



## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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# **Sunday Worship**

## **February 27, 2022**

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*\* Please stand if you are able*

### **Prelude**

*Musette*

*Jacques Ibert*

### **Choral Introit**

*Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer*

*Felix Mendelssohn*

### **Welcome and Call to Worship**

### **\*Congregational Hymn # 577**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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### **Announcements for the Community**

# 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
 4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church - 's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion

bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,  
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, (king - dom's goal) lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

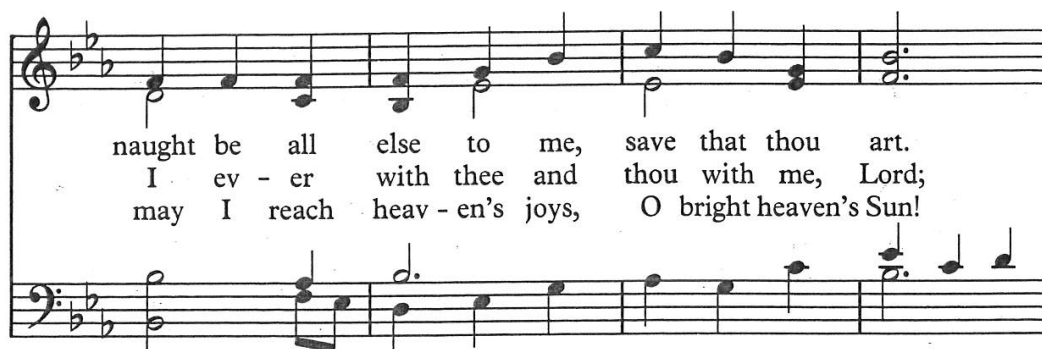
# Be Thou My Vision

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*Unison*



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.  
 MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

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# Scripture Reading

Numbers 14:11-19

And the Lord said to Moses, “How long will this people despise me? And how long will they refuse to believe in me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them? <sup>12</sup> I will strike them with pestilence and disinherit them, and I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they.”

<sup>13</sup> But Moses said to the Lord, “Then the Egyptians will hear of it, for in your might you brought up this people from among them, <sup>14</sup> and they will tell the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that you, O Lord, are in the midst of this people; for you, O Lord, are seen face to face, and your cloud stands over them and you go in front of them, in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night. <sup>15</sup> Now if you kill this people all at one time, then the nations who have heard about you will say, <sup>16</sup> ‘It is because the Lord was not able to bring this people into the land he swore to give them that he has slaughtered them in the wilderness.’ <sup>17</sup> And now, therefore, let the power of the Lord be great in the way that you promised when you spoke, saying,

<sup>18</sup> ‘The Lord is slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love,  
forgiving iniquity and transgression,  
but by no means clearing the guilty,  
visiting the iniquity of the parents  
upon the children  
to the third and the fourth generation.’

<sup>19</sup> Forgive the iniquity of this people according to the greatness of your steadfast love, just as you have pardoned this people, from Egypt even until now.”

## Bell Anthem

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

*William Bradbury*

## A Time of Prayer

### Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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.

## \*Congregational Hymn #45 I

## Scripture Reading

Luke 9:51-56

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then they went on to another village.

## Choir Anthem

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

*Arr. Dick Averre*

## Sermon

*Begging for Mercy*

## \*Congregational Hymn

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

ST. PETER

‘Forgive our sins as we forgive.’  
you taught us, Lord, to pray,  
but you alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless  
the unforgiving heart,  
that broods on wrongs and will not let  
old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals  
the truth we dimly knew:  
what trivial debts are owed to us,  
how great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls,  
and bid resentment cease;  
then, bound to all in bonds of love,  
our lives will spread your peace.

## \*Closing Prayer

## **\*Choral Benediction**

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

*Peter C. Lutkin*

## **Postlude**

*God of Grace*

*Paul Manz*

**Offering:** You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

The **Loose Coin** for the month of **February** will support our mission at the **NEW Community Shelter**. On the fourth Tuesday of each month, our church provides dinner. Your loose coin gift helps the team in purchasing the items that supplement the meal. Let your change help change the life of someone in our community.

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**Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive**

*Words: Rosamond E. Herklots, Music: St. Peter*

**Be Thou My Vision**

*Words: Eleanor H. Hull, Music: Carlton R. Young*

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Thank you to **Cindy and Rick VanGroll** for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers  
in memory of **Richard and Betty Ann Pieschek**.

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Thank you to **Chad and Sara Doverspike** for sponsoring  
today's Coffee Fellowship.

**Coffee Fellowship**

If you would like to sign-up to host, please do so at the Welcome Center. It does not need to be fancy or extravagant, just a snack or two for us to enjoy while we visit with one another following Sunday morning worship. The details and instruction sheet are at the Welcome Center as well. Thank you so much!

**Evelyn's Book Club**

We will be meeting again on **Friday, March 11**, at 12:30 PM at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (Just in case, March 18 could be a snow day). Our next book is: **TATTOOS ON THE HEART: THE POWER OF BOUNDLESS COMPASSION** by Gregory Boyle.

Father Gregory Boyle's sparkling parables about kinship and the sacredness of life are drawn from twenty years working with gangs in LA. How do you fight despair and learn to meet the world with a loving heart? How do you overcome shame? Stay faithful in spite of failure? No matter where people live or what their circumstances may be, everyone needs boundless, restorative love. Gorgeous and uplifting, *Tattoos on the Heart* amply demonstrates the impact unconditional love can have on your life.

There are copies at the Brown County Library and two have been purchased for United Methodist Women which will be found at the Welcome Center. For more information, please call Chris Hemstreet at (920) 360-9350.

### **KenyaHELP Fundraisers**

Come visit us at our KenyaHELP booth at Artigras on **March 5 and 6**. This is an opportunity for us to raise funds for the scholarships and awareness of what KenyaHELP does.

Also, please join us at Pizza Ranch (2206 East Main Street) Green Bay on **March 14** from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Eat great pizza and support a great cause.



**Inclement Weather** updates regarding Sunday Services will be posted by **6:30 AM** on the church office voicemail, Facebook, website, app and WBAY scrolling information. There will also be an e-news sent to those people on our email list.





### **The Truth Project – No class this week 3-2-22**

It has been said that the real battle in the universe is not between good and evil but between truth and falsehood. We remember, after all, that Eve's complaint about the serpent was that he deceived her. He made evil look good by steering her from truth into falsehood.

If we want to be faithful to God in our individual lives, and if we want to serve Him effectively in our world, then we must have a firm handle on the truth.

On **Wednesday** evenings, we are studying "The Truth Project." This video-based curriculum explores fundamental questions:

- What is truth?
- Who is God?
- What is true?
- Am I Alone?
- God cares, do I?

We meet at 6:00 PM in the Gathering Area, following church supper at 5:00 PM.



## **A Year in Berea**

You are invited to join us each week for our year-long, congregation-wide study for 2022!

*A Year in Berea* is our theme as we follow the example of the Berean Christians (Acts 17:11), reading, examining, and discussing the Scriptures together.

We gather each Thursday at 12:00 noon for weekly discussions of what we have read. We meet by Zoom, for that allows more people to participate -- and to participate from wherever they are (at work, at home, on the road, etc.).

March 3: Deuteronomy 12-21

For more details, including some background information, the reading schedule for the whole year, and our weekly Zoom link, check out our 2022 congregational study webpage: <https://fumc.the3x5club.com/a-year-in-berea.html>

## **First @ a Glance**

<b>SUNDAYS</b>	8:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Nursery Care	209 (8:15AM to 12:00PM)
	10:00 AM	K through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	204
		3 and 4 year olds	206
		Parenting with God	210
		Sermon Café	Wesley Hall
		Coffee Fellowship	Gathering Area
		Youth	Youth House
	11:00 AM	Acts 2	Wesley Hall
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty St. (in our parking lot)
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	4:00 PM	ZPray	Zoom
		<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550</a>	
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	12:00 PM	A Year in Berea	Zoom
		<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84493646273">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84493646273</a>	
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	6:30 AM	BOB	



## **NEW Community Shelter in March!**

On **March 22**, we will have our monthly night of service at the NEW Community Shelter. Here are ways you can participate:

- \* Consider making a financial gift to sponsor the entrée and sides
- \* Provide bananas – bring to the church by noon on March 22.
- \* Provide 24 dessert servings. The desserts may be homemade but need to be individually wrapped. Please bring them to church by Tuesday, March 22 at 12:00 PM.

Please email Lina Green to let her know how you would like to get involved!

## **Shop with SCRIP**

By purchasing **SCRIP** gift cards to buy your weekly groceries and/or gas, you are putting

money back into programs right here at church - our youth, our children, our UMW, our Food Pantry, our Preschool and our Mission groups to Lithuania and Kenya. Let's challenge one another to strongly consider supporting our SCRIP program by simply using it to buy your weekly groceries or gas. It doesn't cost you anything! Stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday for details.



### **Dates to Keep In Mind:**

February 27:	Crochet Group 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Z120
March 1:	Hansen, Rakow, Kotas, 9:30 AM Wesley Hall
March 2:	Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 PM
March 3:	First Quilters and Fiber Artists, 6:00 PM, Z120
March 6:	Crochet Group 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Z120
March 10:	First Quilters and Fiber Artists, 9:00 AM, Z120
April 10:	Palm Sunday
April 13:	Holy Week (No Wednesday Night Programs)
April 14:	Last Supper Drama/Maundy Thursday
April 15:	Good Friday Worship 12:15 PM
April 17:	Easter Worship at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

### **Women's Study Group on Monday evenings**

Please join us for a women's study. We are studying Twelve Extraordinary Women, a book that discusses a different woman from the Bible in each chapter. The group starts at 6:45 PM and ends at 8:00 PM each week, in Wesley Hall. Sign up in the YCCOM or let Lina Green know.



### **First Church is collecting aluminum pop tabs**

Two-year-old Amira Rynish is battling Leukemia. When she goes in for treatment, her family is able to stay at Ronald McDonald House, which is a huge blessing to them. In order to help keep the services at a low cost for families, Ronald McDonald House collects all aluminum pop tabs as a fundraiser. To help the Rynish family, we are collecting all aluminum pop tabs at the Welcome Center that will then be taken when Amira goes in for treatment. For more information, contact Marci Bethurem at (715)304-8331 or [marci.bethurem@gmail.com](mailto:marci.bethurem@gmail.com)



### **Giving Opportunity**

If you are a Thrivent client, you may be eligible to direct money to First Church as a grant recipient through their Thrivent Choice® program. The Thrivent Choice® charitable grant program engages Thrivent Clients with Membership and Thrivent Member Networks in providing grants that support charitable activities, furthering Thrivent's mission and its purposes under state law. All grant decisions, including grant recipients and amounts, are made at the sole discretion of Thrivent. First United Methodist Church is a qualified organization to receive these funds and one of our members has shared with us that this is an easy way to direct grant money to our church. For more information you can visit [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836.

# *You Can Count On Me*



## *Participate in the NEW Community Shelter on March 22*

- \_\_\_\_\_ *Provide a dessert (24 servings, individually wrapped) – bring to church by noon on March 22*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Provide bananas – bring to the church by noon on March 22*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Make a financial gift to sponsor the entrée and sides*

## *Host Coffee Fellowship*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date: \_\_\_\_\_*

## *Meal Ministry*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Provide meals for members in need*

*There will not be a Church Supper on Wednesday, March 2*

## *Open Dates to Sponsor ALTAR FLOWERS*

- \_\_\_\_\_ *March 6*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *April 3*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *May 8*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *May 15*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! Please place this gift of service in the offering plate or turn in to the office or email Lina Green at [lgreen@fumcgb.org](mailto:lgreen@fumcgb.org).



*The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for him or herself and/or immediate family.*

**CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:**

The Family and Friends of Marci Vande Sande

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