

**Saltillo First United Methodist Church**

10:00 am Worship

March 5, 2023

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

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**Second Sunday in Lent**

Invocation

Prelude and Call to Worship

Welcome and Prayer

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Methodist Hymnal, page 176

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Methodist Hymnal, page 295

**NO AGLOW Kids - Families Worshiping Together**

**The offering of our gifts and ourselves**

"Doxology" Methodist Hymnal, page 95

**Selected Music**

Message from God's Word

*"Jesus and His Transfiguration" - Mark 8:38-9:13*

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Invitation, Confession and Pardon**, Methodist Hymnal 12

**Great Thanksgiving**, Methodist Hymnal 13-15

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table, regardless of church affiliation. **The servers will be served first, then the chancel choir and the congregation.** The ushers will begin with the front row and work toward the back. This will allow first-time visitors an opportunity to observe the flow. As you are dismissed from the altar, please return by the center aisle. [As you come to the altar, you may leave a monetary gift for the **Good Shepherd Fund.**]*

**Invitation**

"Spirit Song" Methodist Hymnal, page 347

**Benediction and Postlude**

*"Ye are the light of the world lift up your head and shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine."*

**Ye are the Light of the World**

**Prayer List**

Susan Ward, Josie Carr, Will Tennison, Curtis Robertson, Billy Irwin, Garrett Hill, Sophie Grubbs, Sydney Phillips, Howard Crump, Billy Graham, Jerry Goodner, Bryson Welford, Tony Sandlin

**The Prayer focus for March is "Repentance."**

The prayer of repentance includes admitting our sins, being mournful over our sins, accepting responsibility for our sins, turning from our sins, asking God to forgive us of our sins, and receiving God's forgiveness. Our verse is *"From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near.'"* (**Matthew 4:17**).

**Newcomers and Visitors**

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you want more information about our church, please call the church office at **662-869-2956**.

**Bus Driver for February**

**Mike Irwin** is the Bus Driver & may be reached at **662-260-9878**.

**Opportunities for This Week and Beyond**

**Wednesday, March 8**

**Vote Considering Disaffiliation**

**"The Saltillo First United Methodist Church will have a special called church conference Wednesday, March 8, 2023. The conference will be held in the Sanctuary of the church beginning at 6:30 p.m. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and vote upon the Certification of the Local Church filed with the Mississippi Conference of the UMC, Inc."**

**All full members of the congregation will be eligible to vote. One's membership status will be established based on the official roll book of the congregation.**

**Easter Lilies**

If you would like to order an Easter lily to be placed in the Sanctuary as a memorial or in honor of someone for Easter, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Lilies are \$15 to be paid at sign-up and orders are due by 3/26/23.

**Baccalaureate**

We will honor our high school seniors on Sunday, May 7, 2023. Seniors need to complete registration forms to participate in this service by **Sunday, March 12** and scholarship forms by **Sunday, April 9**. You can find these forms at **[saltillofumc.org/baccalaureate](http://saltillofumc.org/baccalaureate)**. Contact Anna Katherine Vinson for more information.