

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Jason Johnson

Mission Buckets Offering: Human Relations Day

(• Please stand as you are able)

Christ's Light Enters

• Call to Worship

For God alone our souls wait in silence.

**God alone is our rock and our salvation.**

In God, we shall not be shaken.

**In God, we find refuge and strength.**

Pour out your hearts before God.

**We put our trust in God, whose steadfast love endures forever.**

• Opening Hymn

"A Mighty fortress is Our God #110

Opening Prayer

**Rock of our salvation, remind us again that your kingdom has come near. Call us anew to be your disciples, as you called Simon and Andrew long ago. Be our refuge and our strength as we face the destructive forces of our lives. Grant us the patience to wait for you in silence, that we might rest secure in your holy love. Amen.**

The Psalm Psalm 62:5-12

#787 with sung response

Liturgist: Maddie Johnson

**Children's Moment:** Angie Gabel-McConkey  
[After Children's Moment, children may go to the nursery or return to their parents.]

Old Testament Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20

Sermon "Wake-up Calls"  
Pastor Melanie Adams

Prayer Song "Spirit of the Living God" #393

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]

**God of abundance, you warn us against setting our hearts on earthly riches. Receive these offerings as symbols of our faith in you and of your call in our lives. May these gifts go forth to do your work in a world of misplaced faith – a world that puts its confidence in exploitation, deceit, and the delusion of self-reliance. May we, as your hands and heart in the world, reflect your way of grace and love. Amen.**

• Closing Hymn "The Summons" #2130

• Our Purpose

What is our purpose?

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

• Benediction

• Benediction Response

"Freely, Freely" #389 vs 1

Postlude ~

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PRAYERS

Ed Collins (Brother of Janice Swenson)

Lynette Hamel (Gene Johnson's Daughter)

Family of Joe Kuchera

Dan Torgler (Dorothy Torgler's Son)

Jane Valcoure (Lisa Valcoure's Sister-In-Law)

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!

Thoughts to Ponder

A Prayer: Mighty God, we hear the words of your Son, "The Kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news;" but we treat it as advice to others who are long dead. We view the faithfulness of James and John, who immediately left their boats to follow Jesus, as a bewildering story of blind trust in a complete stranger. We imagine ourselves with their devotion, even as we cannot find the time to study the scriptures, much less to have the inclination to leave familiar paths behind. Bless us with your steadfast love, that we might truly live as those who have seen your kingdom draw near. Amen.

**Events this week in church:**

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 am Sunday school/Living Church  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship  
11:30 am Missions Team, Room 203

**Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 pm Table Talk  
6:30 pm Confirmation Class

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Sunday school/Living Church  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship  
11:45 am Discipleship Team, Room 203

**COMING SOON**



**January 31<sup>st</sup>**

6:00 Choir Practice  
Love singing? Join us to share your talent and lift your voice in Praise to God. Men, Women and Young Adults are welcome.

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

11:30 pm All Church Potluck

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

7:00 pm Evening Cluster  
Beth Whisler's ~ 529 W. 5<sup>th</sup>



Services:  
February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

**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!

**Members and Friends,**  
Please sign the attendance pads! Thank you!

**Sweetheart Wall:**

Wedding photos wanted for our Sweetheart Tribute.  
Please email or bring a wedding picture to the office with your name and wedding anniversary date included.

*Wake Up!*



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