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Welcome to First Clovis!
We are so glad that you joined us in worship today. Please complete the following form as a record of your attendance. Please tear off the completed form and leave it in your pew as you leave worship today. You may also use this form to update your contact info, subscribe to email news, etc.



Women's Fellowship & Missions Gathering

CIRCLE 5

FEBRUARY 24th
10AM

First Methodist Church | Narthex

Join us for a devotional, coffee time, refreshments, fellowship and to support our shared mission.



You are invited to bring an item from the list (scan code with phone camera) to support the ENMU Wesley Foundation.

All women from First Methodist, Kingswood Methodist and Trinity UMC are invited to join us.

Church Conference

FEBRUARY 25
3PM | SANCTUARY

Church Conference this year is being reimagined and will be focused on worship, prayer, testimony, and celebration. Everyone is invited to join in on this time of fellowship and worship with others from our district.





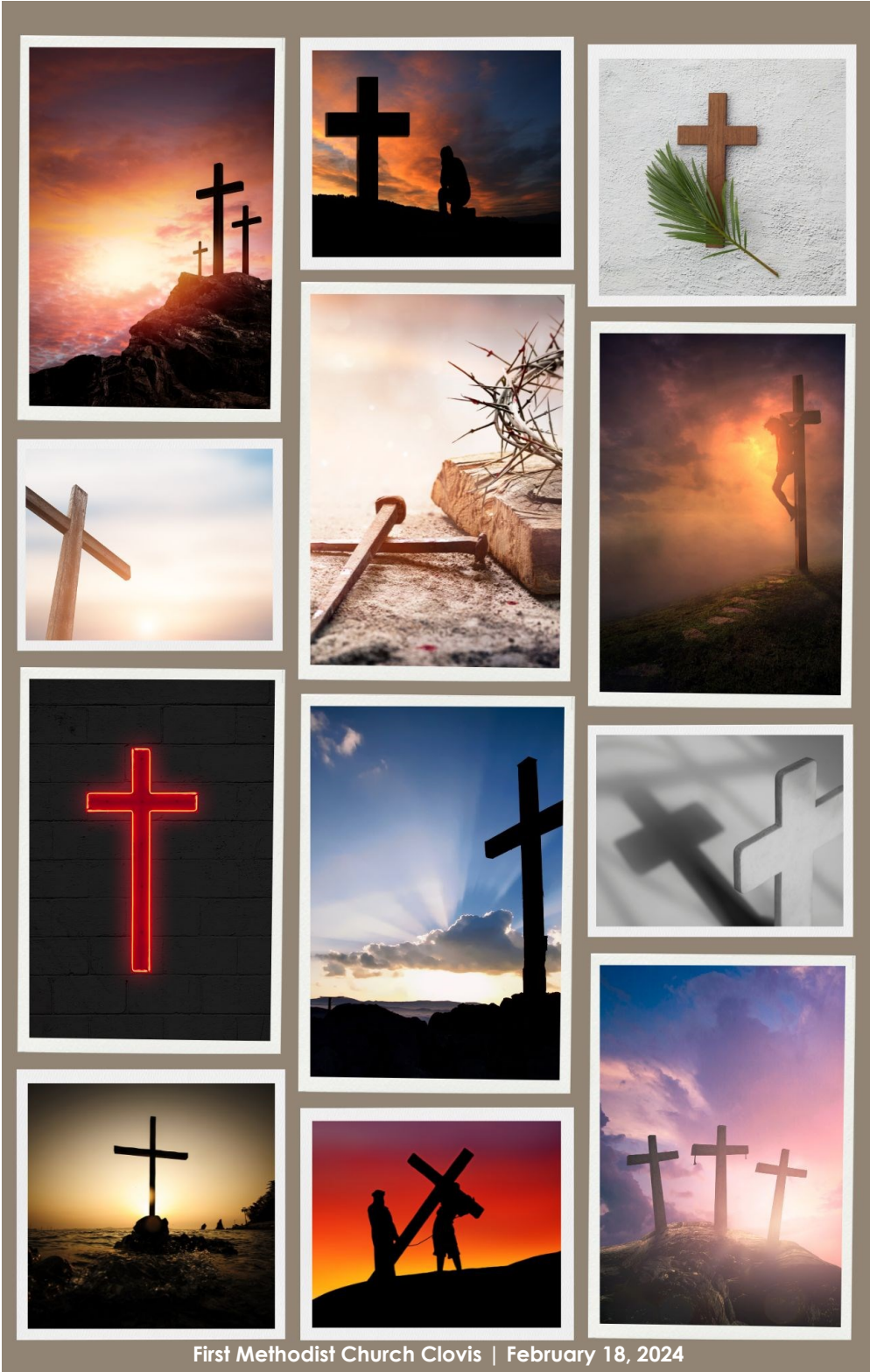
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First Methodist Church Clovis | February 18, 2024

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
February 18, 2024 | 1st Sunday of Lent

VOLUNTARY **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** Alison Brown, piano
William M. Runyan/Cindy Berry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeb Archey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Tom Weingates

Leader: When Jesus chased the money changers and merchants from the temple, the religious leaders asked for a sign of his authority. He answered “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” He spoke of the temple of his body. He would be killed and raised to life on the third day. The sign would be his death and resurrection. The sign would be the cross.

People: In a world of confusion, temptation, and loss we look for a sign to guide us.

Leader: As the time of his death drew near, Jesus “set his face to go to Jerusalem.” There he would take up the cross as a sign for our salvation. As we follow his path, the cross stands before us as a marker, a signpost, a guide to our steps.

People: As Jesus kept his focus on what lay ahead for him, we too, look to his cross.

Leader: The cross signified a terrible death. Yet through faith in Jesus our Savior, for us the cross is a sign of triumph in the face of death. The cross is a sign of life and hope.

People: Lord Jesus, set your cross always before us to guide us to the hope of forgiveness and life that are ours through faith in your name! Amen!

***HYMN** **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** UMH #140

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Tom Weingates

We believe the God is Spirit,
and they who worship him must worship him in spirit and truth.
We believe that God is Light, and that if we walk in the light,
as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.
We believe that God is Love,
and that everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God,
and that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
We believe that he is the Resurrection and the Life,
and that whosoever believes in him,
though he were dead, yet shall he live.
We believe that we are children of God,
and that he has given us of his Spirit.

We believe that if we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
We believe that the world passes away and the lust thereof,
but he who does the will of God abides forever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME Cindy Osburn

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Jeb Archey

***HYMN** **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** UMH #526

***SCRIPTURE** **Luke 23:39-43** Rev. Jeb Archey
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM` **Be Still** Chancel Choir
Herb Fromach/Mary McDonald

SERMON **Guided to Hope** Rev. Jeb Archey

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY **Whispering Hope** Alison Brown, piano
Alice Hawthorn/Clarence kohlmann

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

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!

***HYMN** **My Hope Is Built** UMH #368

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me** Alison Brown, piano
Thomas Hastings/Cindy Berry

*you are invited to stand as able



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Tom Weingates
Children’s Time: Cindy Osburn
Ushers/Greeters: Team 3
Acolyte: Leighton Castillo,
Addison Archey
Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Katy Archey

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45—11:30AM
AGES 4 TO ADULT

NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open Sunday mornings for children birth to preschool. Our nursery is located in the north/education wing.

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