

### Mission Opportunities

**Get Up & Give.** We are collecting for Methodist Family Health Get Up & Give program. A box is in the Narthex for donations.

#### Please Remember:

- A. You may put your offering in the plate, use Tithely by scanning the QR code under Ways to Give, go directly to Tithely at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=368022>, or drop it off at the church office during the week or by mail.
- B. You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at [www.facebook.com/fumcark](http://www.facebook.com/fumcark) or [www.youtube.com/user/fumcark](http://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark). Watch previous services at [www.fumcark.org/sermons](http://www.fumcark.org/sermons).

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**Nursery Workers** Sabrina Mecum and Erin Mecum

**Custodian** Sharon Murphy

#### **Ways to give to First United Methodist Church**



**In Person**  
Offering plate



**By Mail**  
107 N. 9th Street



**Online**  
Scan

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*Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.*

The Solidarity of God  
John 11:35



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**Arkadelphia**

# Worship for the Lord's Day

March 26, 2023  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Contemporary Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

## Order of Service

Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Announcements.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*

Children's Moment.....*Sabrina Mecum*

Offering

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Pastoral Prayer.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*

The Lord's Prayer.....*Congregation*

Scripture Reading.....*Michelle Smith*  
*John 11:35*

Sermon..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*  
*The Solidarity of God*

Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Benediction/Blessing..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*

### Prayer Request

Please keep Steve and Nancy Wayland in your prayers. Nancy is going through breast cancer treatment and Steve had recent surgery for a double quad muscle tear. Please also keep Eddie Graham in your prayers as he goes through rehab.

### News & Events

**Ecumenical Lenten Worship Services.** Our last Ecumenical Lenten Service is at First Presbyterian Church (1220 Pine St). Rev. Mike Proctor of FUMC – Gurdon will be preaching. As always, all are welcome. We hope you can join us for this final Ecumenical Lenten Service.

**Church Meetings.** The Finance Committee meets Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Community Egg Hunt.** Local churches are hosting a community wide egg hunt from 10-12, Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, with free food, bounce houses, face painting, and games. We need volunteers and non-chocolate candy. Contact Jewelie if you can help or scan the code. Forms and candy are needed by March 26<sup>th</sup>.



**Church Workday.** Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., is a church wide cleanup day. Put on your work clothes, bring your tools, and help us clean up the grounds and buildings before Easter. If you see something that needs to be done and want to do it before the cleanup day, we sure won't stop you. See you then!

**Palm Sunday.** Join us April 2<sup>nd</sup> for Palm Sunday when we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Children and all those who wish to join will process down the aisle and back around at both services. Contact Jewelie for more information.

**United Women in Faith.** UWinF meets Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the FUMC Upper Room Classroom. Robert McCallum, Board Member of the Methodist Family Health Foundation, will talk about the Get Up & Give Program. Please join us!

**Easter Lilies.** I am taking orders for Easter Lilies through April 8<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are in the Narthex. I hope to have a price by Wednesday. We have 20 lilies on reserve.

### Weekly Participation Opportunities

**Sunday Night Youth.** Meets from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Sturgis Children & Youth Center. Contact Jewelie for more information.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study.** Meets at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. Led by Claire Gehrki.

**Pastor's Bible Study.** Wednesdays at noon and 6:30 p.m. (in person/Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Zeke Allen.

**G.R.O.W. Kids.** Children aged 5 through 5th grade, Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 in the Sturgis building. Bible story, craft, and game time. Contact Jewelie to sign up or volunteer.

**Chancel Choir Practice.** Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. Contact Bill Higgins for more information.