

## 9:00 A.M. Traditional Service

### WELCOME AND GREETING

**PRELUDE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by Page

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Don Corwin

L: To You, O LORD, we lift up our souls.

**P: O God, in whom we trust, do not let us be put to shame.**

L: Make us to know Your ways, O LORD; teach us Your paths.

**P: Lead us in Your truth and teach us, God of our salvation.**

L: The LORD leads the humble what is right; He teaches the humble His way.

**P: He guides sinners to salvation; good and upright is the LORD!**

**OPENING HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH #127

### OPENING PRAYER

Great God, in a world that is full of shadows and brokenness, You are light and wholeness. By Your blood, You bought redemption for the lost and the lonely. As You sacrificed for our salvation, LORD, let us offer ourselves in body and spirit for Your mighty purpose in the world. AMEN.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me; Spiritual" arranged by Larson

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING AND ENGAGING OUR FAITH

### \*DOXOLOGY

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 10:17-31 Don Corwin

**SERMON** "I Surrender All" Pastor Joe Ziraldo

**REFLECTION SONG** "I Surrender All" by Broughton

**CLOSING HYMN** "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Recessional in C" by Powell

## Messenger News

### PASSIONATE WORSHIP

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

### INTENTIONAL FAITH FORMATION

#### **NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM** -

All children, age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join our wonderful teachers downstairs to learn more about Jesus! WE HAVE ENROLLED IN A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM. Come check it out this Sunday from 10:00 to 10:30

### RISK TAKING SERVICE

#### **INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?** -

There are several opportunities for you to get involved. Please indicate your interest on the attendance card and someone will get in touch with you to discuss more details with you:

Opportunities:

- Substitute secretary
- Sunday Morning Cafe prep or clean-up
- Lead Discipleship Ministries
- Lead a new small group
- Lead Congregational Care Ministries
- Serve as an Usher or Greeter
- Teach a Sunday School Class on the third week of the month

## Announcements

### EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

**THE BLESSING BUCKET** will be passed around during the final hymn. For the month of February, we will be supporting the Epiphany Prison Ministry.

**ALTAR FLOWER OFFERING**— The altar flowers this week are given by Audry Overly in memory of Rev. Janet Overly Lewis and in honor of Courtney Yoder's Birthday

There are still a few open spots for flowers left, please consider signing up for one of these dates: 06/23, 07/21, 08/04, 08/18, 09/15, 09/22, 11/24, 12/01, 12/22

### OTHER NEWS

**NEW WEBSITE COMING**--We have been in the process of redesigning our website to be more useful. It should be launched soon. As a result, we have not been updating the current website. Please be patient as we are working on this transition.

**NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING**—Our next town hall meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. This is your opportunity to ask questions that you may have and learn more about our next steps in fulfilling our mission.

**EASTER FLOWER ORDER**—This time to order Easter flowers this year is very short. Please place your order by Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> to ensure that they can be ordered this year.

## 10:30 Contemporary Worship

### WELCOME AND GREETING

**OPENING SONG** "Lay Me Down" Ignite Band

**OPENING PRAYER** Raph Guenther

**PRAISE SONG** "Great Things"

### ENGAGING OUR FAITH

### PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

**REFLECTION SONG** "I Surrender All"

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 10:17-31 Don Corwin

**SERMON** "I Surrender All" Pastor Joe Ziraldo

### COMMUNION AND OFFERING

**REFLECTION SONG** "Lead Me To The Cross"

### BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** "Lay Me Down"

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Online and In Person Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Online and In Person Worship Service

### Monday, February 19

4:00 p.m. SPPR Meeting

### Tuesday, February 20

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

### Wednesday, February 21

### Thursday, February 22

### Friday, February 23

### Saturday, February 24

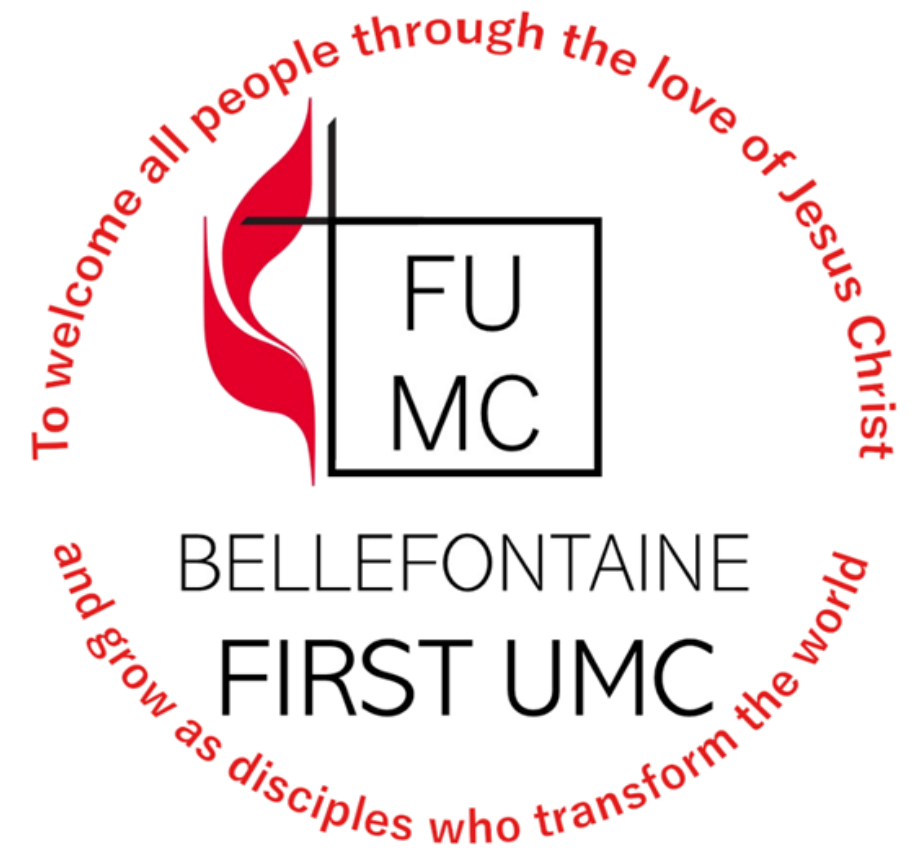
7:00 p.m. N.A.

Joe Ziraldo, Senior Pastor  
jziraldo@bellefontainefirstumc.org; 937-651-6227

Tyra Bell, Office Secretary  
office@bellefontainefirstumc.org 937-592-9651

Greg Knight, Treasurer  
Bruce Norris Financial Secretary  
Finance@bellefontainefirstumc.org; 937-651-6226

Raph Guenther, Music Minister  
Mike Suman, Choir Director  
Joe Antram, Adult Handbell Director  
Marianne Antram, Organist/Pianist  
Kathy O'Conner, Keyboard Staff  
Carol Burton, Choir Accompanist  
Wayne Fahnestock, Custodian



**February 18, 2024**  
**9:00 Traditional**  
**10:30 Contemporary**

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

**Our Vision:** *To be an intentionally inviting Christian community.*

***Every member is a minister !***

Church Address: 201 N. Main  
Church Telephone: 937-592-9651  
Web Site: [www.bellefontainefirstumc.org](http://www.bellefontainefirstumc.org)  
E-Mail: [office@bellefontainefirstumc.org](mailto:office@bellefontainefirstumc.org)  
[www.bellefontainefirstumc.org](http://www.bellefontainefirstumc.org); 937-592-9651  
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs; 10am-2pm

## Mark 10:17-31 (CEB)

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?"

<sup>18</sup> Jesus replied, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: Don't commit murder. Don't commit adultery. Don't steal. Don't give false testimony. Don't cheat. Honor your father and mother."

<sup>20</sup> "Teacher," he responded, "I've kept all of these things since I was a boy."

<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, "It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God's kingdom!" <sup>24</sup> His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, "Children, it's difficult to enter God's kingdom! <sup>25</sup> It's easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God's kingdom."

<sup>26</sup> They were shocked even more and said to each other, "Then who can be saved?"

## Mark 10:17-31 (CEB)

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?"

<sup>18</sup> Jesus replied, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: Don't commit murder. Don't commit adultery. Don't steal. Don't give false testimony. Don't cheat. Honor your father and mother."

<sup>20</sup> "Teacher," he responded, "I've kept all of these things since I was a boy."

<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, "It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God's kingdom!" <sup>24</sup> His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, "Children, it's difficult to enter God's kingdom! <sup>25</sup> It's easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God's kingdom."

<sup>26</sup> They were shocked even more and said to each other, "Then who can be saved?"

## Mark 10:17-31 (CEB)

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?"

<sup>18</sup> Jesus replied, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: Don't commit murder. Don't commit adultery. Don't steal. Don't give false testimony. Don't cheat. Honor your father and mother."

<sup>20</sup> "Teacher," he responded, "I've kept all of these things since I was a boy."

<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, "It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God's kingdom!" <sup>24</sup> His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, "Children, it's difficult to enter God's kingdom! <sup>25</sup> It's easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God's kingdom."

<sup>26</sup> They were shocked even more and said to each other, "Then who can be saved?"

<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them carefully and said, "It's impossible with human beings, but not with God. All things are possible for God."

<sup>28</sup> Peter said to him, "Look, we've left everything and followed you."

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said, "I assure you that anyone who has left house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or farms because of me and because of the good news <sup>30</sup> will receive one hundred times as much now in this life-- houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms (with harassment)-- and in the coming age, eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first."

<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them carefully and said, "It's impossible with human beings, but not with God. All things are possible for God."

<sup>28</sup> Peter said to him, "Look, we've left everything and followed you."

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said, "I assure you that anyone who has left house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or farms because of me and because of the good news <sup>30</sup> will receive one hundred times as much now in this life-- houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms (with harassment)-- and in the coming age, eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first."

<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them carefully and said, "It's impossible with human beings, but not with God. All things are possible for God."

<sup>28</sup> Peter said to him, "Look, we've left everything and followed you."

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said, "I assure you that anyone who has left house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or farms because of me and because of the good news <sup>30</sup> will receive one hundred times as much now in this life-- houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms (with harassment)-- and in the coming age, eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first."