



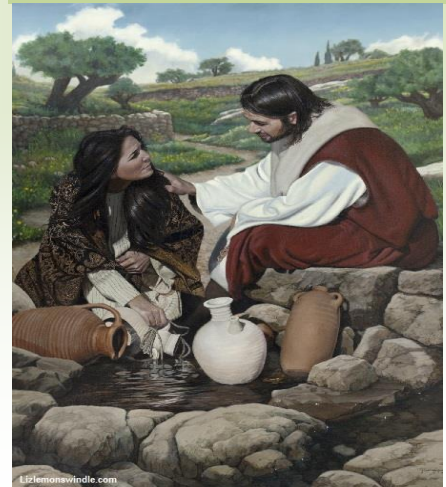
Message from Pastor Bill Vincent

We will conclude our series on the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) with the first two Sundays of February.

FEBRUARY 5 - Sermon on the Mount series: Matthew 6:19-34

(Worship will also include communion.)

FEBRUARY 12 - Sermon on the Mount series: Matthew 7:12-29



Then, as we enter Lent, we will embark on an examination of the “signs” of Jesus as found in the Gospel of John. As one person says it, the “signs” are *“miracles of Jesus...wondrous deeds...regarded as symbols of [his] teaching or as a revelation of his glory [whose] purpose is to evoke faith on the part of those who witness them, beginning with the disciples”* ... and reaching down the years to us. This series on the 7 Signs of Jesus will go through all of Lent and conclude on Easter Sunday.

FEBRUARY 19 - Transfiguration - 7 Signs of Jesus series:
John 2:1-11 (water into wine)

FEBRUARY 22 - Ash Wednesday
Joint service at Pacific – 7:00 p.m. – to include the imposition of ashes and also communion.

FEBRUARY 26 - 1st Lent - 7 Signs of Jesus series:
John 4:46-54 (healing an official’s son)
(Worship will also include communion, with it being the 1st Sunday in Lent.)

*Peace in Christ,
Bill Vincent*

P.S. - Here’s the rest of the schedule for the 7 Signs of Jesus series:

MARCH 5 - 2nd Sunday in Lent - John 5:1-9 (healing a lame man on the sabbath)

MARCH 12 - 3rd Sunday in Lent - John 6:1-15 (feeding the 5000)

MARCH 19 - 4th Sunday in Lent - John 6:16-21 (Jesus walks on water)

MARCH 26 - 5th Sunday in Lent - John 9:1-41 (healing a man born blind)

APRIL 2 - Palm/Passion Sunday - John 11:1-45 (raising Lazarus from the dead)

APRIL 9 - Easter Sunday - John 20:1-18

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women will meet on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. at the home of Deanna Vincent in Washington. The Bible Study is Lesson 2.

We will carpool from Church leaving at 8:45 A.M.

* * Save the Date * Joy – Celebrating The Sabbath * *

The PW West Cluster Gathering will be held on Saturday, March 25th at the First Presbyterian Church, in Sullivan, MO. 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. registration, coffee, tea, coffee cake, and serenading by the Kitchen Band!

The Theme, *Joy – Celebrating the Sabbath*, will focus on Hope and Joy in 2023. The speaker for the day will be Thirza Sayers with Light For The Darkness. We hope to have visitors from Hope Ranch to give us an update on their progress. Please join us for this West Cluster PW event and invite your friends and family to help celebrate Spring in Franklin County. Registration is required by Monday, March 20th; please email Tonette Barnes at tbarnes@fidnet.com or Carol Gruber at grubercarol8@gmail.com. Registration fee of \$10 is payable the day of the event, which includes coffee hour, lunch, dessert, and drinks.

* * * We Hope to See You There * * *

Worshiping and serving God, loving, and accepting all



A reminder:

Prayer concerns can be shared with me via email or phone before worship (preferably by Saturday evening); or you can write them down (legibly, please) on a piece of paper and place them in the basket that will be located near the entrance to the sanctuary.

Pastor Bill

Sunday Worship service will be Streaming live on Facebook on Sunday at 9:00 am. The bulletin will also be available on Facebook and the church website (www.unionfirstpresby.org), posted by 8 am Sunday morning.

Link to Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/firstPresbyterianChurchUnion/>

Bulletin can be found here: <http://www.unionfirstpresby.org/church-bulletins/>