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First United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors Welcome and Announcements Prelude

Lenten Symbol and Reading

Liturgist: Bob Bartlett
Responsive Call to Worship:
L: God, our light and our salvation, calls us to worship.
P: We gather in faith, confidence, and praise.
L: Come; seek the face of God.
P: God's face shines upon us with grace and love.
L: Be strong, my friends, for God is here.
P: Thanks be to God for this wonderful gift.

Message for the Child in All of Us

*All those who are able are invited to stand.*Hymn: #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Mothering God, we often feel scattered and lost, separated from you and from one another. Gather us in. Comfort us in our loneliness. Dispel our fears. Correct our wayward feet and strengthen our faith, that we might hear your voice, trust your promises, and stand firm in your ways. In your light and love, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer Words of Assurance First Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 (page 1829)

- L: This is the word of the Lord.
- P: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation on the Scripture

Mission Moment

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated) Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Joys & Concerns

*Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35 (page 1621)

- L: This is the word of the Lord.
- P: Thanks be to God

Message:	"Jesus Is Our Savior"	Rev. Tyler
*Hymn #103	"Immortal, Invisible, God Or	nly Wise"

Holy Communion – page 15 (All are invited and welcome to receive) Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leader. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the sanctuary.

*Hymn #396 *Benediction Postlude

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line Fellowship Coffee after Service, by Thrift Shop Lenten envelopes are available. Monday: 6:30 Ad Council Tuesday: 9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting 7:00 Champlain Valley Chorale Wednesday: Thursday: 9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting Thrift Shop Committee meets after sorting Fríday: Saturday: 9-2:00 Thrift Shop Sunday, March 23 9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line Please sign up to help with the

Communion Ministry and Lenten Reading.

Thank you. for your continued financial support of your faith community's missions

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Prayer List of our Faith Community

[†] Our Church Family * New on the list this week • Answered prayer *Please help us keep the prayer list updated and spelled properly.*

*†A friend Jim Barns [†]Margaret Beuerlein **Bill Bondesen** *†*Josie Bougor Jim Boyce **Rick Bush** *†*Todd Condon Dayton Dedrick **Betty Dolback** [†]Dave Ferguson *David Flack †Ed Flack Family of Janet Fleming Percy Fleming Alan Forgette Frank Guido Keith Halcomb *Beth Hanley Emma Helms Pat Hintze

David Hurlburt **Richard Johndrow** Family of Jim LeFevre Linda Lamb *Marion& Howard Lamphere [†]Joe Liddell Judy Marcotte *†*Melanie Marshall Jean McKee Military & their families Kendyl Molina Ann Morette Nancy Olcott **Crystal Page** *Family of Linda Rose Liz Shaw Maureen Stacy *†*Carl Thatcher Betty Thompson

*†*Albert Thompson Betty Thompson *†*Mary Thompson Keith Thorne *Richard Tyler **†**Fred Viault *†*Joan Viault Jeff Wilson Wendy Winchill Youth growing in faith

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This is the church QR code for smart phone donations.

Thrift Shop (585-2242) Sorts T&Th Shop: Sat. 9-2:00

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11:00am-Noon.

Champlain Valley Chorale on Tuesdays at 7:00pm

March 10 Trustees at 6:30

March 12 1:00 New Bible Study begins in Lounge & on Facebook

March 17 Ad Council at 6:30

Sadly, a Food Pantry volunteer had things stolen from a car parked in the lot. Please lock your doors, so God may focus on you, not your stuff.