

SONORA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 Worship

1st Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

PASTOR’S WELCOME

God is Good – **ALL THE TIME!**

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WELCOME TO ALL - Please be sure to sign the attendance register located in each pew.

If you are a visitor, please provide your mailing address so that we may send you a personal letter of welcome.

To reach Pastor Mark Brechin, please call (830) 931-1440.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 32:1,2 & 5b

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*HYMN OF JOY

“Freely, Freely”

UMH 389

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 882

OFFERING

USHERS and ACOLYTES

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

CENTERING SONG

“Were You There”

UMH 288 vs. 1

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. AMEN.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11

WITNESS TO GOD’S WORD

Rev. Mark Brechin

“Back to Basics”

*HYMN OF FAITH

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

UMH 338

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are encouraged to consider God’s calling upon your life. Should you desire to answer that call through membership in this congregation, please come forward as we sing...

*HYMN OF INVITATION

“Love, Mercy and Grace”

Cokesbury 153

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Mark

**Stand, as able*

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

Rev. Mark Brechin, Pastor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

February 22nd - 28th

Judy McDonald

02/24

Trey Rushing

02/26

Marilyn Morrow

02/28

LONG-TERM

PRAYER REQUESTS

TJ Harris

Cliff Brister

Kash Nelson

Ken Nelson

Randy Murphy

Flood Victims

Penny Graves

Randy Slater

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS –Feb. 23rd -March 1st
(FUMC Events in Bold)**

MON. 02/23

Methodist Day School
Sonora Baseball vs McCamey
Bronco Golf @ Sonora

TUES. 02/24

Lady Bronco Softball @ Ozona
Lady Bronco Golf @ Sonora

WED. 02/25

Methodist Day School
Bible Study @ 5:00
Lenten Lunch @ Episcopal Church
FFA - San Antonio Market Barrow

THURS. 02/26

JV Tennis @ Sonora
FFA - San Antonio Market Barrows
SMS Track @ Sonora
Sonora Baseball @ Monahans

FRI. 02/27

SISD 3PM Release
Sonora Baseball @ Monahans
Lady Bronco Softball @ Llano Tournament
FFA - San Antonio Ag Mech
Varsity Tennis @ Sonora

SAT. 02/28

FFA - San Antonio Ag Mech
Sonora Baseball @ Monahans
Lady Bronco & Bronco Track @ Sonora
Lady Bronco Softball @ Llano Tournament

SUN. 03/01

Sunday School 9:45AM
Worship Service 10:45AM

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