

# First United Methodist Church

**March 12, 2023**

**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

*Welcome, Visitors and Friends (Please sign the registration sheet)*

*\* please stand if able*

PRELUDE *“Dona Nobis” from Mozart’s Mass No. 16*  
Sandy Knoernschild, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CHORAL INTROIT *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* UMH 127

INVOCATION

\*HYMN *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”* UMH 361

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER  
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

ANTHEM (11 AM) *“His Eye is on the Sparrow”*  
The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON *Entering the Passion – “Teachings: Risking Challenge”*  
Mark 12:28-34  
Rev. Walt Garrett

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

*The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version*

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen***

\*GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

OFFERTORY *“What Wondrous Love Is This?” – arr. Bober*  
Sandy Knoernschild, piano

\*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

***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.***

THE GOING FORTH *“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”* UMH 480

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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UMH 95



### Vision Statement

We are:

Rooted in Christ;

Branching out to friends, known and unknown;

Bearing fruit for the kingdom of God.

*Rev. Keith Dodson – Senior Pastor*

*Rev. Walt Garrett – Associate Pastor*

*Rev. Garry Teeter – Associate Pastor*

*Jim DeLamar – Contributions and Facilities Manager*

*Sissy LaSage – Director of Finance*

*Tanya Vinyard – Director of Child Development Center*

*Donna Hogue – Director of Encore Ministries*

*Paula Nichols – Director of Membership Dev.*

*Michelle Anderson – Director of Youth Ministries*

*Josh Johnson – Director of Sacred Music*

*Sandy Knoernschild – Organist*

*Mike Stramiello – Contemporary Worship Leader*

*Jessica Mungle – Co-Director of Children’s Ministries*

*Katelyn Berry – Co-Director of Children’s Ministries*

*Melissa Berry – Teacher, Jolly Time/Dir. Kid’s Day Out*

*Liz Selby – Teacher, Jolly Time Preschool*

*Lisa Plischke – Nursery Supervisor*

*Shelby Ridgway – Director of Communications*

**United Women in Faith**  
Meeting times:  
Second Mondays of the month  
1 PM in Fellowship Hall

**Ladies of Faith**  
Meeting Times:  
Second Thursdays of the month  
6 PM in Fellowship Hall

*Open to all women of the church!*

### The Arkansas Conference

Rev. Laura Merrill, Bishop

Rev. Dr. Ulysses “U.C.” Washington, District Superintendent

Handicap accessible restrooms are located by the church office.

*If there are those present who would like to have information about making this your church home, or if you have a special need, please contact one of the pastors at 501-778-3601 or 501-315-3603*

### Ways to Give

1. Place in the **offering plate**
2. **Scan the QR code** and give online
3. **Drop off** at the church office
4. **Text FUMCBenton** to 1-888-364-GIVE  
*Instructions will follow (4483)*

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200 N. Market  
Benton, Arkansas



Entering the  
**PASSION**

**Third Sunday in Lent**  
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