



Second Sunday in Lent  
February 21, 2016  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Celebrate  
New Life in Christ

Prelude “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” arr. Lloyd Larson

Service of Light Jesus said, “I am the Light of the World.”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an army encamps against me, my heart shall not fear;

Though wars rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait for the Lord!

(8:30) Opening Hymn No. 419 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

(11:00) Praise Songs “Everlasting God”, “My Lighthouse”

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, religion can become a barricade to your redeeming love in Christ.  
Forgive us for taking the faith you have given us, and making it a religion that  
keeps us out of your reach. We want to be holy, but only as you make us holy,  
not by deeds of our own. We want to be redeemed, but only by your love, not  
by any righteousness of ours. We are your children, and we want to be  
gathered under your protective arms. By faith, we ask for your forgiveness.  
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You

Good News for Children “O How I Love Jesus”

(please sing as the Children come forward)

O how I love Jesus (3x’s) ...because he first loved me!

Change Jar for U.M.C.O.R.

(Children age 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leave for COOL Kids)

Choir Anthem “Order My Steps” Burleigh

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

Our Lord’s Prayer No. 895

Offering Back to God

Offertory “Jesus Paid It All” arr. Jason W. Krug

Offertory Response

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say, “I am rich

because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks!

Scripture Luke 13:31-35

Words to Live By “Facing Life With Jesus: Facing the Enemy” Ellis Conley

(8:30) Closing Hymn No. 337 “Only Trust Him”

(11:00) Praise Song “Mighty to Save”

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Benediction “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Postlude “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” arr. Eleanor Whitsett

We Scatter to Witness and Serve, Using the Gifts God Gave Us

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers

Ruth Alford, Davis Antis, Mike Baker, Jerry Bennett (Martha Bennett’s son), Debbie Bias, Joy Manson Browne, George Clay, Leigh Ann Cutlip, Evelyn Easter, Anita Estep, Arlene Hale, Allen Harrah, Ray Herman, Andrea Houston, Reed Houston, Charolette Jarvis (Matt Jarvis’ mother), Vicki Jarvis, Becky Lilly, Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell’s mother), Bob Neumeyer, Densil Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Andrew Parks, Molly Pauley, Douglas Robertson, Sawyer Stewart, Jean Sutherland, Samuel Totten, Clayton Whetsel, Sue White, Jack Wilson, Donnie (Adam Veit’s friend)

Home from the Hospital: Don Butcher (Traci Dunmire’s father)

CAMC Memorial: Dennis McMillen (Shannon Lawman’s father), Brad Rogers (Leslie St. Clair’s brother)

Heritage Center, Genesis (Huntington): Hazel Richards (Linda Wagner’s mother)

Montgomery General (Montgomery WV): Clarence Bess (Clarence Bess’s father)

Ruby Memorial (Morgantown): Janice Caldwell (Rick Caldwell’s mother)

Thomas Memorial: Beulah Landin (Tim Landin’s mother)

Brale Care Home: Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship’s mother)

Broadmore Assisted Living: Clarice Bayliss

Genesis Putnam Center: Dorothy Handley, Betty McKnight

Our Service Personnel: Chris Browne, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Jon Hansen, Jacob Hudnall (Jeanie Jarvis’ nephew), Aaron Lane, Chris Meadows, Zach & Dane Meadows (Chris Meadows’ sons) Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke’s grandson), Jessica Varian, Cameron Wilkinson



Christian Community Cupboard: This month the needs of the cupboard are self-rising flour, canned meats, and green beans.

EXCITING NEWS: the Christian Community Cupboard is adding a service date on the 4th Saturday of each month.

Volunteers on these Saturdays will be made up of people from all the supporting churches, so it will be a great time to meet new friends! The first Saturday the Cupboard will be open is February 27. Please see a sign up sheet at the Connection Center to volunteer for a date that suits you. Questions? Call Eddie Ellison at home (304-743-9832) or cell (304-638-0874).



The Christian Community Cupboard Annual Report 2015 is available at the Connection Center.

Our Backpack Buddies program provides 89 children with breakfast, lunch, and snacks each weekend. Items needed are: individually wrapped portions of breakfast cereal or instant oatmeal, individual servings of mac & cheese, ravioli, Spaghettios, beanie weenies, Vienna sausages, Ramen noodles, soup, individual servings of packaged fruit, raisins, cookies, granola bars, Slim Jims, etc. We also accept monetary donations. Thank you for joining us in being the hands and feet of Christ to these children. The new sign up sheet for volunteers is out at the Connection Center.

Get connected with Forrest Burdette:

- Check out the website: [www.forrestburdette.com](http://www.forrestburdette.com)
- Sign up for the weekly “E-Connection” and the “Visions” newsletter. Email [office@forrestburdette.com](mailto:office@forrestburdette.com)
- Like our Facebook page: “Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church”.
- If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate.

Children’s Outreach Ministries currently has openings in the two and three year old classes. If you are interested, please contact the preschool office at (304) 562-9170. Your child must be three years old (prior to September 1, 2015) to enter the three year old class; the same guidelines apply to the two year old class.

COM is now registering for Summer 2016 and for the Fall 2016-17 school year. Church members and current students may enroll now. Enrollment will be open to the public on March 1.

Bishop Tom Bickerton, former Forrest Burdette pastor, has written a new book, “What Are We Fighting For”. You may want to order a copy online.

Lenten Purple Bows: You can pick up a purple bow as you leave worship today to affix to your door, mail box, or lamp post to mark your house as a member of Forrest Burdette during Lent. You may be surprised to see the homes of other Forrest Burdette folks in your neighborhood.

Pick up a copy of “The Sanctuary for Lent 2016” at the Connection Center for daily devotions throughout Lent. There are only a few copies left.

If you did not receive a nail to carry in your pocket or purse to remind you of the sacrifice of Jesus, they are available at the Connection Center.

Uth Laser Tag: St. John UMC has invited our Uth over this evening, February 21, for some Laser Tag fun. Meet Pastor Jeremy in the parking lot at 6:00 p.m. to leave and head over there. Laser Tag runs until 9:00 p.m.

Be a part of a Wednesday small group! Our winter/spring programming is up and running, with groups beginning at 6:30 p.m.

- Chris Clark—Back to Basics 2
- Ellis & Julie Conley—Vanishing Grace
- Alan & Karen Cummings—Financial Peace U.
- Debby Cunningham—Just Walk Across the Room
- Ron Delph—The Book of James
- Don Gatewood—The Chapel



Dinner is served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. This Wednesday’s menu is baked chicken alfredo, salad, bread, and apple crisp. Make your reservation today by signing up at the Reception Desk, or call the church office at 304-562-5903 by noon on Mon., Feb. 22. Cost is \$6 adults, \$5 children under 12. No family pays more than \$20.

Lil Lambs is hosting a “Clean Your Closet” Consignment Sale



Friday, March 4, 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 5, 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Sizes newborn through teen; clothing is all seasons.

Nursery items are also featured.

Registration is now open, online through the Forrest Burdette website.

Volunteers are needed! Please contact Michelle Jackson (304-562-1032).

Lil Lambs receives 30% of the sales, which helps women & children in need.

Much of the remaining clothing is donated by the sellers for children in need.



Shop Kroger — Donate to the Building Fund

Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). Create a Kroger Rewards Account. Enter your Kroger Plus Card number. Enter NPO #86965 (Forrest Burdette COM) as the organization you wish to support. Or, call 866-221-4141 for easy set-up help on the phone. A percentage of your Kroger purchase will be sent to the Forrest Burdette Building Fund.

“I will support the church with my presence and gifts.”

February 14, 2016

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	140
	Sunday School	129
	11:00 a.m. Worship	225

Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,215
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$10,830
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$3,971
	Other Deposits	\$376

Ash Wednesday Worship Offering, Scott’s Run Settlement:	\$681
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