

## 9:00 Traditional Worship

### WELCOME AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "Praise the Lord, Who Reins Triumphant" by Paxton

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God said, "Let there be light."

**P: And there was light.**

L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**P: And the light shone in the darkness.**

L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**A: And the light shall not be quenched.**

**Susan Givler**

**OPENING HYMN** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" #715 UMH

### OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we find our joy and assurance in you. We know all that is good is from you. Let your light shine in our hearts, giving us zeal to do your works of righteousness. In all we do, let us serve you, Father. AMEN.

**ANTHEM** "Great, Great Morning" Joseph Martin

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING AND ENGAGING OUR FAITH

### \*DOXOLOGY

**SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 4:4-13

**SERMON** "Whatever" **Pastor Sara McSwords**

### HOLY COMMUNION

**REFLECTION SONG** "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Larson

**CLOSING HYMN** "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" #66 UMH

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Now Herlad We the King" by Paxton

## Messenger News

**ALTAR FLOWER OFFERING**-In memory of Sharon Walden's son, Eddie McGhee. Given by Bert Schwaderer

**THE BLESSING BUCKET** is back for the new year. If you feel led to give, please do so! It will be passed around during the final hymn.

**RED CROSS** will be back February 7th from 12:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. Please preregister if you plan to donate blood. If you want to resister or have any questions, you can visit their website, [redcross.org](http://redcross.org), or download their Blood Donor App.

**REMEMBERING A SAINT** Last September, Harold Marker left our arms to be with the Lord. A casual Celebration of Life Open House is slated for the week of Harold's Valentine birthdate. All are welcome to stop by and join family and friends. Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 1 until 4 P.M. at Honey Birch Farm, 550 Township Road 30 East, West Liberty, OH 43357.

## Announcements

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** -All children, age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join our wonderful teachers downstairs to learn more about Jesus! Sunday School runs from 10:00 to 10:30.

**PRAYER GROUP** is meeting on every Friday at 11a.m.

**QUARTERLY TOWN HALL MEETING**—On Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> you are invited to attend a Town Hall meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00pm to receive information and answers to questions regarding Church Disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. This meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about what some of the United Methodist churches in our area are doing.

**WHITE PARAMENTS**—We have new white paraments for the altar and the lectern. They were purchased through memorial money given in memory of Harold Marker. Thank you to the Marker family. We will use them and think of Harold. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by so many people. White paraments are used for communion today. February 12, the paraments will be used as a memorial to Harold as the family is having a service at Honey Birch Farm.

## 10:30 Contemporary Worship

### WELCOME AND GREETING

**OPENING SONG** “Nothing is Impossible” **Ignite Band**

**OPENING PRAYER** **Raph Guenther**

**SONG** “Rise Up (Lazarus)”

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### ENGAGING OUR FAITH

**REFLECTION SONG** “It Is Well With My Soul”

### PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 4:4-1 **Nancy Evans-Donley**

**SERMON** “Whatever” **Pastor Sara McSwords**

### COMUNNION AND OFFERING

**REVELATION SONG** “Way Maker/Break Every Chain”

### BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** “Stand In Your Love”

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m. Online and In Person Worship Service  
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### Monday, February 6

### Tuesday, February 7

7:00 p.m. N.A. (UP)  
6:30 p.m. Pastor Joe's Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Red Cross (FH)

### Wednesday, February 8

### Thursday, February 9

### Friday, February 10

### Saturday, February 11

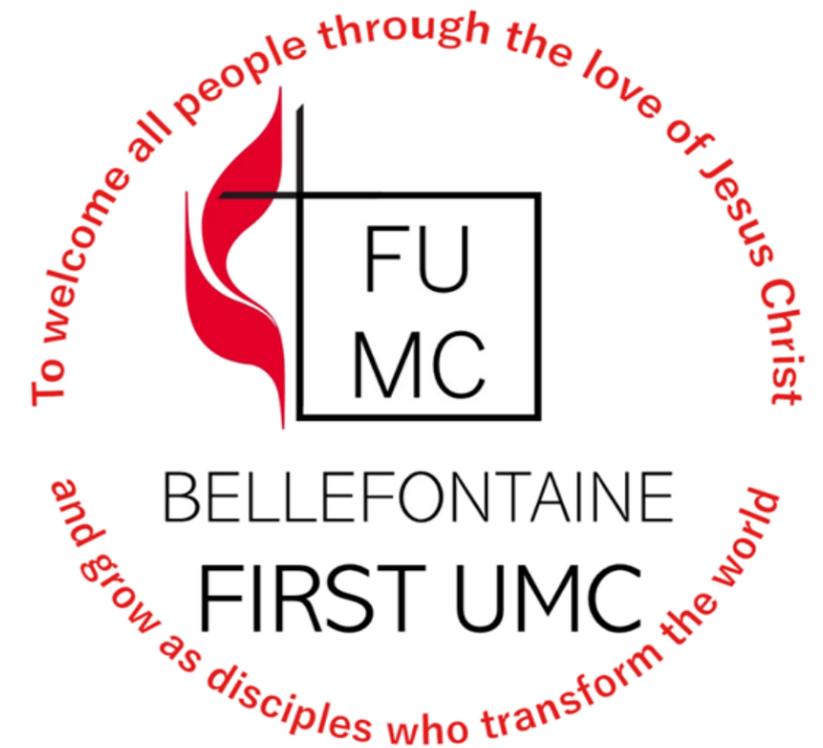
7:00 p.m. N/A (UP)

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Mike Suman, Choir Director  
Joe Antram, Adult Handbell Director  
Marianne Antram, Organist/Pianist  
Brenda Thomas, Keyboard Staff  
Carol Burton, Choir Accompanist  
Wayne Fahnestock, Custodian



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**Our Mission:** *To welcome all people through the love of Jesus Christ and grow as disciples who transform the world.*

**Our Vision:** *Every person in our church and community lives a life that will make Jesus smile and others smile on their journey of life and love. Jesus smiles when every person loves God, loves one another and is engaged in transforming the world.*

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<sup>8</sup> From now on, brothers and sisters, if anything is excellent and if anything is admirable, focus your thoughts on these things: all that is true, all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise. <sup>9</sup> Practice these things: whatever you learned, received, heard, or saw in us. The God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup> I was very glad in the Lord because now at last you have shown concern for me again. (Of course you were always concerned but had no way to show it.) <sup>11</sup> I'm not saying this because I need anything, for I have learned how to be content in any circumstance. <sup>12</sup> I know the experience of being in need and of having more than enough; I have learned the secret to being content in any and every circumstance, whether full or hungry or whether having plenty or being poor. <sup>13</sup> I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength.

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# Great, Great Morning

by Joseph Martin

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My Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall.

It will be a great, great mornin',  
it will come without a warnin'  
when we hear that trumpet sound.

Though we may not know the hour,  
we know Christ will come in power  
and His trumpet blast will shake the ground.

All the saints will rise and be taken to the skies.  
They will meet King Jesus in the air.

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When I die, Hallelujah by and by. I'll fly away.

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