

YOU
BELONG
here

***Please stand if you are able**
UMH is United Methodist Hymnal (red book)
TFWS is The Faith We Sing (black book)

Welcome/Brief Announcements

Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

All: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

L: When we confess our transgressions, Christ's grace and forgiveness encompass us.

A: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

L: Open yourselves to the teachings and wisdom of the Spirit.

A: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: Gracious and Loving God, we seek the freedom found in the grace we receive through Christ Jesus. We seek to know more fully your great love. Turn us from our temptations. Inspire us to open ourselves to the way of Christ, that as we examine our lives and live out these days, we may become examples of your abundant love for all people. May your Divine Spirit tend us as angels attended Jesus in the wilderness, and may we feel revived and sustained to follow Jesus. Amen.

***Opening Song** (on screen)

Glorious Day
by Passion

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

***The Doxology** UMH 95

Children's Time

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Song (on screen)

Lion and the Lamb
by Bethel Music

Message

I Will Meet You on the Road

***Song** (on screen)

Great Are You Lord
by All Sons and Daughters

*Benediction

*Has God laid something on your heart?
Write it down so you don't forget to take it into your week!*

*Tell someone you didn't come in with that you love them
and that you're glad they're here!*

**Meet Jesus ~ Follow Jesus ~ Serve Jesus
Love Boldly ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome! We're so glad you are here worshipping with us today! Children are *always* welcome to stay and participate in worship. The nursery is open and located in the corner of the fellowship hall. If this is your first time with us, please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate. We Livestream our services each Sunday. You can find these services on our church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/

-**RIP IT**- Free exercise group. Check FB group for updates.

-**Bible Study**- Wednesdays at **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts)

-**"Promises in the Dark"**- book study **Mondays** at One More Chapter Book Store, **7-8:30 pm**. Please see Don for more information.

-**SPRC/COS Joint Meeting**- **THIS Wed. Feb. 25th** at 6pm.

Lent



We are currently in the season of Lent

What hindrance to God are you giving up?

What can you add to your life to bring you closer to God?

Musical guest: Mike Hamilton

Read ahead for next Sunday: *John 4:4-26*

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

District Superintendent: Rev. Yohang Chun

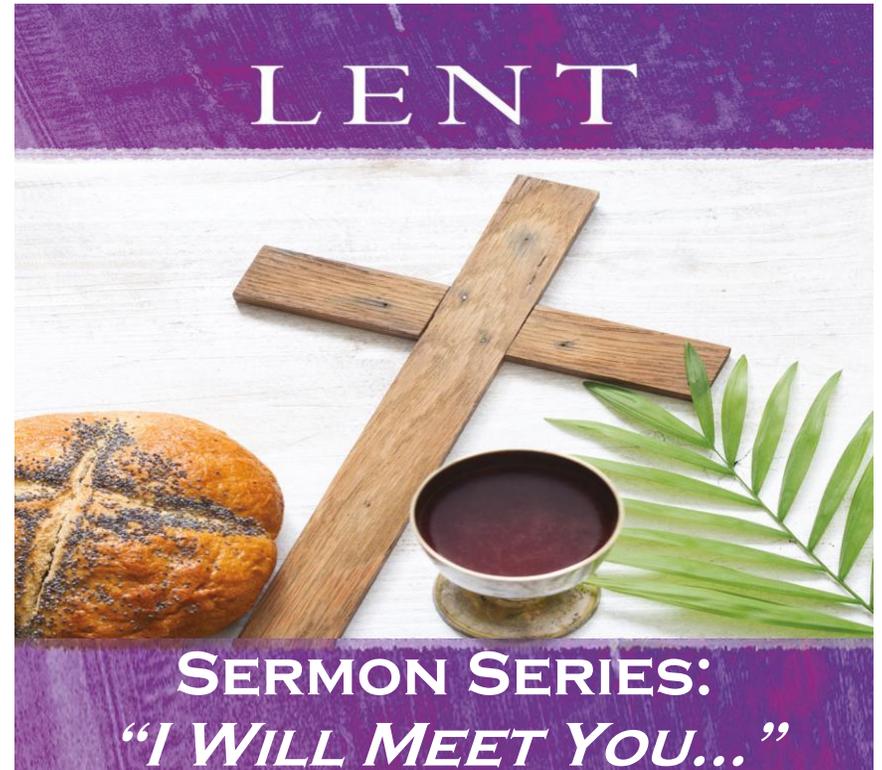
Pastor: Benjamin Lalka pastorbenlalka@gmail.com

Pastor Office hours: Tues.-Fri. 9am-1pm Day of Rest: Mondays

Admin Asst.: Amy Franco FirstUMCGouverneur@gmail.com

Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-1pm Office phone: (315) 287-2440

34 Grove St. Gouverneur, NY 13642



**First United Methodist Church
of Gouverneur**

Pastor Benjamin Lalka

Choir Director: Don Schuessler

Organist: Glenda Schuessler

February 22, 2026

