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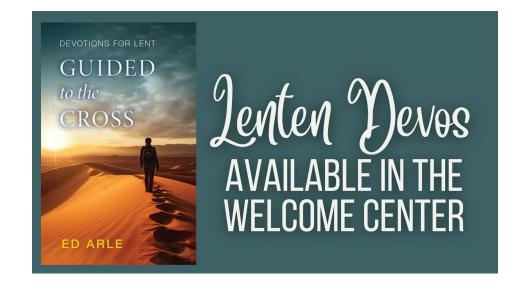
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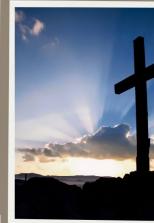






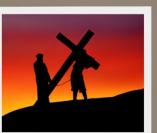














First Methodist Church Clovis | March 3, 2024

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS March 3, 2024 | 3rd Sunday of Lent

VOLUNTARY Alison Brown, piano

Shall We Gather at the River/The Wayfaring Stranger arr. by Cindy Berry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Edwin Ford

Leader: We live in a world where peace can be hard to find.

We are surrounded by strife and quarrels. We are often filled with worry and fear. Jesus tells us "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.

Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

People: Jesus our Savior, when we are troubled by worry and strife, grant us your peace.

Leader: The world's peace depends on the absence of war, strife and trouble. The peace that Jesus brings is dependent on Him. The world's peace is fleeting, but Jesus' peace lasts forever.

People: Jesus our Savior, even in times of trouble or fear, grant us your peace.

Leader: By God's grace and through faith in Jesus, we can have peace even in the midst of trouble. Through faith, we have peace with God through the forgiveness of our sins. It is peace that Jesus won for us on the cross, and it is his peace that we can share with others.

People: Jesus our Savior, grant us your peace.

*HYMN Blessed Assurance

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Edwin Ford

UMH #369

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

Rev. Jeb Archey

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY

Alison Brown, piano

Nothing but the Blood/At the Cross

arr. by Cindy Berry

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

UMH #534

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!

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN Be Still, My Soul

*SCRIPTURE Luke 23: 44-46 Rev. Jeb Archey

Thanks be to God.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Rev. Jeb Archey

ANTHEM` Bread of the World Chancel Choir

Stan Pethel

SERMON Guided to Peace Rev. Jeb Archey

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN At the Name of Jesus UMH #168

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE Come, Thou Fount Alison Brown, piano

arr. by Joseph Martin

*you are invited to stand as able



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Piano: Alison Brown **Liturgist:** Edwin Ford

Children's Time: Rev. Jeb Archey

Ushers/Greeters: Team 1

Acolyte:

Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban, Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,

Hannah Helmer

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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