



First United Methodist Church

211 N. Clinton St. Cuero, Texas 77954

(361) 275-5272

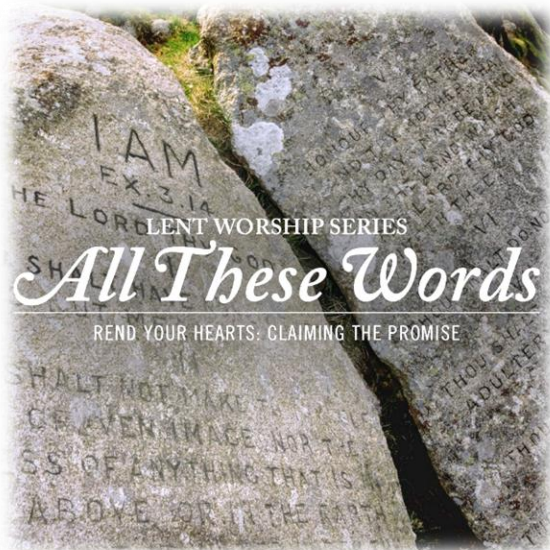
Rev. Jackie Freeman
pastor@cuerofumc.org

Pam Zengerle – Office Administrator
secretary@cuerofumc.org

www.cuerofumc.org

YouTube channel @
First United Methodist Church Cuero

March 7, 2021 ***Third Sunday in Lent***



Worship Leaders

Rev. Jackie Freeman

<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>
Jackie Freeman	Volunteers	Sarah Ritchea

**Please stand in either body or spirit*

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jackie

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jackie

In the days of Noah,
God placed a rainbow in the sky
as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

**In the colors of the rainbow,
we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.**

In the days of Moses,
the words of God were written on tablets of stone,
as the sign of a covenant
between God and all of God's people.

**In the tablets of stone,
we see the sign of God's hope
for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.**

In the days of the prophet,
God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

**As members of the living Body of Christ,
we see the sign of God's promise amount us.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is My Father's World"

UMH 144

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of holiness and grace, we know the words of your commandments. In our hearts, we know that following them makes life easier, not harder; fuller, not more restricted. We know there is no God greater than you, yet we have made the silliest things our gods and have thrown our money and resources after them. As we offer our gifts this day, we are reminded that only you have given the gift of a savior and the redemption of our rebellious lives.

In Christ's name, we trust and pray. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*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. 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

Exodus 20: 1-17

Pastor Jackie

MORNING MESSAGE

"All These Words"

Pastor Jackie

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF APPROACH

We acknowledge you, O God, as creator and as liberator.

You are the One who brought the captives out of Egypt

and delivered them from the oppression of slavery.

You gave laws, which shaped how people were to relate to you, to each other and to the whole environment.

You implored people to worship only you, knowing that whatever was put in your place.

Would become the object of idolatry —

Would become the priority of people's lives.

In this time of worship, help us to focus on you, O God, as the priority of our lives. Remind us of your steadfast

love revealed so clearly in the new commandment of love

which Jesus disclosed with his life and, as we especially remember in this period of Lent, with his death. Speak to us anew as we offer this prayer and our worship in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

May the God of the law guide us in living lives that keep the covenant of love

May Christ's forgiveness grant us new life, even when we break God's law.

May the Holy Spirit of conviction lead us to confession and renewal.

May we respond in love to the God of covenant and change.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...all honor and glory is your, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen

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.

BREAKING BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*SENDING HYMN *"Make Me a Captive, Lord"*

UMH 421

*BENEDICTION



Financial Information February 2021

Revenues: \$8,360.74

Expenditures: \$9,077.38



Announcements

- **Church Office – Facemasks Required for all visits**

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 3:00pm (closed during lunch)

Pastor Meetings by appointment, call church office @ 361-275-5272.

- **Sacred Spaces** – Look at our Cuero FUMC YouTube page

- **Easter Lilies**

The Worship Committee will be providing Easter Lilies for the Easter Sunday Service. If you would like to purchase one to honor or remember someone, please fill out a form or call the church office. Forms are located in the church narthex. The price for each lily is \$10.00.



Deadline is March 29.

Week of March 8 – March 14

Monday, March 8	9:00am 6:30pm	Easy Does It Leadership Council
Tuesday, March 9	10:00am 7:00pm	L.I.F.F.T. Meeting Sacrd Spaces – YouTube Page
Wednesday, March 10	9:00am	Easy Does It
Thursday, March 11	9:00am 2:00pm	CAMAL Senior Hour CAMAL Distribution
Friday, March 12	9:00am	Easy Does It
Saturday, March 13		
Sunday, March 14 <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>	10:30am 2:30pm	Worship Rabke UMC

**Worship Leaders
Rev. Jackie Freeman
March 14, 2021**

<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>
Colette Barth	Volunteers	Sarah Ritchea

**C.A.M.A.L. House
Collection**

March
Canned Fruit

Sacred Spaces

Sacred Spaces will resume and will continue every other Tuesday until the end of May. The dates are: March 9, 23, April 6, 20, May 4, 18. These will premiere on the FUMC YouTube Channel at 7:00 PM.

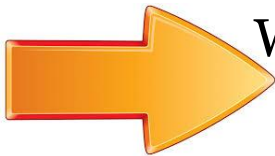
Spring Break Time

Pam will be on Vacation during the week of March 15-19.

The church office will be closed but you can leave a

Message for Pastor Jackie @ 361-275-5272 or

Email: pastor@cuerofumc.org



Website updated weekly!

www.cuerofumc.org



L.I.F.F.T.

Ladies in Faith and Fellowship Together

Meeting March 9 @ 10:00am

Fellowship Hall



Holy Week and Easter Services



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 28
10:30am

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 1
7:00pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 2
12:00pm – 12:30pm

Easter Sunrise

Sunday, April 4
7:30am @ Rabke United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday

Sunday April 4
10:30am

*In Observance of Holy Week
The Prayer Chapel
Will be available daily from
10am ~ 5pm*

