

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GREETING

For God alone we wait in silence;
Truly our hope is in God.

Power belongs to God;
And to the Lord belongs steadfast love.

HYMN OF PRAISE *"How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely"* TFWS 2042

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *"Sanctuary"* TFWS 2164

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 62:5-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN *"Lord, Be Glorified"* TFWS 2150

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:14-20

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.**

Thanks be to God. Amen

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let Us Pray...

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

All those affected by the coronavirus

For our family and friends:

Martha Orr

Andy Carver

Adalid Verastegui

Grover Williams

Myrl McKellar

Dewayne and Maryann Mosier

Elaine Stollfuss

Lillian Smith

Sterling and Marilyn Hartman

Shelley Blanda and Stephanie Aucoin (Sterling's granddaughters)

Marcia Pridgen (Karen Bowker's sister)

Teresa Jacobs (Karen Bowker's niece)

Tarren Kingsley (Glenda Morrison's son-in-law)

Erin Koeppen (Glenda's granddaughter)

Carol Baxter (Russ Lundstrom's mother)

Pam Packard (Sue Sidney's sister)

Bruce Payne (Sheryl McNichol's father)

David Engle (Peter's brother-in-law)

Brice Bridges (Sally Johnson's great-grandson)

Neta Sowder (Pat's sister-in-law)

Ruth Sutura (Laurel Fabian's friend)

Gary Thorpe (Suzette's father)

Kathy Clinch (Pam's sister-in-law)

Jim Jenkins (friend of the Longorias)

Corrie Van Rensburg's mother Nellie Swanepoel and Corrie's sister Poppie

Connie Kohl (Karen Packard's sister) and Connie's granddaughter Neva

John and Shar Cox (Karen Packard's brother and sister-in-law)

Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)

Mark Kavanaugh (Amanda Theriot's brother-in-law)

Wayne and Kelly Slater (Carol's nephew and his wife)

Prayers of sympathy:

Duke Squibb's family on his death

Debbie MacCarroll and family on the death of her mother Gail Beck

Karen Packard and family on the death of Bob's cousin Gary Godfrey

Annemarie Read (Martha Orr's daughter-in-law) and family on the death of her mother

Prayer shawls will be blessed today for:

Ron and Barbara King, Jill Lundstrom

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

**May God's grace be upon these shawls
to warm and comfort, enfold and embrace.
May they provide a safe haven,
a sacred place of security and well-being,
sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.
May those who receive these shawls be cradled in hope,
kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PRAYER SONG *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* TFWS 2171

MISSION MOMENT

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Allen and Betsy Mauldin

HYMN *"The Summons"* TFWS 2130

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

SINGING THE SHALOM

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This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, January 24th

- 8:30am NO In-person Worship in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary (weather cancellation)
- 9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom
- 10:00am Livestream Worship Service on Facebook
- 11:30am Youth Fellowship in-person at church
- 1:00pm Adult Bible study on Genesis chap 3 led by Sergio Longoria via Zoom

MONDAY, January 25th

- 9:00am Tea Time with Pastor Suzette on Facebook

TUESDAY, January 26th

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 10:00am Bible discussion group via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, January 27th

- 1:00pm Methodist Reading Club discusses *Do All Lives Matter?* via Zoom
(contact Pastor Peter if you are interested in participating)

We're collecting food and other items for Hill Country Community Ministries



Place any of these items in the collection box on the front porch or give to Bob Bowker in the church parking lot at 10am Tuesday

All items are needed - but critical items for the month are marked. (*)

Canned Items

Stew
Tuna*
Chicken
Chili
Soup*
Spaghetti O's
Tomatoes
Tomato Sauce
Spaghetti Sauce
Corn*
Peas*
Mixed Vegetables*
Fruit Cocktail
Pineapple*
Apple Sauce*
Peaches*
Peanut Butter
Jelly*
Orange Juice*
Apple Juice

Dry Items

Dried beans (1 or 2 lb. pkgs. only)*
Spaghetti/Pasta (1 or 2 lb. pkgs. only)*
Cold Cereal*
Hot Cereal*

Personal Care Items

Bar Soap*
Dish Soap*
Toilet Tissue*
Toothpaste*