

# Morning Worship Service

March 7, 2010  
Third Sunday in Lent

10:55 a.m.  
Liturgical Color: White

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## ENTER TO WORSHIP

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### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** John Jinright, organ

**Call to Worship** Chancel Choir  
Spirit of God Gilbert M. Martin

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**\*Hymn** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee No. 89

**Blessing of the Children**  
*(Children ages 3-7 are invited to attend Children's Church in the Fellowship Hall.)*

**Prayer Chorus** God Will Take Care of You No. 130  
God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; (Refrain)  
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

**The Morning Prayer** Pastor

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor and Congregation

**\*Hymn** Grace Greater than Our Sin No. 365

**Offertory Prayer (Unison)**  
Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can,  
To all the people you can, As long as ever you can. Amen.

**Bringing our Gifts**  
**Offertory** John Jinright

**\*Doxology**  
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.

**The Apostles' Creed** No. 881

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 5:9  
*This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** Holy Is The Lord Chancel Choir  
arr. Tom Fettke

**Sermon** "Doing No Harm and Being Peacemakers" Rev. David McVay

**Service of Holy Communion** Insert  
*Offerings placed on the altar rail during the communion service  
this morning will go into our charity fund.*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**  
*The pastor would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to assist in your  
spiritual walk as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Rev. McVay may be reached by phone at  
566-4400 or by email at dmcvay@troycable.net.*

**\*Hymn** For the Bread Which You Have Broken No. 614

**\*Choral Benediction** Chancel Choir and Congregation  
Stay in Love With God Wesley/Martinez  
Do no harm by any word or deed; do good wherever there is need.  
Remain attentive to God's word. Stay in love with God, stay in love with God.

**\*Postlude** John Jinright, organ

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## DEPART TO SERVE

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**\*Please Stand as Able** \*\*\*\*\*Seating of Latecomers

## Worship Notes

***Our Prayer Focus for At-Home Members: Phyllis Rollins and Thad Yancey, Sr.***

The members of First United Methodist Church welcome all our guests to the worship service this morning. Please take a moment to provide us with contact information on the pew attendance pad near you and place in the offering plate so we can return thanks to you for your visit. It is our prayer that the Lord is with you as you depart to serve and that you may return and worship with us again soon.

The flowers for our worship service today are placed by Jerry and Carol Spurlock to the glory of God, in honor of Ed and Doris Jennings, and in loving memory of Eddie Jennings who would have celebrated his 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday on March 4.

A prayer request list is located on the wooden lectern in the back of the Sanctuary. You are invited to place any names or situations on this list that you would like to have lifted up in our worship service.

## *Announcements*

Please be reminded to put your items or cash donations for our adopted soldiers in the collection basket in the Round Room this morning. Also, just a reminder that today's Sunday School offering will go towards the purchase of gifts, supplies, and postage for our soldiers packages.

Our March mission emphasis is Relay for Life. Please make your check payable to FUMC and earmark it "Relay for Life."

This month we will supply non-perishable food items and paper products for the food pantry at Troy's Salvation Army. This project is sponsored by the Annie B. Green Sunday School Class. Collection boxes are located in the Fellowship Hall and the Annie B. Green classroom.

Isn't it time for a new FUMC Cookbook? Methodist Favorites - Heirloom Edition was published in 1994. If we worked really hard we could be ready in time for Christmas gifting. Anyone interested in being on the work committee contact Elaine Blair or the church office. A meeting will be set and a time to submit recipes will begin.

The volunteer response for VBS has not been what we hoped for. Therefore, the Children's Council has decided to change the date to June 21-23. Hopefully this date will not conflict with other camps and VBS opportunities in the community. We are also hoping that by changing VBS to 3 days instead of 5 that more people will be able to volunteer. Most of our young mothers work so we are relying heavily on those of you who do not. If you can volunteer please call Trish McVay at 566-4400. We will order materials after we have all positions filled. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this ministry to the children of our church, preschool and community.

The Children's Council

You are invited to join us  
today at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor  
as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday  
of Mrs. Voncille Perkins

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**Rev. David E. McVay**  
Pastor

**All Church Members**  
Ministers