

**Prelude ~
Welcome & Announcements**

Worship Leader: Kent Anderson

(• *Please stand as you are able*)

Christ's Light Enters

Introit "Heal Me Gentle Spirit"

• **Call to Worship**

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Your glory is sung by all of creation!

When we look at the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder -

What are human beings that you care for us, and for this world?

You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days.

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! *(based on Psalm 8:1,3-5,9)*

- **Opening Song** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139 vs. 1,3 & 5

Opening Prayer

O God, in our time of worship, and throughout the hours of our days, remain at the center of our thoughts and actions. When all that we do seems to fly off in scattered bits and pieces as our lives spin on, draw us back to you. Hold us together as individuals and as a community of faith. In our looking outward into time and toward your creation, enable us to focus our hopes and to hit the mark when we aim to do your will. Be for us a home base,

a center of gravity, a balance point, a source of loving support. In Christ we pray. Amen.

New Testament Reading Acts 20:35
Liturgist: Joan Krohn

Anthem "Come Follow Me" sung by
Alyson Johannsen and Hannah Draper Burnett

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

Passing of Mission Buckets for UMCOR

New Testament Reading Galatians 5:22-23

Sermon "Living a Life of Generosity"
Part 6 of Series, "A Disciple is..."
Pastor Melanie Adams

Calling Us to Prayer "I Need Thee Every Hour"
#397 vs. 1,3,4

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 "How Great Thou Art" Alyson Johannsen
* **The Doxology ~ #95**

- **Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

One and Eternal God of all time and space, we respond to you with joy as we lift up our tithes

and offerings. The opportunity to share is a blessing for which we are very thankful. Your generous provision for our needs prompts us to be generous in return. Accomplish your purposes, we pray, through these gifts and in our lives. Amen.

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

• **Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

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

- **Benediction**

- **Benediction Response** "Heal Me Gentle Spirit"

Postlude ~

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.

Events this week in church:

Sunday, March 18th

Wear Blue Day

- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship

Monday, March 19th

- 5:30 pm ADCO

Wednesday, March 21th

- 10:00 Commodities

NO TABLE TALK

Thursday, March 22nd

- 8:00 am Noodle Making

Oodles of Noodles Day!! March 22nd.

See bulletin board & sign up to help out.

It's going to be a great day full of Flour and Fun!!

Sunday, March 25th

Psalm Sunday

- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Missions Meeting

Monday, March 26th

Match Madness Checks Due in office by 3:30pm

COMING SOON



March 27th



March 31st

Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil

Thoughts to Ponder

Maturing Disciples...

- ...Live lives honoring God in the ways they work, play, and engage others.
- ...Intentionally build relationships in order to be Christ to someone.
- ..Take responsibility for their own spiritual growth...
- ...Disciples someone else, helping them move toward maturity.
- ...Use their gifts and talents to serve others...
- ...Live within margins in order to bless others more...

EASTER CANDY NEEDED FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT!!! Please bring any donations to the church office by Tuesday, March 27th!!



Sunday April 8, 2018

First United Methodist Church across from CCHC on 11th street

Serving homemade Chicken and Noodles or Lasagna

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

\$8.00 for adults or \$4.00 children 12 and under

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Rev. Melanie Adams, Pastor

Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil

Saturday, March 31st in our Chapel

12 noon – 12 midnight

Sign- up sheet on the hall bulletin board.