



# First United Methodist Church

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## ***March 21, 2021*** ***Fifth Sunday in Lent***



### ***Worship Leaders***

*Rev. Jackie Freeman*

<b><i>Liturgist</i></b>	<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	<b><i>Music Leader</i></b>
Bobby Jones	Volunteers	Sarah Ritchea

# *Order of Worship*

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Jackie*

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Bobby Jones*

*The Lord is making a new covenant with the people of God.*

***Here in this place,***

***Christ writes the law of love on our hearts.***

*We are children of the living God.*

***Together, let us worship the Lord of Love!***

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Give Me A Clean Heart"*

*TFWS 2133*

\*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 51: 1-17*

*UMH 785*

PRAYER CONFESSION

**Lord, we know Easter is coming soon and while we anxiously wait to celebrate your triumphant victory over sin and death, there are still difficult days between now and then. There is nothing perfect about us, yet you beckon us with hands that soon will be scarred by betrayal, greed, selfishness, pettiness, pride, and apathy. You see us and our imperfections with compassionate and patient eyes as we struggle to rid our lives of all the worldly things that distort, distract, and entangle us. As the cross looms ahead, our eyes and our focus are on you and you alone for our redemption and salvation.**

SILENT PRAYER

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven,*

*Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.*

*Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## \*THE SHEMA

Sh'ma Yis'ra'el. **Sh'ma Yis'ra'el.**

Adonai Eloheinu. **Adonai Eloheinu.**

Adonai echad. **Adonai echad.**

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart**

**and with all your soul and with all your strength,**

**and love your neighbor as yourself.**

SCRIPTURE READING *Jeremiah 31: 31-34*

*Pastor Jackie*

MORNING MESSAGE *"Written on the Heart"*

*Pastor Jackie*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**God of compassion, when we failed to keep your commandments and rebelled against that which would bring peace and joy to our lives, your love was so great that you offered us a new covenant — not written on tablets, but on our hearts. In our giving, and in all our offerings, may it be our lives, our love and devotion that we bring to your altar. May we remember in our giving that you loved us so much that the sacrifice of your Son on the cross for us was not too great a cost. Our gifts are meager in comparison, but let them remind us of what you gave first. In Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

\*SENDING HYMN      *“Change My Heart, O God”*

*TFWS 2152*

\*BENEDICTION

<b><i>Financial Information February 2021</i></b>	
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