

**Prelude ~**  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Worship Leader:** Loren Swenson

(• Please stand as you are able)

**Christ's Light Enters**

**Introit** "Kyrie"

• **Call to Worship**

Come, let us worship our God!

**We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart.**

Let us draw strength from God, who created us, who redeems us, and who sustains us.

**We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart.**

May we live our lives in such a way that honors God, who deserves our thanks and praise.

**We will give thanks to the Lord with our heart, soul, mind and strength. Amen!** *(paraphrases PS 9:1, MK 12:29-31)*

- **Opening Song** "The Summons" #2130  
This song is our theme song for this sermon series.

**Opening Prayer**

**God of Love and Grace, you call each one of us to follow you in word and deed. May our hearts be open to you as we worship this day, so that we might grow closer to you. May we learn to live lives of worship, honoring you in every way. Amen.**

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 4:18-20  
**Liturgist:** Andrea Johnson

**Mission Moment:** Youth Group

**Anthem** "I'm Gonna Sing with Over My Head"

**Children's Moment** Kent Anderson  
[After Children's Moment, children may go to the nursery or return to their parents.]

**New Testament Reading** Romans 11:1-2

**Sermon** "Living a Life of Worship"  
Part 1 of Series, "A Disciple is..."  
**Pastor Melanie Adams**

**Response Song** "Take My Life and Let it Be"  
#399

**Time of Prayer**  
*(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)*

**Lord's Prayer #895**

**Offertory**

**The Doxology ~ #94**

- **Offertory Prayer [Unison]**  
**Help us to realize, Gracious God, that our gifts of money and service do far more than we can imagine to touch hearts and change lives. We are blessed to be able to share the bounty you have given us. It is our joy to serve for the sake of your son, Jesus, our Redeemer. Amen.**

- **Closing Song** "Here I Am, Lord" #593

• **Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

**We come to experience Christ's love, and work together to live it out!**

• **Benediction**

- **Benediction Response** "Walk with the Lord"

**Postlude ~**

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**PRAYERS**

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today. Jesus changes lives!

**Sermon Series "A Disciple is..."**

*This series will help you build an authentic, life-transforming, awesome relationship with Christ! No matter where you are in your journey of faith, this series will help you go further and dig deeper.*

**Thoughts to Ponder**

How can I honor and connect to God moment by moment, and how can I practice the sacrificial giving of myself and my resources to those who are in need of what I may offer?

What is one thing I will do towards "living a life of worship?" (Some suggestions from the sermon include: worshiping regularly with your church family, spending time alone w/God each day, working to be conscious of God throughout my day, adopting a prayer pattern of "Help! Thanks! Wow!")

**Events this week in church:**

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 am Youth Bake Sale
- 9:30 am Sunday school/Living Church
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am All Church Potluck  
Dessert Auction

**Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 pm Finance

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 pm Evening Cluster

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:45 pm Table Talk
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 12:15 pm UMW Executive
- 1:00 pm UMW General

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 am Sunday school/Living Church
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:45 am Discipleship Team

**COMING SOON**



**February 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:30 pm ADCO

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- Blood Drive

**March 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Wear Blue Sunday

**March 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Commodities

**March 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Match Madness

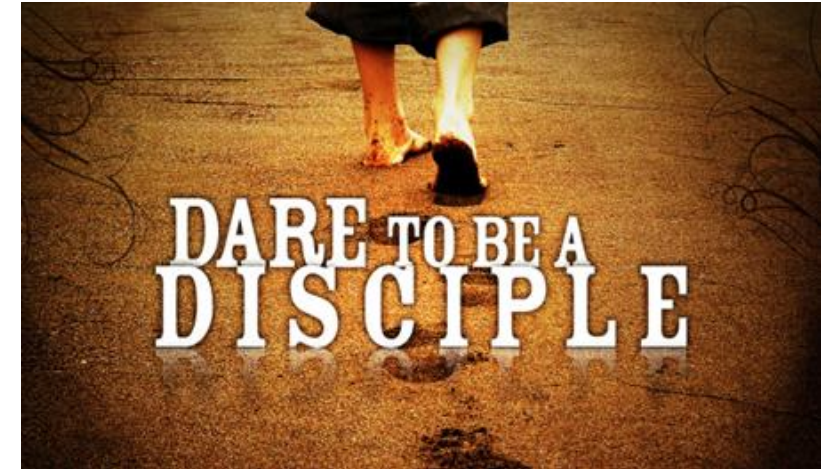


**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wear Blue Day**  
 Please wear something Blue to  
 Worship Service. We will be taking  
 a picture to show our support of  
 CASA Wear Blue Day on 4/6/18.  
 We're doing it the 18<sup>th</sup> because we  
 have Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday  
 to consider



**Interested in Membership and/or Baptism?**  
 Contact the church office to set up an appointment  
 to visit with Pastor Melanie.

**Welcome to our guests!** We are glad you are here.  
 We hope you were blessed by your experience at  
 First United Methodist Church this morning and  
 will tell a friend!



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