
Jim Furches
Alex Garrison
Juanita Gray
Ben Gouge
Betty Gouge
Mendy Hall
Steve Harris
Tom Holmes
Traci Honeycutt
Scott Huff
Mary Anne King
Linda Kostreva
James Lessly
Roy & Sharyn Lessly
David McElveen
Family of Betty McGaha
John Melendez & family
Helen Mills
Tom Palmer
Bob & Athena Peebles
Emma Pickle
Sandy Sanders
Steven Schmidt
Mary Shomaker
Nancy Stevenson
Elaine Taylor
Kenzi Tipton
Braden Trent
Doris Welch
Family of Emily Wooten
Sue Zabala
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Haven of Mercy
Kairos Ministry
Healthcare workers
US Military & families
Ukraine



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

First Things First

Prelude "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" (Wayfaring Stranger)

Arr. Gilbert Martin

Call to Worship

Leader: When the people of God were hungry,

**People: God rained manna upon them, and they ate until
they were full.**

Leader: When the people of God are hungry,

**People: God calls us to taste the goodness of God's gifts,
and to share our bread with one another.**

Leader: Let us worship the One who is the Bread of Life,

People: and watch for a glimpse of the heavenly banquet.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139

Verses 1, 3, 4, & 5

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: You are the Bread of Life, O God, and You promise that we will never hunger again,

People: but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things.

Leader: You feed us with grace,

People: but we hunger for achievements.

Leader: You offer us peace,

People: but we hunger for control.

Leader: You bless us with plenty to share,

People: but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours.

Leader: Forgive us, O Bread of Life.

People: Forgive us, and teach us to hunger for the things that You do: to hunger for justice; to long for equality; and to work for the common good until none of Your children have to hunger again.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God's mercy is great, and God's love is unbounded. As we receive the Bread of Life, we can rejoice and remember the good news of the Gospel:

People: Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed to try again. Thanks be to God. AMEN

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 16:1-4a, 9-12

Morning Prayer

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy:

People: hear our prayer.

Hymn of Reflection "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Gospel Lesson John 6:27-40, 51-58

Anthem "Come to the Table"

Sermon "I am the Bread of Life" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn of Dedication "Jesus Messiah"

Benediction

Benediction Response

Jesus Messiah Name above all names

Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners

The Ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For March, we ask that you donate the following items to the Food Pantry: toilet paper, paper towels, and tissues. Collection containers are located in the Narthex & Connector. Thank you for supporting this important mission!

The annual community-wide **Easter Egg Hunt** is Saturday, April 9 from 10:00-12:00. **We need your help!**

- Donate individually wrapped candy (for the eggs)
- Donate empty egg cartons (6 or 12 size)
- Donate small treats & snacks (Little Debbie, Hostess, etc.)
- Donate juice boxes, Capri Suns, or small water bottles
- Volunteer on-site for a station
- Invite friends & neighbors

You can sign up in person on Sunday mornings, call the church office, or email Kati at kati.uelhof@1stchurchjc.org

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Dinner begins at 5:45 and classes at 6:30.

Program: The God We Can Know, by Rob Fuquay-in person & online

Menu: Baked spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

Please make reservations by **Tuesday, 3/8 at noon** by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.