

**Prelude ~
Welcome & Announcements**

Worship Leader: Susie Haver

(• Please stand as you are able)

Christ's Light Enters

Introit "Kyrie"

• **Call to Worship**

I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Living God.

This is the day when we rejoice in God's act of creation!

This is a day in which we gather as God's people to...
draw strength from Christ and from one another as we seek to grow in our discipleship.

We give thanks that God has brought us to this time and this place.

This is where we need to be! Thanks be to God!

(alludes to Psalm 122:1)

• **Song of Praise** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee!"
#89

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we come to this place because somewhere in our lives, faintly or distinctly, we have heard you call to us. We come – some sleepily, some alert, some tired, some energized – to share in your presence. We come to give thanks that we are your people. We come to worship, and to know better what your call upon us means. Amen.

**Gospel Reading
Liturgist:**

John 1:43-51
Ellen Anderson

Anthem

"Abide with Me"

Children's Moment

Tony Burnett

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

New Testament Reading Romans 12:9-18

NRSV

Sermon "Living a Life of Hospitality"

Part 2 of Series, "A Disciple is..."

Pastor Melanie Adams

Response Song:

"The Summons"
#2130 vs. 1,3&5

This song is our theme song for this sermon series.

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** "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"
#2237

• **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 ~

Thoughts to Ponder

Phil Maynard, in one of his books, talks about living the "one another" scriptures in the Bible. Many of them are located in Paul's letters. Here are a few:

*Be devoted to one another. - Romans 12:10

*Live in harmony with one another. - Romans 12:16

*Accept one another. - Romans 15:17

*Have equal concern for each other.

- 1 Corinthians 12:25

*Serve one another. - Galatians 5:13

To consider: How have I made room for someone in my life this week by practicing the 'one anothers'?

All Bible references are New International Version.

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.

Events this week in church:

Sunday, February 18th

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

Monday, February 19th

- 5:30 pm ADCO

Wednesday, February 21st

- 5:45 pm Table Talk
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, February 23rd

- 12:00 pm Blood Drive

Saturday, February 24th

- 9:00 am Secret Sisters
- 6:00 pm Parent's Night Out



March 4th

- All Church Soup Luncheon
- Youth Missions Trip Fundraiser

March 18th

- Wear Blue Sunday

March 21st

- Commodities

March 22nd

- Oodles of Noodles Day

March 27th

- Match Madness

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!

PRAYERS

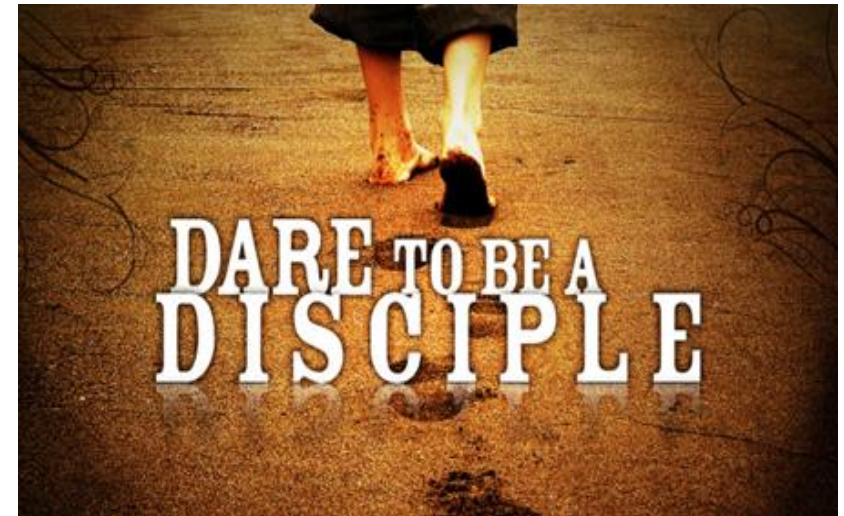
Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

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!

Missions Buckets TODAY

"Noisy Offering"

for Youth Missions Trip



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