



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

10:00 a.m.

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

*Invites you to stand as you are able

GATHERING SONG

“All the People Said Amen”

Six Ways to Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daryl

INTROIT & CANDLE LIGHTING “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Old, Liturgist

Leader: We are on a journey of faith. Jesus is our leader and our guide.

People: We place our trust in him.

Leader: As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on an urgency.

People: We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem

Leader: Do not fear! God goes before us, into Jerusalem, into the world.

*OPENING HYMN

“We Sing to You, O God”

FWS #2001

OPENING PRAYER

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your love, so that we may live with purpose, enthusiasm and courage after the example of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SAFE SANCTUARY MOMENT- Abuse Prevention Awareness
Dee Childers, Life Changes Elder Care
Mary Hoden, Center for the Study of Aging

ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision"
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 13:31-35

SERMON "The Fox and the Hen"
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

HYMN "The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young"
FWS #2218

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG "Guide My Feet"
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SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE Svetlana Maddox

Assisting in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Kathy Old Choir Director: Andy Maddox
Pianist: Svetlana Maddox Sound: Bert Allen
Usher: Bill Slupe Visuals: Rich Keefe
Praise Band Director: Kevin Daniel

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13

- **COVID-19 Protocols Revised**

In response to new CDC Covid-19 Community Level guidelines, we have modified our COVID-19 protocols for wearing masks.

- We are no longer requiring masks to be worn inside the building at all times. Although no longer required we do recommend that you continue to wear a mask, especially when mingling about other people whose health status you may not know.
 - We continue to require that masks be worn while singing.
 - We require masks to be worn in the office when Kendra is present as she has a 1-year-old at home who is not yet vaccinated.
 - Masks are required for those working in our food ministries.
 - Food may be served for small gatherings (United Women in Faith, UMM) but we are not restarting Fellowship Time yet.
- It was announced last week that **United Methodist Women has a new name!** We are now called United Women in Faith. In over 150 years in mission, our organization has had more than 25 names, each reflecting the varying ways and times women lived their lives. Our new name is part of a refreshment of the organization that includes a new look, new feel and new and improved programs. We welcome new women to join us because love in action can change the world. We remain the official women's organization of the United Methodist Church and our Purpose remains the same. We remain women in mission who follow God's call for our time.
 - For those of you who don't receive the midweek email, there are extra copies available next to the door in the sanctuary.

- **UMCOR Responds to Crisis in Ukraine**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is in direct conversation with Methodist leadership in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia. United Methodist churches in these countries are already assisting internally displaced people (IDP) and refugees within and from Ukraine with food, water, shelter and other needs. UMCOR has approved grants that will immediately strengthen these efforts.

You can read more about the work that UMCOR is doing in Ukraine and around the world at **www.umcor.org**. You can also give online to support the work of UMCOR, or by donating through your local church. Make your check out to Whitney UMC and put in the memo line that it is for Ukraine Relief.

Weekly Happenings

- Prayer and Share Group, Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, meets via Zoom
- Choir Rehearsals, Wednesday nights at 7 at the church
- Shawlers meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:00 pm at the church
- WEPRAY, Fridays at 11:00 am contact Shelley Cooper for meeting information
- Community Dinner, 3rd Friday at 6:00 pm
- Saturday Lunch, every Saturday, 10:30 am - noon

Upcoming Events

- Celia Cowen Circle Meeting, March 15 at noon



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