

Sunday Order of Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

10:00 A.M.

February 25, 2024

Ann Carter

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lenten travelers, who is this Jesus that we follow? **He is the Messiah.**
What kind of Messiah is Jesus? **He is the Messiah who teaches that he will lose his life and who calls us to lose our lives in order to save our lives.**

How does it feel to follow a Messiah whose teachings and call are so hard and uncomfortable?

Some feel fear and anger, while others feel uncertain and anxious, and still others feel resolute and ready to follow.

Lenten travelers, we are not alone in our feelings about following Jesus as our Messiah. It is a hard road. The blessing is that we do not travel it alone. **Thanks be to God that we share this journey with Jesus and one another as we lose our lives for the sake of the gospel to save our lives through Jesus, our Messiah. Amen.**

PRAYER

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE Romans 4:19-25 NT 188

HYMN "I Know Whom I Have Believed" UMH 714

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Lindsay Fitts

HYMN "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:31-38 NT 53

SERMON "Losing and Winning" Rev. Gary Glazier

HYMN "Where He Leads Me" UMH 338

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

GREETERS: Diane Grey and Harper McBride

Tithes and Offerings:

Fund I

Tithe: \$19,810.53

Year to date: \$50,487.53

Estimated Monthly Expenses: \$25,000.00

Please pray about how God would have you give.
For online giving: go to our website www.fumckosciusko.com and click on the word *giving*, follow the instructions from there.

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Choir Practice
Monday	9:30am	Tai Chi in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	12:00pm 6:00pm	Bible Study Wednesday Night Activities
Thursday	9:30am 10:30am	Tai Chi in the Fellowship Hall Ladies Bible Study

Homebound

Meals to our homebound continue on Wednesdays. If you know of someone who needs a meal delivered to them, or if you would like to volunteer to deliver meals, please call the church office or Mary Al Alford.

February Menu

Wednesday, February 28 Soup, corn muffins

Special Call Church Conference March 6, 2024

The church Leadership Team in conjunction with the Starkville District Superintendent will hold a special called church conference on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024, for the sole purpose of considering a Closure Resolution as presented by the Leadership Team. The meeting will be in the church sanctuary. It will begin promptly at 5 PM with registration beginning at 4:30 PM. No other business will be conducted at this conference.

All those voting must be full members of the congregation and must be present at the time votes are cast. The voting will be done by secret ballot. No absentee ballots or proxies will be allowed. If you have any questions regarding your church membership, please contact the church office.

This meeting is your opportunity to vote on the Closure Resolution. Passage of the Closure Resolution requires a 66 2/3 of those present and voting to be approved. Please note the date and time on your calendar and ATTEND.

Thank you,
Hollis Cheek
Leadership Team Chairman

District 2 Lay Servant Training 2024

District 2 Lay Servant training will be held Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Kosciusko First United Methodist church from 8:00am-5:00pm. The registration deadline is March 29, 2024.

BreezyNews has enabled the morning worship service to be on podcast. Just follow this link to listen anytime: <https://streamdb4web.securenetsystems.net/v5/WLIN>
You can also find sermons and morning messages on the church Facebook page at Kosciusko First United Methodist Church and on YouTube.

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