



First
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

Chaires United
Methodist Church

February 26, 2023

First Sunday in Lent

Prelude: A Time for Prayer and Meditation

*Hymn: *Freely, Freely* UMH 389
(v. 1-2)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Call to Worship Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Opening Prayer Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

*Doxology

*Blessing of the Tithes and Offerings Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Hymn *Were You There* UMH 288
(v. 1-5)

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer: Joys and Concerns Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Anthem *Touch Me with Ashes* Choir
(arr. Joseph M. Martin)

Gospel Reading: Luke 23: 32-34 (NRSVUE)

³² Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

Message: "Father, Forgive Them" Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

*Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
(v. 1-4)

UMH 298

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*
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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



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