

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
February 28, 2021

GREETING AND WELCOME

Buddy Butler

PRELUDE

*Cleanse Me*

Jerrie Sue Massengale

Search me, O God, and know my heart —Psalm 139:23

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us turn our minds from human things.

**Our faith in Jesus saves us.**

Let us set our minds on divine things.

**Our faith in Jesus saves us.**

We will deny ourselves and take up our cross.

**Our faith in Jesus saves us.**

We will lose all; that we may gain all.

**Our faith in Jesus saves us.**

OPENING PRAYER

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HYMN OF PRAISE, 297

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Choir

\*PSALTER, BULLETIN INSERT

Psalm 22

\*GLORIA PATRI, 70 **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 I lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

DOXOLOGY, 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.**

HYMN, 368

*My Hope Is Built*

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:31-38

SERMON

“On the Same Page”

Buddy Butler

\*Congregation standing, as able

INVITATIONAL HYMN, 338

*Where He Leads Me*

Choir

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Jerrie Sue Massengale



LENTEN  
BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Buddy has begun a weekly **Lenten Bible Study**. You may see the video bible study on our website: [fumc-copperhill.org](http://fumc-copperhill.org) or on Facebook: First United Methodist Church-Copperhill. The audio-only version will be available on Sermon by Phone at 423-226-6437.

**Prayers of the People:** As a way of making sure prayer requests may be heard by online listeners, it is requested that a prayer card be filled out (please print) and given to Pastor Buddy prior to the Prayers of the People time during the service. The blue prayer cards are available in the Narthex.

The **Community Meal** has resumed on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are “to go” only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. The volunteers served 96 meals on February 22. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

The **United Methodist Women's Pecan Sale** is concluding: only 5 bags remain: 4 pieces and 1 cinnamon glazed —discounted to \$10.00 each.

Williamstown UMC will host a **Blood Assurance Blood Drive** on Wednesday, March 3, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may schedule an appointment at [www.bloodassurance.org](http://www.bloodassurance.org) or call 800-962-0628 or Tara Nicholson at 706-936-0985.

**Upper Rooms** for March—April are available in the Narthex.

Attention High School Seniors: 2021 **Faith Scholarship** and **Tommy Mitchell Memorial Scholarship** applications are available in the church office or in the Guidance Counselor's Office at Fannin County High School and Copper Basin High School. Completed applications must be received in the church office by 2 p.m. on April 15, whether brought in person, or sent via email or by mail.



The beautiful flowers on the Altar are placed in loving memory of Doyce Loudermilk by Loretta Loudermilk. Doyce would have celebrated his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 25.

### Church Leadership

**Pastor** Buddy Butler  
**Choir Director** Ben Sexton  
**Accompanist** Jerrie Sue Massengale  
**Secretary** Heidi Rule  
**Custodian** Christine Dowlin

### Sunday Servants

**Ushers** Christine Dowlin Randy Loudermilk\*  
\*Team captain Bill Simonds Charlie Stemmann  
**Sound Tech** Randy Loudermilk  
**Webmaster** Marti Lane

### Our Prayer Concerns

**Our Congregation:** Juline Mixon, Carolyn Weese, Smokey Brooks, Hannah Geren, Barb Bender

**Homebound/Assisted Living:** Fay Norwood, Emily Yaxley, Dot Sullivan, ^Warrene Alexander

**Others in our prayers:** \*Marti Lane's cousin Bill (cancer), +Weldon Self, Jr. (UT Chattanooga Hospital), David Queen (brain tumor), Joe Roth (friend of Heidi Rule), James Maddox (teenager with epilepsy), Debby Glenn (aunt of Leland Rymer -Covid), Hoot and Gwen Skelton (Covid), Jessie Lebo (grandmother of April Butler), the family of Bill Adams, Ricky Callihan (recuperating at home), Deenie and Roger Thomason of Turtletown (home burned), the family of Mike Queen, the family of Becky Singletary, the family of Steve Eaton, the family of Ted Del Rio, Jill Chatham Anderson, pancreatic cancer (step-daughter of Brenda Chatham), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, our armed forces

\*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

*If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Concerns please call the church office.*

### Birthdays

28 Elaine Crowe 29 Ciera Butler, Brenda Chatham 1 Jerrie Sue Massengale

*If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office so we can update our records.*

**Scan here to give:** when you scan this image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will connect you to the mobile version of the FUMCC web page—a quick and easy way to access it. You can also donate securely online at [fumc-copperhill.org](http://fumc-copperhill.org).



Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - peanut butter, jelly, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, macaroni, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, vegetables, soup, chili, canned meat, tuna, etc. *Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*

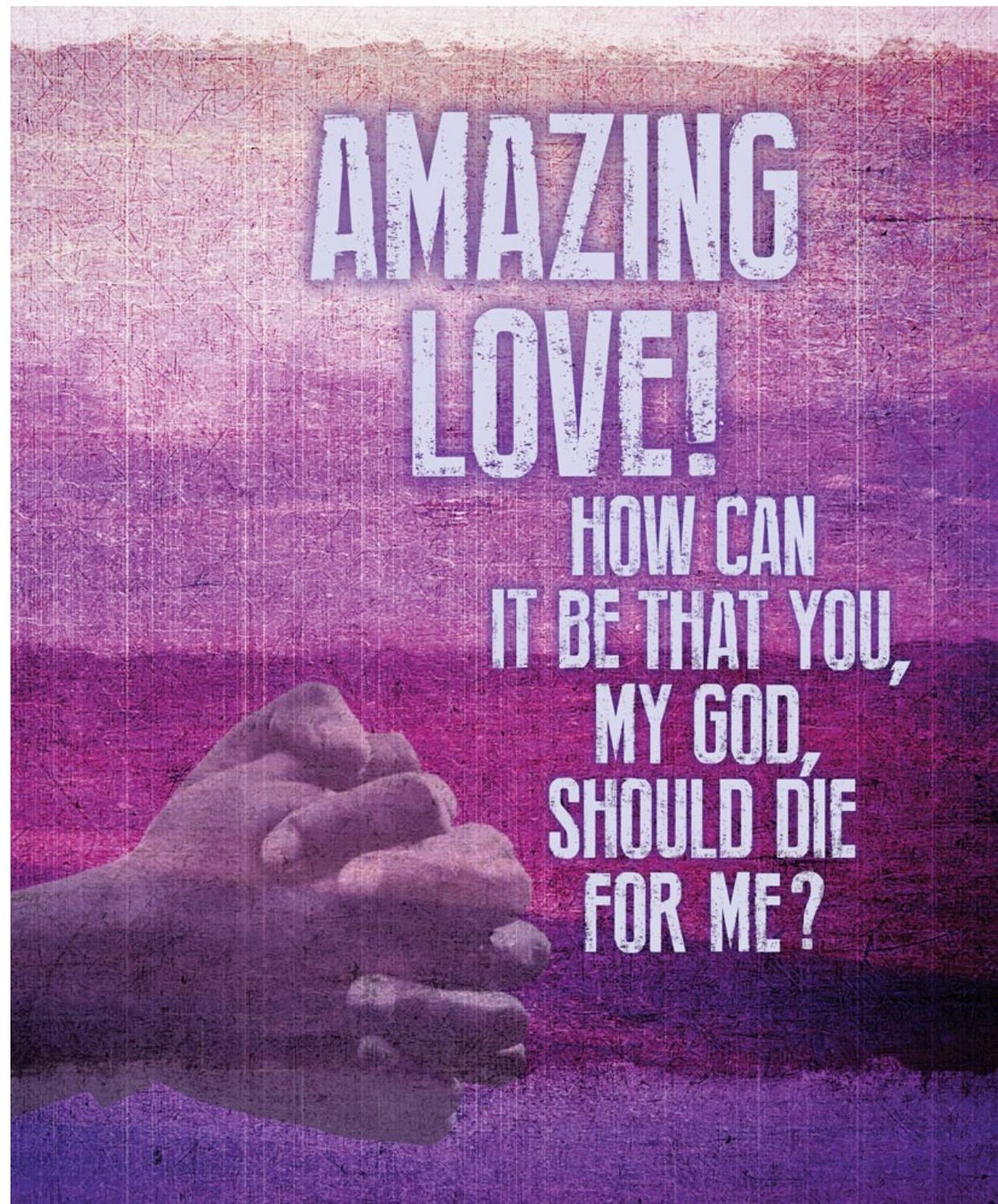
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**Secretary's Office Hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?**

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;

**and by night, but find no rest.**

Yet you, the praise of Israel, are enthroned in holiness.

**In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.**

To you they cried, and were saved;

**in you they trusted, and were not disappointed.**

But I am a worm, and not human;

**scorned by others, and despised by the people.**

All who see me mock at me;

**they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;**

“He committed his cause to the Lord; let the Lord deliver him. Let the Lord rescue him, for the Lord delights in him!”

**Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother’s breast.**

On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

**Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.**

Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

**they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.**

I am poured out like water,

**and all my bones are out of joint;**

my heart is like wax;

**it is melted within my breast;**

my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws;

**you lay me in the dust of death.**

For dogs are all around me;

**a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet-**

I can count all my bones-

**They stare and gloat over me;**

they divide my clothes among themselves,

**and for my clothing they cast lots.**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

**my vows I will pay before those who worship the Lord.**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

**those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

**and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord.**

For dominion belongs to the Lord who rules over the nations.

**All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to the Lord.**

All who go down to the dust shall bow before the Lord, and I shall live for God.

**Posterity will serve him;**

Each generation shall tell of the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.

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