

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Loren Swenson

**(Please stand as you are able)*

Christ’s Light Enters

***Call to Worship**

In the name of the Risen Christ, The Good Shepherd, we gather for this hour of worship.

With humble hearts we give thanks to the Lord of Love!

Let us sing our praises to the God who seeks us out and saves us!

We lift our voices to sing praise to the Shepherd who lays his life down for his sheep.

***Song of Praise** “Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone”

Opening Prayer

Good Shepherd, you call us to love not just with words but with action and truth. Fill this place with your Spirit as we gather to worship, so that our hearts may know your peace and our lives be transformed to live as you call us to live. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 23 #754
Liturgist: Angie Gabel-McConkey

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

New Testament Reading 1 John 3:16-24

Gospel Reading John 10:11-18

Sermon “Inefficient Grace is Sufficient Grace”
Pastor Melanie Adams

Response Song “He Is Exalted” #2070

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** “Give Thanks” #95

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**
Loving God, as you have shown us your amazing sufficient grace, we give these gifts freely and joyfully so that we might be instruments of that grace. May our giving and our service glorify you. Amen.

***Closing Song** “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** “Grace Alone” #2162

***Postlude**

Connect Card
April 22, 2018

(Please print first & last name clearly)

About me (mark all that apply)

- This is the first time here.
- This is my second time here.
- I am a member
- I regularly attend FUMC
- Visiting for special occasion

Please complete the portion below if:

- You are new to FUMC
or
- Your contact info has changed

Address

City State Zip

Home or Cell Phone

E-Mail address

If you have children under age 18, please tell us their name(s) and birth date(s).

How did you find out about FUMC?

Please place Connect Card in offering plate during Offertory.

Let us know if you would like more information on.

How to get involved at FUMC

- Other _____
- Would like to talk with Pastor
- Join the Choir
- Join Praise Band

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!

Amanda Devore

(Dorothy Torgler's Great Granddaughter)

Family of Jim Larsen

Family of Pat Naylor Pilcher

Family of Rosalee Olson

Waterman Family



Thoughts to Ponder

*Each day this week take a few moments to notice God's amazing, sufficient, extravagant grace in your life and give thanks.

*How will you share the grace you have received with someone else?

*Have you set your phone/alarm to remember to pray for our church at either 7:40 am or 7:40 pm each day?

(See the office if you need a 740 Breakthrough Prayer card, handed out last week.)

Events this week in church

Sunday, April 22nd

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

Monday, April 23rd

7:00 pm SPPRC

Wednesday, April 25th

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

Sunday, April 29th

Change the World Sunday, April 29th

8:30–9:00 am

Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:00–9:30 am

Church Service in Sanctuary

9:30 am–Noon

*Projects & Random Acts of
Kindness, Lunch Preparations*

Noon–1:00 pm

Lunch in Fellowship Hall

12:30 pm

*Sharing Projects & RAoK
with the Group*

1:00–1:30 pm Lunch Clean-up

Honor Thy Father and Mother Wall

Please submit pictures of your Mother, Father or parent figures to Lisa in the office by May 1st. They will be used for our May/June wall.

Friday, May 4, 2018

Wear a Hat!!!

All Daughters Banquet
6:00 pm

*Bring a dish to share and
your own table service.*

*For more info contact
Carol Ruud or
Wendy Holt.*



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!



Noisy offerings today for Change the World Sunday Supplies and Food!!



April 22, 2018

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