

**who hate us.**

Go with God's blessings.

**As disciples of Christ, we will bless those who curse us and pray for those who persecute us.**

Go with God's blessings.

**As people of the Way, we will do unto others as we would have them do unto us.**

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Choral Benediction.....How Majestic is Your Name.....

Postlude

### Welcome To Our Service

- + We welcome you to our service today. For more information on the programs offered here at First United Methodist Church please visit our website at [www.fortmethodist.org](http://www.fortmethodist.org).
- + For more information on any of our activities please visit the "Events" tab on the church website.
- + If you have trouble hearing the worship service or reading the bulletin we have hearing devices available. Please ask an usher.
- + If you would like us to contact you please make sure to fill in your contact information on the Communication Card which is in the worship folder.
- + There is coffee available in the Chapel from 11:00 - 11:30. Please join us. We would love to meet you.

### 10:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
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like JESUS

EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

10:00 am Worship

February 20, 2022

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Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

Choral Introit.....Honor and Praise.....

Centering Words

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not be faint.

Call to Worship

God sets before us this day life and death, Blessings and curses.

**We will seek God's blessings.**

Chose life, that you and your descendants may live.

**We will choose life.**

Love the Lord your God, And hold fast to God's holy ways.

**We will follow in the ways of our ancestors who abided in faith.**

Come, let us worship.

Opening Prayer

**Loving God, we come before you today, seeing your blessings and your protection from the allure of sin. Heal us with your love, that we might love one another. Show us the truth we have found in Jesus. Embolden our courage, that we may seize the opportunities you place before us. Strengthen our resolve to spread your word and ways, and remind us that your guidance is always present through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Opening Hymn.....Freely, Freely.....#389

Scripture Reading from Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joys & Concerns

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Moment with Children

Choral Anthem.....Make Me a Channel of Your Peace.....

Hymn.....For the Healing of the Nations.....#428  
vs 1, 2 & 4

Scripture Reading from Luke 6:27-38

Sermon.....Forgiveness.....

Affirmation of Faith

(Apostles Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\*church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Invitation to the Offering

Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you." Being able to give is already a blessings. Now is the time to present our gifts and offerings to God with praise and thanks.

Offering Prayer

**O God, your goodness and generosity are limitless and eternal. We bring before you our gifts, as echoes of your generosity, that they may be used for good. We know that it is more blessed to give than to receive. May our giving be a sign of this blessing for others and for our course in faith. Amen.**

Closing Hymn.....Pass It On.....#572

Benediction

Go with God's blessings.

**As followers of Jesus, we will love our enemies and do good to those**

## Prayer & Fasting Sign Up

I am inviting our members to join me on a month of prayer and fasting. Each day someone will be covering us in prayer. Please sign your name on the day you will be praying for our church ministry and for healing.

January 31 Mary Ellen Findlay

February 1 Pastor Maribel

February 2 Pastor Modesto

February 3 Pastor Maribel

February 4 Midge Gill

February 5 Wava Austin

February 6 Pastor Maribel

February 7 Brenda Nitardy—Pastor Maribel

February 8 Lee Heinz

February 9 Diane Abendroth

February 10 Pastor Maribel

February 11 Pastor Maribel

February 12 Midge Gill

February 13 Wava Austin

February 14 Ardys Hathaway

February 15 Linda Kent

February 16 Mary Ellen Findlay—Diane Schwab—Bobi Long

February 17 Pastor Maribel

February 18 Cathy Horton

February 19 Midge Gill

February 20 Wava Austin—Peter Jacobs

February 21 Eve Horton

February 22 Pastor Maribel

February 23 Mary Ellen Findlay—Diane Schwab

February 24 Diane Abendroth—Pastor Maribel

February 25 Jesse Kohl

February 26 Bobi Long

February 27 Midge Gill

February 28 Ed Kaufman

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me...Restore me to the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. (Psalm 51:10,12)*

Revival begins in the individual's heart. Let it begin with you on your face alone before God. Turn from every sin that might hinder. Renew yourself to a new devotion to the Savior.

*- Lee Roberson*

### Let us pray:

For new revival in our church

Restoration of our faith

For the healing of a love one

Children's ministry

Youth

Teachers and volunteers

Community/ USA/ The world

Safety

Thank you all for your participation. Praying together for a renewal will strengthen our church ministry and it will encourage and equip us toward a deeper walk with Jesus Christ.

## Lord, We Lift Our PRAYERS To You!

For our members & friends...

God has called us to support each other in prayer and so each week we list members and friends from our fellowship so we can all pray for them.



Nicole Anhalt  
Eve Horton  
Diane Schwab

Kaitlin Dorn  
Faber Moritz  
Bev Wagner

### Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

#### Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Bernice Neff—In Hospice Care

Evelyn Robb – Comfort Care

Mason Kent—Health Concerns/Waiting for Test Results

Elaine—Fell & Broke Hip

Don LeFave – Fix Vertebra

Carol – Moving to a Condo

Viola—Health Concerns

Aly—Cancer

Dave Stedman—Recovering from a Fall

Please write your prayer concerns on the back of the Communication Card that you will find in the bulletin. Place the Card in the offering plate. We will begin praying for your concern on Monday.

If you would like to be part of our e-prayer chain please make the request on the Communication Card or email [office@fortmethodist.org](mailto:office@fortmethodist.org) and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.