

Service of Worship Carterville UMC
February 25, 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent
Lent/Purple
*stand if you are able

Welcome

Gathering Chorus 393 Spirit of the Living God
Rev, Dr Howard White

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: Bad food may upset our stomach, but it will not poison our heart or mind.

P: BAD THOUGHTS, BAD DESIRES, BAD LONGINGS, THAT CAN POISON OUR HEARTS AND MINDS.

L: When it comes to matters of the heart and mind,

P: IT IS GARBAGE IN; GARBAGE OUT

***Opening Hymn** 77 How Great Thou Art (1,2,3)

Seeking God's Plan
2108 O How He Loves You and Me

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 297 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Mark 7:14-19 pg 998 pew bible

Message

***Closing Hymn** 420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God (1,2,3)

***Closing Prayer**

What Really Defiles?

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See Clipboards to sign up for events.

ADULT MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Midweek Connection 10-11 Wednesdays* Fellowship Hall*
Every Wednesday in Lent February 14- March 27th .

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Community Lenten Services, Wednesdays at noon, with light lunch at 1230

February 28—First United Methodist Church

March 6—Christian Covenant Fellowship

March 13—Church of the Holy Spirit, Catholic Church

March 20—First Christian Church

Palm Sunday—March 24

Community Good Friday Service—March 29—noon

First Baptist Church

Easter Sunday—March 31

ANNOUNCEMENT

A special Church Conference will be held TODAY, February 25, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of the conference will be to discuss and vote on a resolution regarding the future of the parsonage.

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
2/25	Don & Oleta Massie	Jim Phillips	Beth Laird
3/3	RoseAnn Rector & Diane Wallace	Jake Rendleman	Steve Graff

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

TODAY, 2/25	1:00 pm	Let's Go to the Movies— Carbondale AMC Place 8
	2:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study
	4:30 pm	Special Church Conference
WEDNESDAY, 2/28	10:00 am	Midweek Connection
	5:30 pm	John A. Logan College—spaghetti Dinner and Basketball Game
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, 2/29	5:30 pm	Local Out to Eat—Turner's Table
SATURDAY, 3/2	9:00 am	Women's Depth Conference—
	6:00 pm	Dinner & a Movie—The Case for
SUNDAY, 3/3	2:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study

PRAYER CONCERNS

Are listed on screens throughout the church.

*Knowing Christ,
Sharing Christ*



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8:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:30 Sunday School

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