



**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**April 7, 2019**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

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



**Prelude**

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

*William H. Diane,*  
*arr. M. Barnhouse*

**Service of Light**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

God's spirit is moving among us; give thanks!

**God is about to do a new thing in our midst.**

God has done great things for us; we are glad!

**Now God is guiding us forward.**

Into the wilderness of our lives comes living water.

**Forgetting what lies behind, we greet our future.**

**(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 715**

*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

**(11:00) Praise Songs**

*"Revelation Song", "My Lighthouse"*

**Prayer of Confession**

Dear God, sometimes when we compare our present experiences with disciples of the past, we feel discouraged because we do not feel as delivered as those who came before us. Forgive us for letting our faith suffer to the point that we do not expect, or even hope for your intervention in our seemingly helpless situations. Revive us with new expectations of your miraculous grace, that our faith may break forth in praise. In Jesus' name we pray. 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)

**Choir Anthem with Orchestra**

*"How Can It Be?"*

*arr. Duren,*  
*Willow Hess, soloist*

**Joys, Concerns, and Prayers**

**Offering Back to God**

**Offertory**

*"Before Thy Cross"*

*Orthodox Liturgy,*  
*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**

Isaiah 43:16-21

**Words to Live By**

"A Way in the Wilderness"

Ellis Conley

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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

**Giving the Bread and Cup**—You are invited to come forward and receive communion by "intinction". You will receive a piece of bread which you will dip into the cup. After you partake you may choose to pray at the altar rail. As United Methodists, we celebrate "open communion", meaning it is not necessary to belong to this congregation to receive the sacrament. John Wesley believed the sacrament had "saving power", and no one should be denied. Children are always welcome. During communion please join with others in singing the following hymns: UMH 419, 430, 451, 452.

**(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 384**

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

**(11:00) Praise Song**

*"Jesus Messiah"*

**Service of Light**

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

**Benediction**

**(8:30) Postlude**

*"SWEETEST NAME"*

*Luther B. Bridgers,*  
*arr. M. Barnhouse*

**(11:00) Postlude**

*"Jesus Messiah"*

Praise Band

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

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

**Congratulations** to Bill Glass who was baptized and received into church membership at his home on March 27, 2019.

**Christian sympathy is extended** to Sheri Brown upon the death of her mother Nancy Jepson, whose funeral was April 2, 2019, in McMechen, WV; to Jean Herman upon the death of her daughter Pam Stallings.

**Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers** (as of 4/4/19)

Davis Antis, Kristin Bowers (Jerry & Karen Lilly's daughter), Maurice DeLung, Evelyn Easter, Jean Ellis, Jim Fisher, Bob George, 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, Robbie Parsons, Jay Proud (Jean Kirk's father), Barbara Ramey, Gayle Rowsey, Jan Rowsey, Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), Victoria Spurlock, Betty Strain, Bill Trent (Ellen Shoub's brother), Peggy Vance (John Vance's mother), Joe Varian, Evelyn Warner, Jack Wilson

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

**Broadmore Assisted Living:** Ruth Alford

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

**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.

**We could use your help with making cookies for Kairos Prison Ministries.** The Mt. Olive Correctional Center Men's "Kairos Inside" weekend is April 25-28, and 300 dozen cookies are needed overall. Cookies must be homemade; no store bought, please. Do not use candy, nuts, or raisins and no type of glaze. Chocolate chips are acceptable. Rice Krispie treats, brownies, and no-bakes are welcome. Allow cookies to cool before packaging. Package ONE DOZEN ONLY per clear plastic bag with type of cookie written on the front. *Please pray for God to bless the cookies,* and bring them to church **Sunday, April 21 through Wednesday, April 24;** a bin will be available in the Narthex. Questions: contact Tom Hankins (304-543-9256), Tim Landin (304-562-3026), or Mark Landin (304-562-3546).



**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.



**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.

**Fifth Week: The Mind of Love**—Use this week to pray for yourself and look inward. Read the book of John. Plan to go to church early on Palm Sunday, to meditate in the sanctuary.

**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.

**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**—*No morning or evening Conley Bible Study this week*

**Debby Cunningham**—*No Cunningham group this week*

**Ron Delph**—*Unshakable Hope*, Room 219

**Don Gatewood**—*No Gatewood group this week*

**Uth**—Middle & High School (6-12th grades), Room 111 & Gym

**C.O.O.L. Kids**—age 2 through 5th graders, Byrd Hall; nursery provided under 2 yrs.

**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.

*\*No Fellowship Dinner this Wednesday, April 10, because of the Egg Factory!\**



**Sam Warner Eagle Scout Project**

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Forrest Burdette Memorial UMC is proud to sponsor Sam Warner, a member of this congregation, in the development of a prayer garden on church property in fulfillment of his Eagle Scout Project. The church is accepting monetary donations for this program. Checks should be made out to Forrest Burdette Memorial UMC (in the memo please reference Sam Warner Eagle Scout Project). Anyone interested in volunteering will have an opportunity to assist during work days scheduled throughout April and May. For additional information on volunteering for a workday or to make a financial contribution please contact the church office at (304) 562-5903.

**The Living Last Supper**

Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, April 18 & Good Friday, April 19

7:30 p.m.; child care provided • *Spread the word!*



**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).

**"I will support the church with my presence and gifts."**

March 31, 2019

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	136
	Sunday School	107
	11:00 a.m. Worship	130
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,479
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$12,510
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$5,374
	Other Deposits	\$1,554
	Budget Needed to Date	\$188,223
	Received to Date	\$162,064

**Sermon Notes**

Isaiah 43:16-21 "A Way in the Wilderness"

- I. God will make a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19)
II. God will provide \_\_\_\_\_ along the way. (v. 20)
III. God will give you a reason to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21)

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Praise Band: Julie Conley, Chad Halstead, Olivia Haught, Jayné Kirk, John Martin, Lauren Milton, Aaron Persinger, Jill Turner
Media Technician: J.D. Philyaw
Sound Technician: (8:30): Marvin Thompson (11:00): Steve Cook
Greeters: (8:30): Becky Brogan, Danny Simms (11:00): Ruel & Patsy Elliott
Ushers: (8:30): Gary & Sam Robson, Joe Grady (11:00): Mike & Annette Cartwright, J.D. Philyaw
Acolytes: (8:30): Makenzie Vance (11:00): Lydia Peterson
8:30 Children's Church (pre-k-3rd grade): Alisa Spiker
11:00 Children's Church (pre-K): Chelsey Lilly; (K-3rd): Kim Davidson
Infant Nursery: Melissa Oxley
Parking Lot Greeter Team 1: Gene Brown, Steve Dorsey, Ryan Riedel, Jeremy Rogers

**Birthdays:**

- 4/7 Ann Hinshaw, McKenzie Myers, Amy Nitzel, David Shanklin
4/8 Chris Brown, Morgan Brown, Karen Campbell, Karlee Edwards, Gail Samson, Kristin Smith, Trent Surface, Jennifer Weiss, Clarence Woodworth
4/9 Alan Clegg, Ryan Clegg, Rusty Ellis, Tyler Kirk, Austin Miller, Shelby Nitardy, Nathan Wendel
4/10 David Bobbitt, Donna Landin, Harold Walker
4/11 Brad Hall, John Hamilton, Dale Huffman, Aidan Martinez, Priscilla Simmons, Barbara Wyatt
4/12 Jean Ellis, Joe Ann Gyke, Bailey Hill, Matt Smalley
4/13 Andy Burns, Alisha Dierdorff, Josh Westfall

**Anniversaries:**

- 4/9 Jr. & Vicki Barnhouse
4/10 Ed & Betsy Byus
4/12 Bob & Pat Litton

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

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

Taizé Worship: this Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m., St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church, Hurricane—Join us in keeping a holy Lent as we welcome an Ecumenical Taizé Worship Team from Huntington. A Taizé service is characterized by candlelight, quiet meditation, scripture readings, and musical chant. All are welcome!



**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, April 7**

- 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

**Monday, April 8**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
9:00-7:00 Egg Factory -FH
9:30 A.M. Preventicare -Byrd Hall
Sanctuary reserved for Barnhouse students in p.m.
6:30 P.M. Scouts BSA Trp 236 -Scout Hut
7:00 P.M. Trustees -201
7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Pack 236 -Basement+
8:00 P.M. AA -308

**Tuesday, April 9**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
10:00-7:00 Egg Factory -FH
No Y.A.H. Quilters today
10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
Sanctuary reserved for Barnhouse students in p.m.
6:30 P.M. Basketball (Stout) -Gym
7:00 P.M. Civic Chorus -Chapel

**Wednesday, April 10**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
9:00-7:00 Egg Factory -FH
No Preventicare today
No Midweek Morning Bible Study today
No Wesley Circle today
2:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles -201
No Fellowship Dinner tonight
Sanctuary reserved for Barnhouse students in p.m.
6:30 P.M. Adult Small Groups (no Conley, Cunningham, or Gatewood Groups)

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!).

**Church Staff:**

Pastor: Ellis Conley... ellis@forrestburdette.com; cell 304-614-5922
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**Children's Outreach Ministries Child Care:**

Director: Cathy Daley... Office: 304-562-9170, cathy@forrestburdette.com

- 6:30 P.M. Uth -111/Gym
6:30 P.M. C.O.O.L. Kids -Byrd Hall
7:30 P.M. Praise Band -Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 11**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
8:00 A.M. TOPS 0530 -Byrd Hall
9:00-finish Egg Factory -FH
No Circle of Friends today
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
6:15 P.M. Orchestra Practice -Sanctuary
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice -Sanctuary
7:00 P.M. WV Force Basketball -Gym

**Friday, April 12**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
No Preventicare today
10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
12:00 P.M. Sanctuary reserved for Barnhouse students
7:00 P.M. Young Adults/H.S. Seniors meet, Panera in Teays Valley
7:00 P.M. Barnhouse Student Recital

**Saturday, April 13**

- 7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group -110
9:00 A.M. UMW Spring Festival (until 2:00 p.m.)

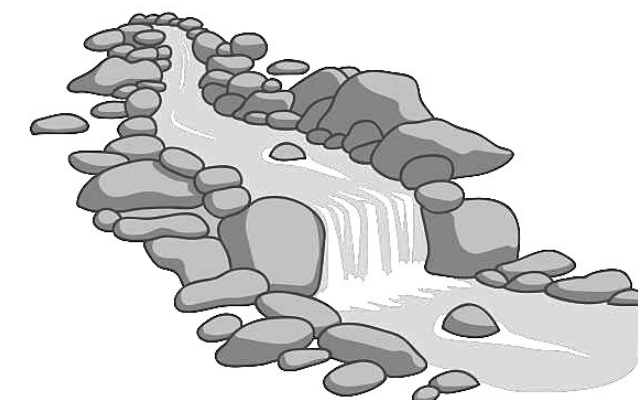
**Sunday, April 14**

- Palm Sunday; Confirmation
Luke 19:28-40 "Palms Are Heavy"
8:30 A.M. Worship
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship
5:00 P.M. Handbell Practice -Choir Rm
6:00 P.M. Men's Group -201
6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel
7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball -Gym
7:30 P.M. Living Last Supper Dress Rehearsal -Sanctuary

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



Please check out the table of books in the Narthex.



Isaiah 43:16-21

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