



**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**UMCOR Sunday**  
**March 31, 2019**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**



**We Gather to Celebrate New Life in Christ**

**Prelude** "Be Thou My Vision" Irish Melody, arr. M. Barnhouse

**Service of Light** Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

We are blessed! Our sin is forgiven.

**We get a fresh start. Our slate is wiped clean.**

We are blessed! God is a forgiving God.

**God does not hold our sin and failure against us.**

When we kept it all inside, our bones turned to powder, and we groaned all day long.

**Then we let it all out. We told God all our shortcomings.**

Suddenly our guilt dissolved, and our sin disappeared.

**We are blessed! Let us celebrate God together!**

**(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 99** "To God Be the Glory"

**(11:00) Praise Songs** "Shout to the Lord", "How Great Is Our God"

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you love us with a profound, outrageous love, and you generously give to us all that you have. Yet we fail to respond in gratitude to your love. Like the younger brother, we stubbornly choose our selfish ambition rather than receive your wise counsel. We pursue the pleasures of this world, believing that they will make us happy, only to discover that we're left with poverty of soul and spirit. Or, like the elder brother, we hold ourselves aloof and apart, judging others, withholding compassion and mercy. Neither of these brothers understood that their truest treasure lay in their relationship with the Father — and that is our sin as well. We ask for your forgiveness and your grace, merciful God, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

**Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You**

**Good News for Children** "Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

(please sing as the Children come forward)

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere:*

*Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.*

Change Jar for U.M.C.O.R. (United Methodist Committee On Relief)

(Children age 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leave for COOL Kids)

**Prayer Garden Eagle Scout Project**

Sam Warner

**Choir Anthem** "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

David Cherwien

**Joys, Concerns, and Prayers**

**Our Lord's Prayer No. 895**

**Offering Back to God**

**Offertory** "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Joseph Parry,  
arr. Mike Barnhouse

**Offertory Response UMH No. 95**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Scripture** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Words to Live By** "The Pigsties of Life" Ellis Conley

**(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 367** "He Touched Me"

**(11:00) Praise Song** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**Service of Light** Jesus said, "You are the Light of the World."

**Benediction** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

**(8:30) Postlude** "Shalom to You" Anonymous, arr. M. Barnhouse

**(11:00) Postlude** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Praise Band

**Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers** (as of 3/28/19)

Davis Antis, Kristin Bowers (Jerry & Karen Lilly's daughter), Maurice DeLung, Evelyn Easter, Jean Ellis, Jodi Estep (Rick Estep's daughter-in-law), Jim Fisher, Jack Gibson, Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother), Gertrude Graham, Jean Herman, Dick Hinshaw, Holly Hudson (Joe Ann Gyke's cousin), Maxine Hunt, Allison Kays, Pastor John Lowther, Corky Martin, Denzil Meadows (Connie Smith's uncle), Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Bob Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Jay Proud (Jean Kirk's father), Barbara Ramey, Gayle Rowsey, Jan Rowsey, Bob Samson, Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), Victoria Spurlock, Pam Stallings (Jean Herman's daughter), Betty Strain, Bill Trent (Ellen Shoub's brother), Peggy Vance (John Vance's mother), Joe Varian, Evelyn Warner, Jack Wilson

**Home from the Hospital:** Jr. Barnhouse, Robbie Parsons

**Home from Rehab:** Bob George

**Cabell Healthcare Center:** Gloria Balshaw (John Simmons' mother), Nancy Jepson

**Braley Care Home:** Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship's mother)

**Broadmore Assisted Living:** Ruth Alford

**Rolling Meadows Place:** Rev. Billy Reed Wickline, George Faulkner (Warren Faulkner's father)

**Teays Valley Assisted Living:** Rosie Davis, Beatrice Dorsey (Steve Dorsey's mother), Kathy Burgess

**Our Service Personnel:** Chris Brown, Kris Cutlip, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Schad Gates (Mikki Larch's brother), Jon Hansen, Jacob Hudnall (Jeanie Jarvis' nephew), R. Travis Hughes (Leslie St. Clair's nephew), Donnie Jacobs, Aaron Lane, Dane Meadows, Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke's grandson), Hunter Smith (Betty Bailey's great grandson), Cameron Wilkinson



**Christian Community Cupboard:** The Cupboard is in need of canned peas and canned carrots. Place donations in the cart in the Narthex.

**BackPack Buddies:** Please remember the 89 students in our BackPack Buddies ministry as you grocery shop this school year. Your meal/snack items are welcome (oatmeal, pop tarts, juice pouches, ramen noodles, canned soup, microwave popcorn, small cereal boxes, granola bars, etc.). Monetary donations are also appreciated. The green cart is in the Narthex. Help us be the hands and feet of Christ to these children. The sign up sheet to pack bags is at the Connection Center.



**Senior Basketball:** Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center, for those who simply want to shoot some hoops in the daytime!

**Adult Basketball:** Sundays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center (the belltower main entrance doors lock at 7:30 p.m., so please arrive on time!).

**Applications for the UMW Spring Crafts & Book Festival** are available at the Connection Center. This year's festival is on Saturday, April 13.

**Get connected/Stay connected with Forrest Burdette:**

- If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate.
- Check out the website: [www.forrestburdette.com](http://www.forrestburdette.com)
- Sign up for the weekly "E-Connection" and the "Visions" newsletter. Email [office@forrestburdette.com](mailto:office@forrestburdette.com)
- Like our Facebook page: "Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church".
- Sign up for updates for upcoming youth events by texting "@FBMuth" to the number 81010. Young Adults, sign up by texting "@FBYA" to the number 81010.

**amazon smile** **Shop Amazon — Donate to Children's Outreach Ministries**  
 You shop. Amazon gives. By linking your amazon.com account to our Children's Outreach Ministries (childcare, preschool, & after school programs) through "Amazon Smile", you will be helping COM by simply making your regular purchases. Use this address to sign up: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0602057>

**Kroger** **Shop Kroger — Donate to the Building Fund**  
 Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) to create a Kroger Rewards Account. Enter your Kroger Plus Card number. Enter NPO #86965 (Children's Outreach Ministries) as the organization you support. Or, call 866-221-4141 for set-up help. A percentage of your Kroger purchases will be sent to the Forrest Burdette Building Fund via Children's Outreach Ministries. *Renew yearly!*



**A Lenten Journey of Love:** As a spiritual pilgrimage during Lent, you are invited to take a special 6-week journey. You won't need extra clothes, there won't be much travel involved, nor will you have to spend a lot of money. The preparation will be mostly in your spirit.

**Fourth Week: The Heart of Love**—Make a list of at least ten people for whom you will pray daily. Include your friends, your enemies, those you don't particularly like. Forgive them if they have wronged you, and ask forgiveness if you have wronged them.

**Lenten Bows & Nails:** Be sure to take home a purple bow to hang from your lamppost, mailbox, or door to designate your home as a part of the Forrest Burdette family during Lent. Take a nail from the basket at the Connection Center to carry with you as a reminder of Christ's sacrifice during Lent.

**Copies of 2019 Upper Room Disciplines Daily Devotional** are available at the Connection Center for \$5 each.



**Spring Heights Summer Camp** registration has begun! As always, see Pastor Ellis or Pastor Jeremy to see how your child can go to camp with a 50% scholarship! Information and sign-ups are available at [springheights.org](http://springheights.org).

**Thank you to those who came out** and supported the Spaghetti Dinner last Sunday after church. Special thanks to Jerry & Karen Lilly for providing the Italian bread from Clarksburg, Norman & Mary Ann McClure for providing the decorations and music, Keith & Joyce Sayre for the delightful spumoni ice cream, the Stewards of Fellowship Sunday school class for the "L" dollars donation, and the United Methodist Women for their donation and the extras from their cupboard. We especially want to thank Chef John Marra for his time and expertise in preparing this wonderful meal. Thank you to the Stewards of Fellowship members for the generous gift of time you gave by helping with this event. God Bless you all. —Jill Gilbert

**The Spaghetti Dinner** raised over \$2,000 for our annual Mission Trip! Thank you John Marra and the Stewards of Fellowship Sunday school class! —Rev. Jeremy Daniels/Uth

**The Living Last Supper**  
**Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, April 18 & Good Friday, April 19**  
 7:30 p.m.; child care provided

**Be a part of a Wednesday evening small group! Groups begin at 6:30 p.m.**

**Chris Clark**—"The Foundations of Our Faith: Hebrews", Room 225B  
**Ellis Conley**—"The Gospel of Matthew", Room 207  
**Debby Cunningham**—"He Chose the Nails", Room 211  
**Ron Delph**—"Unshakable Hope", Room 219  
**Don Gatewood**—"The Book of Romans", Chapel  
**Uth**—"No Uth on April 3 (Putnam County Spring Break)"  
**C.O.O.L. Kids**—"No C.O.O.L. Kids on April 3 (Putnam County Spring Break)"

**Fellowship Dinners** are served from 5:15-6:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Sign up at the Connection Center or call the office (304-562-5903). Reservations are appreciated but not necessary. Adults \$6, Children (under 12) \$5; no family pays more than \$20.  
**Menu for April 3:** Nacho Bar: nachos & all the fixings, dessert.

**"I will support the church with my presence and gifts."**  
 March 24, 2019

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	151
	Sunday School	70
	11:00 a.m. Worship	171
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,479
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$7,629
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$3,371
	Other Deposits	\$1,643
	Budget Needed to Date	\$173,748
	Received to Date	\$149,554

**We Scatter to Witness and Serve, Using the Gifts God Gave Us**

**Sermon Notes**

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 "The Pigsties of Life"

- I. The Audience; \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- II. The Self-\_\_\_\_\_ Son
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ Son
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ Father welcomes his Son home
- V. The Self-\_\_\_\_\_ Son
- VI. The \_\_\_\_\_ Father welcomes his Son home

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Praise Band: .....Julie Conley, Chad Halstead, Olivia Haught, Jayné Kirk, John Martin, Aaron Persinger, John Stewart, Jill Turner

Media Technician: .....Rick Estep

Sound Technician: .....(8:30): Jeff Haynes (11:00): Steve Cook

Greeters:.....(8:30): Jerry & Karen Lilly (11:00): \_\_\_\_\_

Ushers:.....(8:30): Timothy Mitchell, Joe Grady, Billie Jo Rowsey (11:00): Steve & Rosemary Cook, Kelly McFadden, Debbie Duespohl

Acolytes:.....(8:30): Campbell Bartkowski (11:00): Dakota Rice

8:30 Children’s Church (pre-k—3rd grade):.....Jayné Kirk

11:00 Children’s Church .....(pre-K): Joy Good; (K-3rd): Priscilla Simmons

Infant Nursery:.....Melissa Oxley

Parking Lot Greeter Team 5: .....J. Zappitelli, J. Ogle, S. Warner, D. Vance, B. Veit

**Birthdays:**

- 3/31 No birthdays today
- 4/1 Kristen Corley
- 4/2 Judy Cleveland, Alex Dean, Paul Landin, Michael Myers, Tom Turner
- 4/3 Ryan Anders, Virginia Clark, Missi Fisher, Clay Jackson, Jacqui Meeks, Doug Pitzer, Allison Weiss
- 4/4 Patsy Elliott, Charlie Johnson
- 4/5 Amy Crook
- 4/6 Mark Akers, Michael Fruth, Carl Proffitt

**Anniversaries:**

- 3/31 Randy & Sandra Mayhew 4/3 Roland & Missi Fisher
- 3/31 Scott & Sarah Warner 4/6 Bill & Diana Allen

**John Wesley’s General Rules for the Church**

- 1. Do no harm.
- 2. Do good.
- 3. Stay in relation with God.

**Welcome to Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church!**

... You may wish to take your birth to age 2 children into our nursery which is warm, nurturing, and well-supervised. The nursery is located off the narthex on the right. After “Good News for Children” age 3 to third graders may leave to attend “COOL Club”.

... Take advantage of the sermon outline in the bulletin. You may find it easier to follow the sermon.

... Please keep cellular phones off during the service and set your beepers to non-audible notification.

... As United Methodists, we celebrate “open Communion”; everyone is always welcome at the Lord’s Table. Gluten free bread is available.

... Be sure to sign a pew card and check “first time” visitor.

... The restrooms are located to the right at entrance to Fellowship Hall and down the green hallway off the Narthex and to the left.

... Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.

... At the close of worship, our tradition is to reach for your neighbor’s hand as we sing together “Let There Be Peace on Earth”.

**THE MISSION OF FORREST BURDETTE U.M.C.**  
**Minister to people where they are ♦ Strengthen and empower disciples on the journey ♦ Glorify God in all things**

**Sunday, March 31**

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- No Confirmation Class today
- 5:00 P.M. Handbell Practice –Choir Rm
- 6:00 P.M. Men’s Group –201
- 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
- 6:15 P.M. Orchestra Practice –Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym
- 7:30 P.M. Living Last Supper Rehearsal –Sanctuary

**Monday, April 1**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
- 6:30 P.M. Scouts BSA Trp 236 –Scout Hut
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Pack 236 –Basement+
- 8:00 P.M. AA –308

**Tuesday, April 2**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Y.A.H. Quilters –Byrd Hall
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
- 6:30 P.M. Basketball (Stout) –Gym
- 6:30 P.M. Girl Scouts 8317 –Byrd Hall
- 6:30 P.M. Daisies (S. Flick) –308
- 7:00 P.M. UMW –110/Parlor
- 7:00 P.M. Civic Chorus –Sanctuary

**Wednesday, April 3**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
- 10:45 A.M. Midweek Bible Study –207
- 12:00 P.M. We Care –201
- 2:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles –201
- 5:15 P.M. Fellowship Dinner –FH
- 6:30 P.M. Adult Small Groups
- No Uth or C.O.O.L. Kids tonight
- 7:00 P.M. Praise Band –Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 4**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 8:00 A.M. TOPS 0530 –Byrd Hall
- 9:30 A.M. Circle of Friends –211
- 1:30 P.M. Senior Basketball –Gym
- 6:00 P.M. Orchestra Practice –Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Scouts BSA Trp 360 –Scout Hut
- 6:30 P.M. Dances Choice –Byrd Hall
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice –Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. WV Force Basketball –Gym

**Friday, April 5**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard

**Saturday, April 6**

- 7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group –110
- 9:00 A.M. TOPS Spring Area Meeting –FH

**Sunday, April 7**

Fifth Sunday in Lent, Communion  
 Isaiah 43:16-21  
 “A Way in the Wilderness”

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 4:00 P.M. Confirmation –111
- 5:00 P.M. Handbell Practice –Choir Rm
- 6:00 P.M. Men’s Group –201
- 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
- 6:15 P.M. Orchestra Practice –Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym
- 7:30 P.M. Living Last Supper Rehearsal –Sanctuary

**Upcoming Events**

- 4/8-11: Egg Factory (see back of order form insert for daily schedule)
- 4/13: Spring Crafts, Books, & Easter Eggs Festival, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



**Take a Book;  
 Make a Donation!**

Please check out the table of books in the Narthex.

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