February 22nd, 2023



First United Methodist Church WHARTON + TX

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn*

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days UMH #269

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Confession

Hymn*

Have Thine Own Way Lord UMH #352

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 51:1-17 UMH #785

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon

Invitation to Observance of Lenten Disciplines

Silent Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Hymn*

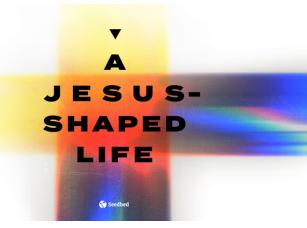
I Surrender All UMH #354

Benediction*

Postlude



Activity Boxes for Children Our ushers will be happy to assist you.





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Lenten Study

Join in during this Lenten Season as we go through *A Jesus=Shaped Life - Forty Days Toward Christ-likeness*. The book includes a short reading (approximately 4 pages), a brief scripture, and a 1-sentence prayer for every day in Lent. Study Groups will meet each Tuesday to summarize the past week and discuss moving forward in sessions led by Pastor Steven at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM in the Study Room.



Check out the dates for our Summer 2023 Family Ministries Events!!

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Ash Wednesday

Our 4-Part Vision

Building Community Growing Our Faith Feeding the Hungry Engaging the Children

To all who sin and need a Savior ... To all who mourn and seek comfort ... To all who are lonely and need a friend ... To all who are weary and need rest ... To whosoever will come ... This church opens wide her door and her heart ...

And in the name of Jesus Christ, bids you welcome.