

**Cedar Park First United Methodist Church**  
**First Sunday in Lent**  
February 21, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GREETING

Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
**Try me and know my thoughts!**

See if there is any wicked way in me,  
**And lead me in the way everlasting.**

HYMN OF PRAISE     *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"*                     UMH 269

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT                     *"Jesus Loves Me"*                     UMH 191

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy,  
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride,  
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love, neglected justice,  
and ignored your truth.  
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen**

HYMN                                     *"Kyrie"*                     TFWS 2275

DECLARATION OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Prepare our hearts, O God,  
to accept your Word.  
Silence in us any voice but your own,  
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 22:1-2

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**We believe that Jesus took the form of a slave,  
so we commit ourselves to serve others.  
We believe that God is love,  
so we commit ourselves to reconciliation.  
We believe that Jesus gives us his Spirit,  
so we commit ourselves to his work in the world.  
We believe that God is the light of life,  
so we commit ourselves to bearing God's light in our world.  
We believe that the Spirit speaks through us,  
so we commit ourselves to proclaim  
the good news of abundant life in the world God loves.  
Amen**

PRAYER CONCERNS

**Let Us Pray...**

**For the world:**

Ecumenical prayer cycle: France, Germany  
All those affected by the winter storm  
All those affected by the coronavirus

**For our family and friends:**

Hardy Porterfield	Martha Orr	Adalid Verastegui
Grover Williams	Myrl McKellar	Dewayne and Maryann Mosier
Elaine Stollfuss	Lillian Smith	Sterling and Marilyn Hartman
Glenda Morrison	Andy Carver	Meg McClintock and Skye residents
Marcia Pridgen (Karen Bowker's sister)		Teresa Jacobs (Karen Bowker's niece)
Ty Kerns (friend of the Bowkers)		Pam Packard (Sue Sidney's sister)
Brice Bridges (Sally Johnson's great-grandson)		David Engle (Peter's brother-in-law)
Bruce and Ann Payne (Sheryl McNichol's parents)		Ruth Sutera (Laurel Fabian's friend)
Kathy Clinch (Pam's sister-in-law)		Jim Jenkins (friend of the Longorias)
Shelley Blanda and Stephanie Aucoin (Sterling Hartman's granddaughters)		
Linda Wellington (Sterling Hartman's sister-in-law's sister)		
Corrie Van Rensburg's mother Nellie Swanepoel and Corrie's sister Poppie		
Connie Kohl (Karen Packard's sister) and Connie's granddaughter Neva		
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)		
Sue Beall (Par Keys' sister-in-law) and her husband Ron		
Jodie and Erin Koeppen (Glenda Morrison's daughter and granddaughter)		
Tarren Kingsley (Glenda's son-in-law)		

PRAYER SONG

*"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"*

UMH 521

MISSION MOMENT

HYMN

*"God of the Sparrow God of the Whale"*

UMH 122

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

SINGING THE SHALOM

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## This week at Cedar Park First UMC

### **SUNDAY, February 21st**

- 8:30am In-person Worship in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary (sign-up required)
- 9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom
- 10:00am Livestream Worship Service on Facebook
- 11:30am Youth Fellowship online
- 1:00pm Adult Bible study on Genesis led by Steve Howard via Zoom

### **TUESDAY, February 23rd**

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

### **THURSDAY, February 25th**

- 10:00am Methodist Reading Club discusses *Toward the Kingdom of Heaven* via Zoom  
(contact Pastor Peter if you are interested in participating)
- 11:05am Membership Care & Hospitality Team meeting via Zoom

# 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\*