

Worship: First Sunday of Lent

The Lord’s Day		February 26, 2023
Prelude		Musician
Welcome/Opportunities		Pastor/Youth Minister
Choral Call to Worship #73	Thou Art Worthy	Chancel Choir
^Responsive Call to Worship (from Psalm 32)		
Leader: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.		
People: Blessed are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.		
Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.		
People: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah		
Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah		
People: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.		
^Invocation		Unison
“The Lord’s Prayer”		
^Song of Celebration		#202
Amazing Grace		
^Sharing of Christian Peace		The Church
Epistle Lesson		Youth Minister
Romans 5:12-19		
Ministry of Prayer		The
Church		
Prayer Needs/Pastoral Prayer		
Ministry of Music		Chancel Choir
Prayer Response #247		Spirit of the Living God
Anthem		Just As I Am (I Come Broken)
Reflections of Lent		Video
Junior Church (in Christian Ed. Center)		Youth Minister/Children
Sermon		Pastor
“The Devil Can’t Make You Do It!”		
Matthew 4:1-11		
^Song of Commitment		#366
I Surrender All		
^Benediction/Offertory Blessing		Pastor
^Postlude		
Musician		

Upcoming Schedule

- Today: Second Offering for OFWB Christian Education Ministry
Grief Support Class 5:00 in the Christian Education Center
- March 1: Bible Study 10:00, After School Program 3:00, Supper 5:30, Children & Youth 6:30, and Chancel Choir Practice 7:30
- March 4: Learning Is For Everyone Conference at the University of Mount Olive sponsored by the OFWB Christian Education Ministry 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- March 11: Senior Adventures Trip to the Rudy Theatre for the Easter Jubilee
(The plan is to leave the church at 10:30, have lunch at Robin’s Nest, and take in the show at 11:45. The cost is \$41.50 per person for everything.)
- March 17: Middle School & High School Lock-in 7:00 p.m. (Ends at 7:00 a.m. on Sat.)

A sign-up sheet for this year’s Fellowship Teams is being circulated. We still need volunteers to help with the organization, set-up, etc. of the Easter Sunrise Breakfast, Birthday Sunday Lunch, Fourth of July Lunch, and Christmas Cantata Reception.

We have new pens and prayer cards in the pews. If you would like to include someone on the published prayer list, please give the name in writing to the pastor or secretary. We also have new welcome packets for Sunday visitors and for you to share with others.

The flowers are given today to the glory of God by Betty Lou Davis.

Housekeeping Sponsor This Week: Dennis & Betty Jo Currie
Lawncare Sponsor This Week: Open

Record of Attendance	
2/19/23	
In-Person Sunday School: 44	In-Person Worship: 77
Online Sunday School: 25	Online Worship: 134
2/22/23	
Bible Study: 10	After School: 38
Ash Wed. Service: 100	Supper: 51
Choir Practice: 10	
Record of Stewardship for 2/19/23	
Sunday School	\$38.00
General Fund	\$1452.05
Building Fund	\$180.00
Memorial Fund	\$75.00 Memory Hezzie Davis
Steeple Fund	\$50.00 Memory Hezzie Davis
Cragmont	\$2.00

Christian Ed Ministry \$50.00
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