

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

First United Methodist Church
February 25, 2018
10:00 A.M. Worship Service

PRELUDE

*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

UMC Hymnal, No. 77

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

People: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Leader: In returning and rest you shall be saved;

People: in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Please take a moment to greet those around you.)

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

(This is a time to welcome newcomers in our midst, by writing your name, address, and other information in one of the red folders, and then passing it to the person next to you.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – All children are invited forward.

*HYMN	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	UMC Hymnal, No. 384
*PSALTER	Psalm 16: 5-11	UMC Hymnal, p. 748
LESSON	Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16	Pew Bible, O.T. pp. 12-13
EPISTLE	Romans 4: 13-25	Pew Bible, N.T. pp. 145-146
GOSPEL	Mark 8: 31-38	Pew Bible, N.T. pp. 41-42
SERMON	“CROSS PURPOSES”	Rev. Dr. Phil Tousley
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	Leader: Lord, in your mercy,	
	People: Hear our prayer.	
LORD'S PRAYER		

WE SHARE THE GRACE OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY ***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.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	UMC Hymnal, No. 381
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		

An asterisk (*) indicates to stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE INVITE ALL THOSE LISTENING TO VISIT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE – www.badaxefumc.org

SUPERVISED NURSERY AND BATHROOMS- If you are new to our Church, you may not know that we have a supervised nursery. If you feel that this could help you, it is located down the stairs at the back of the Church. We also have bathrooms located in the basement as well as on the main floor. If you need help locating them or anything else, please see an usher. Ushers are seated at the Northwest doors and the Southwest doors.

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S CHILI COOK-OFF is today following the 10 a.m. service. Join us in the dining room.

LENTEN STUDY meets Sundays at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room. This study will continue through Lent. All are welcome!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet for lunch this Tuesday, February 27th at 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Hut. All are welcome!

THE STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet next Sunday, March 4th at 11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE- March 6th, 12:30 to 6:15 p.m. at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Huron Medical Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-redcross) for more information or to make an appointment.

A BREAKFAST BUFFET is being served today from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on Park Street in Bad Axe. All you can eat! Adults \$8 / children \$4.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. If you can't hear everything that you would like to in church, give one a try. It is a small receiver about the size of a deck of cards and a thin cord with an earpiece that you insert into your ear. You can control the volume level to suit your needs. We have a member that uses them and says it works better than a hearing aid. You can get one by asking the sound booth attendant in the back of the sanctuary or asking an usher to get you one. They are sanitized after every use.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available in the back of the sanctuary on the table by the stairway.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY: **Ushers:** Adam Hass, Leonard Iskow, Jeff Krohn and Paul Starcher;
Worship Leader: Jim Wencel; **Greeters:** Jim & Rita Wencel; **Nursery Volunteers:** Mallory Klosowski and Sarah Straight

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY: **Ushers:** Rodney Terwilliger, Maxine Wolfe, Chuck Mantey and Steve Watson; **Worship Leader:** Zac Eskau; **Greeters:** Zac & Katie Eskau; **Nursery Volunteers:**

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Think about the part you want to play in your church's future. Naming your church as a beneficiary in your estate plan to create an endowment can assure your continued participation in the life and mission of your church far into the future.