

**February 25, 2024  
Second Sunday in Lent**

**Watchword for the Week** – God said, “I will establish My covenant between Me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generation.” Genesis 17:7

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**Welcome** to our service of worship on the second Sunday in Lent, a 40-day season of the church year during which we prepare our hearts and lives for the celebration of Easter. The focus of Lent is on the humility, self-denial, suffering and sacrificial death of Jesus. This makes the good news of His resurrection and the joy of our salvation all the more real and wonderful. Many people give up something for Lent as an act of humility and self-sacrifice. If you are among them, please remember that Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent. Sunday, the day of the week on which Jesus rose from death, is always to be a day of freedom, joy and celebration.

**If you are visiting with us today** we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

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**Prelude**                      *Go to Dark Gethsemane*                      Berry

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Liturgy for Lent 2**    (Blue) p. 78  
(Children ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn**                      *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*                      (Burg) # 426

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

Prayer  
Offertory                      *Settled at the Cross*                      Arr. Hamby  
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

**Holy Scripture**

Galatians 5:13-15

**Sermon**

“Love is...”  
(Part 3)

**Hymn**

*They'll Know We Are Christians*                      (Burg) # 429

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*I Stand Amazed*                      Gabriel

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Patricia Sear Dyer by her family.

**First Friday Breakfast is March 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 a.m.! The Friedberg Men's Quartet will sing for their breakfast! Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

**You are invited to visit/join Friedberg's walking and talking group.** The Family Life Center is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Drop in any time for a “Go at Your Own Pace” experience. Park and enter by the door of Family Life Center nearest to the parsonage. If you have any questions call/text Sue Freitag @ 336-403-6445.

**The Friedberg-Enterprise Band** will kick off their Easter schedule on Monday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. with a chicken stew in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a supper for all band members playing for the Easter services and their families. Please let Jimmie Snyder know as soon as possible if you plan to attend this supper. NO HORNS this night!

**We will have a Spring-Cleaning Workday** for the church on Saturday, March 9. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. that morning and clean until noon. Bring your work gloves as we prepare the church for Easter!

**The March *Folio*** is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

**All parents** who have a child in children's church will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

Sunday, February 25

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude  
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary  
4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie James  
4:30 p.m. Youth  
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

Monday, February 26

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Wednesday, February 29

9:00 a.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson  
11:00 a.m. Day of Prayer Service at Trinity Moravian  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 29

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, March 1

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**

February 25, 2024

**MEMBERS**

Valerie Burchette	Robbie Joyce	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Renee Kimel	Marilyn Poorbaugh
Tim Conley	Yvonne Lemons	Bonnie Sides
Gwen Davis	Jennifer MacLeod	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Rebecca Mickey	Clay Sink
Jerry Evans	Ted Miller	Bob & Judy Smith
Heidi Everhart	Stamie Moore	Lou Snyder
Don Faust	Desi Payne	Vicki Stanfield
Caleigh Hauber	Reba Payne	Jerry & Gail Tolley
J.T. Hopkins	Kolton Pennell	Sawyer Webb
Pat Johnson	Mary Lou Pitts	

**Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:**  
Shirley Cardwell, Sharon Hunt, Martha Leonard, Rick Long, Liz May,  
Margie Newsome, Wade Summerlin and Joan Tesh

**MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY**

Dylan Bundy	Alex Kennedy	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.
Dylan Coleman	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Dakota Holtzclaw		

**MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG**

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)  
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone  
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University  
Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia  
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life  
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ  
Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University  
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center  
Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico  
Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya  
Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry  
Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes

*Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, "Come back tomorrow and I'll give it to you" — when you already have it with you. Do not plot harm against your neighbor, who lives trustfully near you.*

(Proverbs 3:27-29, NIV)

- Give people "relational" security.
- Provide financial security for those for whom you're responsible.
- Show that you are aware of people's physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

**9. \_\_\_\_\_: To give strength and hope to; to ease grief or pain; to console or cheer.**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.* (2 Corinthians 1:3-4, NIV)

- Learn to recognize times when people have an increased need for comfort.
- Things to avoid: correcting; teaching; giving pep-talks and advice (instead empathize with them).
- Learn the vocabulary of comfort.
- Don't be afraid to touch them (appropriately).
- Engage in acts of comfort.

**10. \_\_\_\_\_: To accept as satisfactory; to give formal or official sanction; to have or express a favorable opinion.**

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.* (2 Timothy 2:15, ESV)

- Notice when people display admirable character traits.
- Don't just correct wrong doing (commend right doing).

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*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.* (1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV)



## **Love is...** (part 3)



### **Life by the Spirit**

*You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ... The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

(Galatians 5:13-25, NIV)

### **The Way of Love**

*If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.*

(1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, NIV)

### **Love in Action**

*Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

(Romans 12:9-21, NIV)

## God is Love

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.* (1 John 4:7-12, NIV)

## The Greatest Commandment

*Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."* (Matthew 22:34-40, NIV)

## Jesus Gives A New Commandment

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* (John 13:34-35, NIV)

1. **Attention**: To take thought of another and convey appropriate care, interest, concern and support; to enter in to another's world.

*Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.* (Romans 12:10, ESV)

2. **Acceptance**: Deliberate & ready reception with a favorable response; to receive willingly; to regard as good and proper.

*Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.* (Romans 15:7, NIV)

3. **Appreciation**: To recognize with gratitude; to communicate with words and feelings personal gratefulness for another person; to praise.

*I praise you for remembering me in everything and for holding on to the traditions, just as I passed them on to you.* (1 Corinthians 11:2, NIV)

4. **Support** /Burden Bearing: To come alongside and gently carry a problem or struggle; to assist; to provide for.

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.* (Galatians 6:2, NIV)

5. **Encouragement**: To urge forward and positively persuade toward a goal; to inspire with courage, spirit or hope; to stimulate.

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.* (1 Thess. 5:11, NIV)

6. **Affection**: To communicate care and closeness through appropriate physical touch and affirming words.

*Greet one another with a holy kiss.* (Romans 16:16, NIV)

7. \_\_\_\_\_: To value and regard highly; to convey great worth; to esteem.

*Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.* (1 Peter 2:17, NIV)

- Before making commitments that will significantly impact the life of a loved one - discuss it with them.
- Ask for other's people opinions (give it due consideration).
- Respect other people's property, privacy, and personal preferences.
- Respect other people's time.
- Eliminate your prejudices.

8. \_\_\_\_\_: Freedom from exposure to danger; to put beyond hazard of losing, want, or deprivation; confidence of harmony in relationships.

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\$6.00/bale pickup    \$8.00/bale delivered  
\$10.00/bale if we spread



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Number of Bales: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Delivery/Pickup Dates: 4/5 (10 – 5pm)**

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What else did Jesus say?

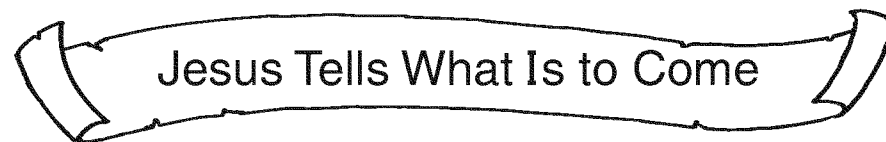
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Rewrite it in the English way, left to right.

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Ages 7+

February 25, 2024 • Mark 8:31-38



Find the underlined words in the puzzle.

Circle them.

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Jesus began to teach His disciples about what was going to happen to Him. He said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and He must be killed and after three days rise again.”



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The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor

The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor

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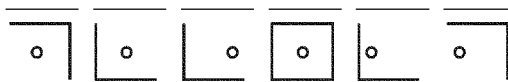
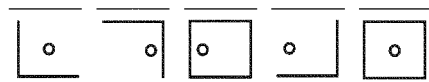
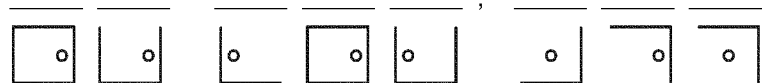
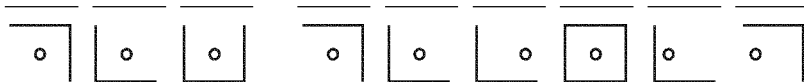
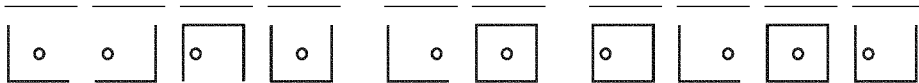
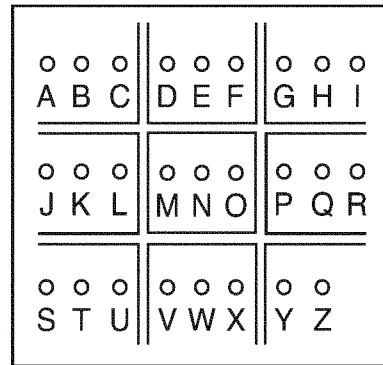
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry

Debbie Foltz-Music Director

Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Peter was very upset at the words Jesus spoke.  
He didn't understand why these bad things  
would have to happen.

Find Jesus' words to Peter by using this code.



Connect the dots to find some words of Jesus.

