

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Jason Johnson

(• Please stand as you are able)

Christ's Light Enters

Introit "Heal Me Gentle Spirit"

• **Call to Worship**

God of us all, you have turned your face earthward
and opened your heart to your children,

And so, O God, we turn to you now.

We turn to you for purpose and correction,

For joy and peace,

For a way out of hopeless situations,

For justice,

For forgiveness,

For love.

We turn to you for all these things offered through Jesus
the Christ, the maker of redemption and the bringer of
hope.

Amen!

• **Song of Praise** "Ye Servants of God" #181

Opening Prayer

**Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have
called your children into communion with you. Yet
we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to
our own way and refused your love and grace.
Restore us to the joy of knowing you, and of
recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus
Christ, bringer of your good news. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

Liturgist:

Mark 3:1-6

Audrey Krohn

Anthem

"God Be In My Head"

Children's Moment

Pastor Melanie

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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 1:1-3, 6a

Sermon

"A Life Obeying Jesus"

Part 4 of Series, "A Disciple is..."

Pastor Melanie Adams

Response to the Word

Covenant Prayer #607

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**

#95

• **Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

**Through our offerings we identify with the
cause of Christ. We proclaim our concern for all
people, and name them as our own next-of-kin.
We identify with their suffering and grief and we
rejoice when good comes to them. Both our
material resources and our personal time and
effort are offered here to extend the body of
Christ into this moment in history and into the
whole world. Amen.**

Communion Song

#618 vs. 1-3

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Holy Communion

• **Closing Song** "The Summons" #2130 vs. 1, 4 & 5
This is the sermon series theme song.

• **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!

Thoughts to Ponder

The heart of obeying Jesus can be found in the
scriptures that Jesus quoted himself. "You shall love
the Lord you God with all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your strength... and you shall love
your neighbor as yourself.

How does this scripture help you in your journey
toward obedience?

What new step of obedience will you begin today?

Events this week in church:

Sunday, March 4th

9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am All Church Luncheon
(Youth Missions Trip Fundraiser)
**Chili, Vegetable Soup, Veggies,
Dip & Cinnamon Rolls**
\$6 per person suggested donation

Tuesday, March 6th

7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, March 7th

5:45 pm Table Talk
6:00 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, March 4th

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



March 18th

Wear Blue Sunday

March 21st

Commodities

March 22nd

Oodles of Noodles Day

March 27th



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.*

Oodles of Noodles Day!!

March 22nd.

See bulletin board to sign up to help out.

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

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!



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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See you April 8



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