

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 19, 2023 ~ 10 a.m.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Boruff

We fulfill our Mission to "make disciples for Jesus Christ"  
by following our Pathway:  
**Living our faith.**  
**Nurturing families.**  
**Serving our communities.**

**\*GREETING**

**MUSIC FOR GATHERING**

Anderson University Chorale

"Cry Out and Shout" - Knut Nystedt  
"And the Glory of the Lord" (from Messiah) - George  
Frideric Handel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Boruff

ONE: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this  
season of Lent  
**ALL: Towards the One who calls us each by a  
new name.**  
ONE: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads  
us,  
**ALL: Pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings  
behind us.**  
ONE: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always  
surprises us,  
**ALL: Whose promises take on flesh and blood in  
the good news called Jesus.**

**\*HYMN**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.  
2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.  
4. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

**OFFERING TO GOD**

Rev. Boruff

**INVITATION  
OFFERTORY**

Anderson University Chorale

"If Ye Love Me" - Thomas Tallis  
"The Gospel Ship" - Gwyneth Walker

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**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.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Johnson

**INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Godly Play.  
Follow the banner to continue children's worship.

**TIME FOR PRAYER**

Rev. Boruff

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (unison)

**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.**

**ANTHEM**

Anderson University Chorale

"Splendor" (from Illuminare) - Elaine Hagenberg

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Dorinda Cassiday

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the  
ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach  
you to observe in the land that you are about to cross  
into and occupy, <sup>2</sup> so that you and your children and your  
children's children may fear the Lord your God all the  
days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his  
commandments that I am commanding you, so that your  
days may be long. <sup>3</sup> Hear therefore, O Israel, and  
observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you,  
and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing  
with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your  
ancestors, has promised you. <sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The Lord  
is our God, the Lord alone. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the Lord your  
God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with  
all your might. <sup>6</sup> Keep these words that I am  
commanding you today in your heart. <sup>7</sup> Recite them to  
your children and talk about them when you are at home  
and when you are away, when you lie down and when  
you rise. <sup>8</sup> Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as  
an emblem on your forehead, <sup>9</sup> and write them on the  
doorposts of your house and on your gates.

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

**\*GOSPEL**

Matthew 5:1-10 (NRSV)

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the  
mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came  
to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them,  
saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is  
the kingdom of heaven. 4 "Blessed are those who  
mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 "Blessed are the  
meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 "Blessed are  
those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for  
they will be filled. 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for  
they will receive mercy. 8 "Blessed are the pure in  
heart, for they will see God. 9 "Blessed are the  
peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for  
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven.

This is God's Word for God's people today.

**Thanks be to God!**

**PRESENTATION OF BISHOP TRIMBLE**

Rev. Saneta Maiko, PhD

Conference Superintendent (CS), North Central District

**SERMON**

"I Am who God says I Am"

Bishop Julius C. Trimble

**\*HYMN**

"Amazing Grace"

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1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.  
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.  
4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

**MUSIC FOR SENDING**

Anderson University Chorale

"I Am the Lord's" - arr. Don Marsh

"A Child of God" - arr. Don Marsh

**\*BENEDICTION**

Bishop Julius C. Trimble

**\*POSTLUDE**

Susan Finger

*A free-will offering is being collected this morning for the  
AU Chorale to show our appreciation for their special  
music this morning. Baskets are located at each  
sanctuary entrance. Thank you for your support.*

## WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

## Weekly Prayer Requests

- Pray for DeWayne and Gail Landwehr, Jerry Burand
- Pray for children & staff at Gateway Childcare: Teachers
- Sympathy to Mary Falkenberry and family on the death of her brother James Hinshaw.

## Announcements

- **SPECIAL WELCOME TODAY:** We offer our welcome to Bishop Julius C. Trimble and Rev. Saneta Maiko, PhD Conference Superintendent (CS), North Central District. We also welcome all the members of Anderson University Chorale.
- 32 guests were served at Food at First last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- YOUR GIVING — Your giving continues our daily ministries. You are invited to give during Sunday morning worship, online at [www.andersonfirst.org/GIVE](http://www.andersonfirst.org/GIVE), through the mail or whatever way is most convenient for you. Your stewardship of time, talents and treasures make an eternal difference.
- GUESTS: All guests have a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Station in the lobby. Please help yourself! We are glad you are here today. Let us know how we can help you.
- LENTEN BREAKFAST: Join the Anderson Area Lenten Breakfast—March 25 at St. Anbrose RCC with Louis Jackson speaking; breakfast begins at 8 am.
- Let's shower Betty Church with our best wishes on her 100th birthday which is March 23. Her address is:  
6210 Glen Hill Road, Louisville, KY 40222

### We give thanks for:

**Ushers:** Dick Falkenberry, Ryan Falkenberry, Jeff Dyer, Bonnie Belangee

**Greeters:** Pat Walker, Kathy Kean

**Coffee Hosts:** Sanctuary Choir

### First United Methodist Staff:

Director of Music and Organist: Susan Finger

Pianist: Michele Murray

Finance: Gene Brueggen

Program Support Coordinator: Kathy Kean

Communications Coordinator: Peg Peter

Production Director: Matt Stout

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Security: Richard Falkenberry

Sound Technicians: Sharon Kyle, Jim Hudson, Richard

Cassiday, Mark Murray

Custodian: Eddie Stephens, Ann Bull

## Weekly Schedule

### Sun 3/19

9:00 am	Pathfinders Sunday School	North/South	Downtown
9:00 am	Trustees' meeting	East/West Parlor	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Cafe	Fellowship Hall	Downtown

### Mon 3/20

5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown

### Tues 3/21

9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
4:30 pm	AAYC Rehearsals	Sanct, Choir Rm	Downtown
5:30 pm	Gateway Board mtg	East/West Parlor	Downtown
6:00 pm	Daisy Troop	Youth Area	Downtown

### Wed 3/22

7:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
9:00 am	Prayer Table		YMCA
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	First Kids		Downtown
6:00 pm	Wesley Bells		Downtown
6:00 pm	Lenten Study	North/South	Downtown
6:25 pm	Children's Choir		Downtown
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Downtown

### Thurs 3/23

### Fri 3/24—Office closes at noon

12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook
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### Sat 3/25

8:00 am	Lenten Breakfast	St. Ambrose	Anderson
10:00 am	AA Meeting	North/South	Downtown

### Sun 3/26

9:00 am	Pathfinders Sunday School	North/South	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:30 am	Connect@First	North/South	DFowntown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Food@First	Narthex	Downtown



## First United Methodist

FAITH FIRST. FAMILIES FIRST. ANDERSON FIRST.



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 19, 2023 ~ 10 a.m.

Pastors: Corinne Boruff, Don Deena Johnson  
Ministers: Congregation