

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church.***We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.***

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn

Hymnal, # 568***Christ for the World We Sing***

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 3:2-14

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and

The Lord's Prayer**Hymnal, # 895**

*Hymn**

Hymnal, # 298***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

****Doxology*** and Dedication of the Offering**Hymnal, # 95**

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:**Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to the joy of our salvation through the enduring work of Jesus our Lord. As we hear the Scriptures and God's word from them today, assure us once more that in Christ we are accepted, forgiven, and made whole. Prepare us to serve in God's Kingdom. Trusting in Christ's mercy alone, we ask in His holy name. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

John 12:1-8

Moments with our Youth

Message

"The \$17,400.00 Scent"

Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn

Hymnal, # 453***More Love to Thee, O Christ*** (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way**Lay Leader & Treasurer: Bruce Pleasant****Pianist: Frances Marston**

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

Snake Ashby Family	01	Keith Kirby	03	Jonni Gail Richardson	03
<i>Our Bishop & Cabinet</i>		Robert Kirby Family	03	Bill Richburg	03
Beatrice Briggs Family	03	A. C. Long	02	Ashley Richmond	03
Naomi Catlett	03	Kathy Mason	12	Janice Roland	12
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		Ken (Mac) McIntyre	02	Karl Roland	12
Craig Church	01	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		Lois & Franklin Rudd	01
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		Tyffanie Berdine	03	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		Josh & Ashley Lawson	03	Magdalene Shelton	03
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>		Mike Milam	03	Wallace Talley Family	02
Barry Eanes Family	03	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Dixie Vernon	03
Donald Everett Family	02	<i>Our Nation</i>		Edward Vernon	02
<i>First Responders</i>		Howard Oakley	03	Gypsy Vernon Family	01
Earl Guthrie Family	03	<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Robert Way, Sr. Family	01
Karen Hall	03	Jay Pleasant	03	Daniel Whited	01
Gary Hamlett Family	03	Christopher Ratcliff	03	John Whited, Jr.	01
Danny Johnson	03	Janet Ratcliff	03	Clyde Willis	01

Next Week's Scriptures: (Palm Service) Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
(Passion Service) Isaiah 50:4-9a21; Psalm 31:9-16;
Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14 – 23:56

Announcements:

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Mar 20
Bible Study (Luke 22:54–24:53 at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu,
Mar 21
Hebron UMC *Ham & Egg Supper* Fund Raiser: Sat, Mar 23
Holy Thursday Worship Service (at Union UMC): 7:30 pm Thu,
Mar 28
Easter Sunday Charge Events: Sun, Mar 31
Easter Sunrise Service: 7:00 am
Easter Fellowship Breakfast: 7:45 am
Easter Worship Service: 9:00 am
Church Council: 7:00 pm Tue, Apr 9
Native American Ministries Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Apr 14
Hurricane relief donations through UMCOR: write a check to *Bethel*
UMC with 2013 Hurricanes on the "Memo" line



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