



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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*Duhn Family*

**Video/Livestream**

*Keaton Duhn*

## First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021, 10:00AM

### PRELUDE

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The bags are packed and set for the journey.  
Are you ready?

**People: Not really. We have so much still to do.**

Liturgist: The Lord calls to us now.  
The Peace of God is at hand.

**People: What will be required of us for this journey?**

Liturgist: Open your hearts and spirits.  
Take the risk of discipleship.

**People: Lord, help us to be ready.  
Calm our fears as we step forward in faith.  
AMEN.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

156 I Love to Tell the Story

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Creator and Sovereign,  
our world and our lives are often full of threat.  
We return to you in this place today  
to be reminded that you do not abandon us  
to the hard realities of our lives.  
You are the one who saves us.  
You are the one who faithfully teaches us  
your life-giving ways.  
You are the one who instills courage within us  
to stand up against the world and to walk your paths.  
Enter our hearts in the lives for your powerful purposes,  
in the name of our Lord, Jesus. Amen.

### JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

### \*SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 95:1-7 (NSRV)

<sup>1</sup>*O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

<sup>2</sup>*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

<sup>3</sup>*For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.*

***In Our Prayers..***

Nancy Hunsaker

Gloria Lee (Shin)

Bev Schmidt

Burt & Carol Hersom

Lincoln Coakley

-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Irene Goff

Carol Ensley

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Deb Nissen

-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*\*Those who have been hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

*\*Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

*\*All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154.*

*Thank You!*

*<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.*

*<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it,  
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.*

*<sup>6</sup>O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

*<sup>7</sup>For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.*

**MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin**

“The Walk: 1 WORSHIP & PRAYER– A Living Hallelujah”

**\*COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

469 Jesus is All the World to Me

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

2088 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

**POSTLUDE**

*God is Good!*

**At the end of the service**

Please leave in your family group

You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex

Thank you

*God Bless You as you go into the world this week*

**Devotions For Our Lenten Journey 2021**  
**Available in Narthex**



## #156 "I Love to Tell the Story"

1. I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else can do.  
*Refrain*  
I love to tell the story,  
'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.
2. I love to tell the story;  
more wonderful it seems  
than all the golden fancies  
of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story,  
it did so much for me;  
and that is just the reason  
I tell it now to thee.  
*Refrain*
3. I love to tell the story;  
tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy Word.  
*Refrain*
4. I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long.  
*Refrain*

## #469 "Jesus is All the World to Me"

1. Jesus is all the world to me,  
my life, my joy, my all;  
he is my strength from day to day,  
without him I would fall.  
When I am sad, to him I go,  
no other one can cheer me so;  
when I am sad, he makes me glad,  
he's my friend.
2. Jesus is all the world to me,  
my friend in trials sore;  
I go to him for blessings, and  
he gives them o'er and o'er.  
He sends the sunshine and the rain,  
he sends the harvest's golden grain;  
sunshine and rain, harvest of grain,  
he's my friend.
3. Jesus is all the world to me,  
and true to him I'll be;  
O how could I this friend deny,  
when he's so true to me?  
Following him I know I'm right,  
he watches o'er me day and night;  
following him by day and night,  
he's my friend.
4. Jesus is all the world to me,  
I want no better friend;  
I trust him now, I'll trust him when  
life's fleeting days shall end.  
Beautiful life with such a friend,  
beautiful life that has no end;  
eternal life, eternal joy,  
he's my friend.

## #2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you're in my life;  
I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth  
to show the way  
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;  
from the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift your name on high!

**Birthdays...**

21	Romina Rasmussen	29	Everett Gonzales
23	Anne Carney		Jamison Hokinson
25	Nancy Hunsaker		Parker Hokinson
	Martha Wells		Maxton Hamell

**Anniversaries...***No Anniversaries in February***Empowering EFUMC Ministry**2/14/2021

General Fund	\$	975.00
Trustees-FLC(Bldg)	\$	40.00
Total	\$	1,015.00

**February/March Liturgists**

2/21	Sarah Frederick
2/28	Danielle Ditch
3/7	Confirmation Students
3/14	Sarah Strohmman
3/21	Danielle Ditch
3/28	Jodi Ward

# Worship Services are livestreamed

**Two ways to Livestream the Worship Service:**[www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/](http://www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/)[zoom.us/j/7128522154](https://zoom.us/j/7128522154)**\*Contact the church for the password**

**Jr. High School  
Youth Group  
Wednesdays  
6:30 PM  
Church Basement**

**High School  
Youth Group  
Wednesdays  
6:30PM  
Family Life Center**

**Sunday School  
9:00 AM  
Family Life Center**

## NEEDED!

### Volunteer for History Committee

**The historical committee is looking to digitize photos and important papers. Our chair Rosemary Matthews would like a volunteer or two to assist with this project. A great opportunity for a High School student looking for volunteer hours and to learn about cataloging and archiving!**