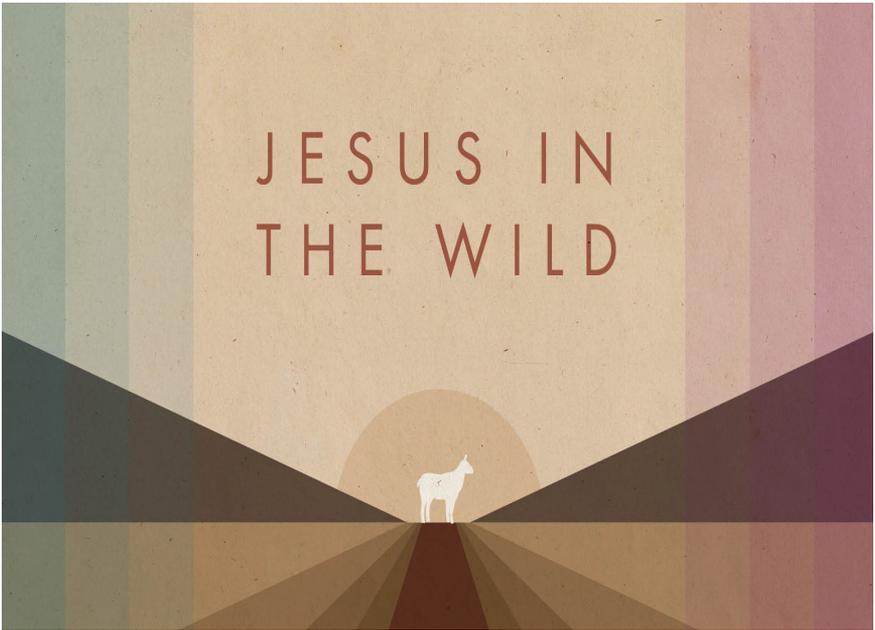


# February 26, 2023

## First Sunday in Lent



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# Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE	“Because He Lives”
WELCOME	Dr. Webb Belangia
HYMN (No. 370)	“Victory in Jesus”
HANDBELL SPECIAL	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
SERMON	Dr. Webb Belangia Luke 4:1-14
HYMN (No. 622)	“There is a Fountain Filled with Blood”
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)	Rev. Dick Herd
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Rev. Dick Herd
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	“Lift High The Cross”
DOXOLOGY	
CHILDREN’S SERMON	Maddy Jackson
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Rev. Dick Herd
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES	Rev. Dick Herd
HYMN (No. 165)	“Hallelujah! What a Savior”
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

*Handbell Choir Members: Barb Nichols, Amy Brown, Lisa De Norris,  
Teresa Richardson, Gabrielle Federline, Marie Ussery, Ellen Scott,  
Bev Barton, Joyce Peterson and Gay Aughtry*



# Welcome to Worship

SONG OF PRAISE

“Rattle”

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Dick Herd

PRAYER

Rev. Dick Herd

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kidz POP Jr. Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY SONG

“Who Am I”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER

“My Jesus”

SERMON

Dr. Webb Belangia

Luke 4:1-14

SENDING FORTH

“Reckless Love”

BENEDICTION

# For Your Prayers

## New Concerns

Eloise Alexander

Ginger Vaughan

Faye Stroman

Our Church Conference meeting

## Long Term Concerns

Brenda Davenport (Amy Herd's mother)

Heather Wilson (friend to Pat Pryor)

Dot Clos (friend to Pat Pryor)

Tarah Hodges

Emily Smoak

Fredna Scott

Elgardo Pressley

Earl Alexander

Alan Boyer

Bill Flynt (Katie Flynt's father)

Susie Peters father

Hillary and Graham Moore (friends to Deedie Belangia)

Ken Carpenter (Bob Carpenter's father)

Rock Riser (Mike and Faye Stroman's nephew)

Dianne Harris

Randy Herd (Dick Herd's brother)

Dorothy Wolfe (mother to Richard Chinchar)

Kevin Bradley (friend to Carol Campbell Richards)

John Hampton (Jim Hampton's brother)

Levi Holmes

Dick Gibbons (Lindsay Addis and Chrissie Browning's father)

Raymond Schneider (Jahnna Reck's father)

Melvin Truett (Dot Burnett's brother-in-law)

Lawton Davis (cousin to Elizabeth Rogers)

Roger and Elaine Helms (Deb Helm's brother and sister-in-law)

Steven Benson (Gloria Benson's son)

Terri Porter (Sister of Brad Porter)

Frank Alexander (Son of Earl and Joan Alexander)

**This week's Senior Adult focus**

Carol & Ed Rohrman  
Tennie Terrell

Irene Terry  
Doug & Ginger Vaughan

**Missionaries**

Steve Hendrix  
Family in the middle east

Jeff and Candy Campbell

**Local, National and Global**

Our Nation and our Leaders  
The United Methodist Church  
Families affected by the earthquake in Turkey  
The citizens of Ukraine

*Email any prayer concerns to [pray@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:pray@mauldinmethodist.com)*

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**SERMON NOTES**

## **Church Conference, TODAY (12:30pm)**

At 12:30pm, we will convene for our Church Conference meeting to vote for separation from the United Methodist denomination (childcare provided). The District Superintendent will be present, as required by the Articles of Separation. All professing church members are welcome to attend and vote. Voting will be held in the gym and will be open until 2pm. Votes will be tabulated as soon as the voting process concludes, and all members are welcome to watch the votes being counted. Results will be announced immediately.

## **Elijah-Faith and Fire (7-session study)**

This 7-session study from Priscilla Shirer will be taught by Susan Hood and Paula Ozmint beginning March 1st (Seekers Classroom, 2nd floor of Spirit Center) and is open to any and all women who want to attend. Register on Realm by Sunday, February 26th.

## **Senior Adult Activities**

**March 16, 6-8pm**, Game Night in the Spirit Center. Cost is \$5 per person and includes a hamburger bar with all the fixings and dessert. Bring a game to enjoy with the folks at your table.

**April 1, 2pm**, "Pilgrim's Progress" play at the Logos Theater in Taylors. Cost is \$23.50 per ticket.

Register for these events through the sign-up sheets in your Sunday School class, through Realm, or call Michael, 864-288-4728, ext. 125.

## **Mission Mindset (March 19th-4pm)**

Our missionary family from the Middle East will be leading a course called "Mission Mindset." They will share from the training they have received as well as from their personal experiences. This will be an interactive class designed to give you some simple tools to help become more confident in sharing the good news with friends and neighbors. The class will also discuss our attitude towards sharing our faith and how to go from a posture of fear and uncertainty to a posture of recognizing opportunities to share about Jesus. Save the date!

Sunday-Feb 26

10am-Sunday School  
11am-Worship  
12:30pm-Church Conference  
5pm-Youth  
5pm-Handbells  
6:30pm-Kidz POP

Monday-Feb 27

9:30am-Deborah Circle  
7pm-Prayer Meeting  
7pm-Scouts

Wednesday-March 1

9:30am-Colossians Study  
9:30am-Friendly Yarns  
5:30pm-Wednesday Meal  
6:30pm-Mission Kids  
6:30pm-Kidz POP Jr  
6:30pm-Confirmation  
6:30pm-Youth  
6:30pm-Genesis Study  
6:30pm-Colossians Study  
6:30pm-Elijah Study  
7:30pm-Choir Practice

Thursday-March 2

6:30pm-Martha Circle  
7pm-Cub Scouts

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**Wednesday Evening (March 1-5:30pm) Family Meal Registration**

*Taco Bar (beef, chicken, toppings, chips, salsa) and dessert*

*Kid's Meal (5th grade and under only)*

*Cheese quesadilla, chips, dessert (or the Taco Bar)*

Please register **online**, complete this form and drop into the offering plate,  
or call the church office by **noon, Monday, February 27.**

Pay online when registering, or at the door-cash, check, or debit/credit cards

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults (\$10ea.) \_\_\_\_\_

# of children (5yr old-5th grade-\$5ea.) \_\_\_\_\_ Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_

# of children (4yr old & under...free) \_\_\_\_\_ Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_