



# Hermiston

## First United Methodist Church

Sunday Service—11:00AM  
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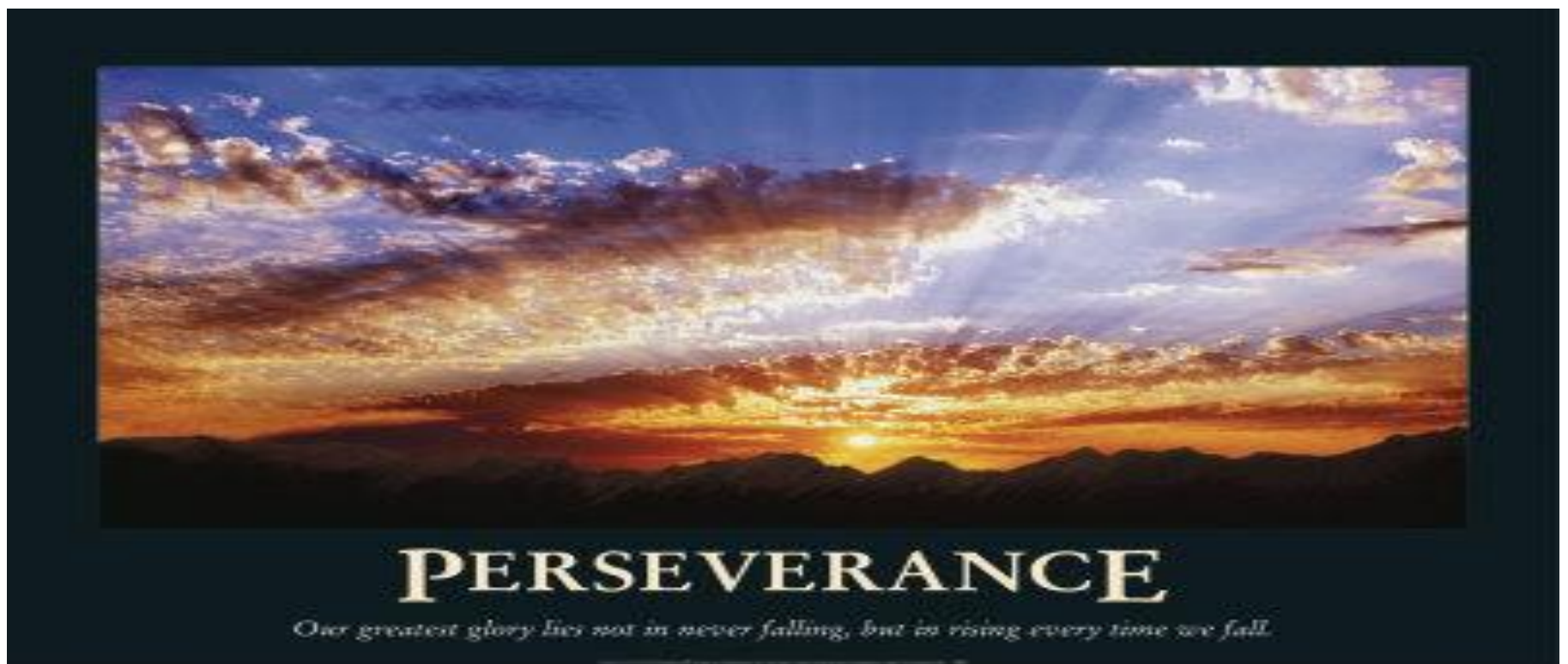
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# April 7, 2019

## *Fifth Sunday in Lent*



We welcome ALL guests to our worship this morning.  
Following our worship, please join us for a time of fellowship and a snack

**PASTOR:** Rev. Dr. Jim Pierce  
**PIANIST:** Judy Jenner  
**WORSHIP LEADER:**  
**USHERS:** Peggy Timms, Winnie Earl, Frank Logosz, Larry Bush  
**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Karyl Meagley,  
**POWERPOINT:**  
**LIVESTREAM:**  
**SOUND SYSTEM:** Larry Bush

**SONGLEADERS:**  
**COFFEE HOUR:**  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR:**  
**CHURCH SECRETARY:** Winnie Earl  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon, Tues, Fri 8—12  
**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:**  
Rev. Erin Martin  
**BISHOP:** Rev. Elaine Stanovsky

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## 5th Sunday in Lent

*Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Hermiston.*

*We are glad you chose to worship with us.*

### GREETINGS, PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Liturgist

### \*LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

*A time for silent reflection and meditation.*

### \*GATHERING HYMN

UMH 383

**This Is A Day of New Beginnings**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

\*Responsive Reading: (Based on Isaiah 43)

**Leader:** I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.

**Congregation:** Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

**Leader:** Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

**Congregation:** I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

**Leader:** I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior.

**Congregation:** I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the LORD.

\*Please stand if it is comfortable for you

### \*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>		<b>Dr Jim</b>
<b>LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)</b>		<b>UMH 895</b>
<b>FIRST SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Isaiah 43: 16-21</b> (pew bible page 885)	<b>Liturgist</b>
<b>*HYMN OF RESPONSE</b>	<b>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</b>	<b>UMH 126</b>
<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		<b>Dr Jim</b>
<b>GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS</b>	If you are a guest in our worship this morning, please do not feel obligated to put money in the plate. While you are most welcome to participate, your donation of your time to worship with us is a gift from you to us.	
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>		<b>UMH 94</b>
<b>SECOND SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Philippians 3:4-16</b> (pew bible page 1431)	<b>Dr Jim</b>
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>Making a New Thing</b>	<b>Dr Jim</b>
<b>CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		<b>UMH #15</b>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<b>Come To the Table of Grace</b>	<b>W&amp;S 3168</b>
<b>*CLOSING HYMN:</b>	<b>Freely, Freely</b>	<b>UMH 389</b>
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		<b>Dr Jim</b>
<b>*BENEDICTION RESPONSE</b>	<b>As We Go</b>	<b>W&amp;S 3183</b>
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>		

*All are invited to gather in the fellowship hall  
for a time of fellowship and refreshments*

PRAYER LIST: Colossians 1:9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased pray-

Family of Pat Otis; Steve Cline; Duane and Anita Lathim; Joyce Waters; Bev Harkenrider; Janet Creasy;; Members and families of those serving in the military; Amigas del Senor Mission (Prairie Cutting); Susy Dewald; Tom Harper; Chris Catelett; Amber Ramsey; Linda Stark; Dona Lee

**Homebound/Assisted Care:** Julie Wynn; George Fenton; Lela Collier; Gene Pierce;



*Grace & Mercy has graciously donated another beautiful quilt for a silent auction with the proceeds going to Open Table.*

*The quilt will be on display in Davis Hall ONLY during Sunday Services and will be viewable in the office. It measures 76 x 100.*

*Write your offer on the attached sheet. Bidding will stop on Easter Sunday, 4/21.*



**Time to shed those winter clothes for spring attire. If it doesn't fit quite right, donate it to the "clothes Closet" box in Davis Hall.. Spring jackets , light sweaters or sweat shirts in adult sizes would be greatly appreciated. Please make sure they are clean and in good condition. Thank You!**

**There are sign up sheets, in Davis Hall, for the 2019 Peter Rabbit Breakfast, April 20th.**



**Please look them over and select an area where you can help.**

***Many hands make light work***

## ***Signs of Compassion—Giving Calendar 2019***

- 7 -Pray for the church in all the world. Pray for unity in mission.
- 8 -\$.50 for each phone in your home/family.
- 9 -\$.1 for every load of laundry done this week.
- 10 -Read John 13:1-17. How are we called to serve others today?
- 11 -\$.25 for every window that has a screen.
- 12 -Watch this YouTube video about the work of Watoto wa Ahadi Rescue Center.
- 13 -\$.3 for every bottle of bug spray in your home.

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