

# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	Kathy Willis
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"Come Thou Almighty King" (vs. 1,2,4)</i> Pg. 61
*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children's Moment (Children exit for Children's Church today)	Ms. Michelle
*Doxology ( <i>Ushers bring the offering forward</i> )	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	<i>"Sweet Sweet Spirit"</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 6: 5-15 Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	When You Pray Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (vs. 1,3)</i> Pg. 496
Postlude	Kathy Willis

*The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God and in honor of Ella and Emma Gilliland's 16th birthday by Mom and Dad (Blu and Ashley Gilliland).*

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Diane & Rick Tyler	Gwen Ellis	Sharon Bledsoe
Walter Albritton	Frank Johnston	Larry Hill
Richard Knighton	Everett Wilson	Catherine Craig
Robert & MaryAnn Pickett	Toinette Lewis	Kim Cossey
Beckie-Lea Barker	JoAnn Swafford family	
Joyce Richardson		



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

TODAY at 2 p.m. in the Chapel.

Spring Break week begins tomorrow! Wednesday morning Bible study will meet. There will NOT be any Wednesday evening activities except the youth and Verse By Verse Bible Study. NO MEAL WILL BE SERVED.



Don't forget your little boys clothing size Newborn through 4T to help the S.I.S. help provide clothing for our local Elmore County Pregnancy Center. Deadline is April 2nd to donate.

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS CLASS OF 2023!

Sunday, April 2nd is the deadline to participate in Senior Sunday here at First Methodist. See Jamie or email him at [Jamie@firstwetumpka.com](mailto:Jamie@firstwetumpka.com) to participate.



### We are accepting donations for our Community-wide

Easter Egg Hunt! Donations will go towards pre-filled eggs, food, and supplies for the event! Donation Items Needed:



- Monetary Donations
- Pre-Filled Easter Eggs.

Checks, cash, and online gifts are appreciated! Please designate online, check, and cash gifts for the "Egg Hunt."

To make an online donation, visit [www.wetumpkafirst.com/give](http://www.wetumpkafirst.com/give). Please make donations ASAP so we can have the best event possible for our community!

## **READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: March**

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|---|---------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Num. 16-18                 | Ps. 26        | Luke 4  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Num. 19-21                 | Prov. 26      | Luke 5  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Num. 22-23                 | Ps. 27        | Luke 6  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Num. 24-26                 | Prov. 27      | Luke 7  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Reflect on God as Redeemer |               |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Num. 27-29                 | Ps. 28        | Luke 8  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Num. 30-33                 | Prov. 28      | Luke 9  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Num. 34-36                 | Ps. 29        | Luke 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Deut. 1-2                  | Prov. 29      | Luke 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Deut. 3-4                 | Ps. 30        | Luke 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Deut. 5-6                 | Prov. 30      | Luke 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Reflect on God as Helper  |               |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Deut. 7-8                 | Ps. 31        | Luke 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Deut. 9-10                | Prov. 31      | Luke 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Deut. 11-12               | Ps. 32        | Luke 16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Deut. 13-14               | Eccl. 1:1-11  | Luke 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Deut. 15-16               | Ps. 33        | Luke 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Deut. 17-18               | Eccl. 1:12-18 | Luke 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Reflect on God as Peace   |               |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Deut. 19-20               | Ps. 34        | Luke 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Deut. 21-22               | Eccl. 2:1-17  | Luke 21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Deut. 23-24               | Ps. 35        | Luke 22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Deut. 25-26               | Eccl. 2:18-26 | Luke 23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Deut. 27-28               | Ps. 26        | Luke 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Deut. 29-30               | Eccl. 3:1-8   | John 1  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Reflect on God as Messiah |               |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Deut. 31-32               | Ps. 37        | John 2  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Deut. 33-34               | Eccl. 3:9-22  | John 3  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Joshua 1-2                | Ps. 38        | John 4  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Joshua 3-4                | Eccl. 4:1-6   | John 5  |

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## **March 19, 2023**

### Fourth Sunday in Lent

#### **Mission Statement:**

With a heart for Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church of Wetumpka comes together as a family of God. Our purpose is to welcome and win our community to Jesus Christ. By encouraging spiritual growth, and fostering Christian fellowship, we give glory and praise to our God.