

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024

STARKVILLE FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | 8:40am & 11:00am

†*The congregation is invited to stand as you are able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

Prelude on Land of Rest

HELD

† OPENING HYMN

God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us

UMH No. 100

LAUDE ANIMA

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

† GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM OF ADORATION

If I Can Help Somebody ft. Veronica Washington

ARR BRUNNER

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH No. 452

OLIVET

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

ARR. BISH

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 8:31-38

SERMON

"Taking up the Cross"

Pastor Brian Gordon

† CLOSING HYMN

Take Up Thy Cross

UMH No. 415

GERMANY

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Postlude on Foundation

HELD

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:40 Traditional: 113 (-5)

Sunday School: 74 (+20)

11:00 Traditional: 111 (-2)

11:00 Connection: 28 (+6)

Wednesday Night: 87 ()

8:40 Digital: 62

11:00 Digital: 63

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Associate Pastor: Brian Gordon

Musicians:

Peter Infanger

Elva Kaye Lance

The Chancel Choir

Veronica Washington

Assisting:

Miriam Harris

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday | 11am | Connection Building @ Lampkin & Washington
Sermon from Giles Lindley: "Why? Because He Loves Us"

MARCH MISSIONS FOCUS: BACKPACK BUDDIES

Thank you so much for helping stock FUMC's curbside food pantry! While we are at the end of our February Food Drive, donations of food or money are welcome year round! Hunger and food insecurity is a never ending need. In March, we will continue to address food insecurity in Starkville. Our mission focus will be on FUMC's Backpack Buddies, which is a ministry that provides weekend meals to local school aged children.

SUNDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

The Music Ministries will offer Sunday evening musical programs featuring our organist and guest soloists at 5:00 pm each Sunday during the Lenten season. An offering will be received to help defray the cost of our guest artists and any extra monies will be donated to the Food Pantry Ministry. Join us for these meaningful times of music and personal meditation.

Sunday, February 25 - Adonijah Mpinga, baritone

LILLIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Lilies will be placed around the altar on Easter Sunday, March 31st, and may be taken home following the 11:00 Easter Service. Please place your orders in memory or honor of loved ones by **noon on Wednesday, March 6th**. The cost is \$13.50 per lily. Order forms are at all entrances to the sanctuary or you may call the church office.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Grace Cochran by her husband, Robert Cochran, and daughters, Dinah Clark, Lynn Infanger, and Nan Woods.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the Lyon Family in the loss of Cheryl Frazier Lyon.

CHURCH CALENDAR NOW ON WEBSITE (FIRST-UMC.ORG)

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