

**Prelude ~** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

**Welcome & Announcements**  
Worship Leader: Angie Gabel-McConkey

**Christ’s Light Enters** “He Has Made Me Glad” #2270  
*\*(Please stand as you are able)*

**\*Call to Worship**  
Jesus said,  
“**Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify God.**”

We gather as the people of God to draw strength, courage, and inspiration for the work of our hands and minds.

**May our work and our rest reflect the Light that is Jesus our Friend and Savior!**

**\*Opening Song** “Shine, Jesus, Shine” #2173

**Opening Prayer**  
Amazing God, you have graciously given us many blessings to share with others through the work that we do. Speak to us this hour to touch our lives once again with your grace and truth, so that we might find joy in our work and peace in our hearts. May our worship honor you. Amen.

**The Psalm** Psalm 33 #767 Liturgist: David Edwards

**Stewardship Moment** Bill Thompson

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

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:13-16

**Sermon** “Work to Live or Live to Work?” Pastor Melanie Adams  
Sermon 6: Financial Health for the Christ Follower

**Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns**  
*(Where have you seen God’s presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)*

**Prayer Song** “All I Need Is You” #2080

**Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer** **Lord’s Prayer** #895

**The Offering** “You Who Are Thirsty”

**\*The Doxology** “Give Thanks” #2036

**\*Offertory Prayer [Unison]**  
Loving and Gracious God, we respond to you with joy as we lift up these gifts. The opportunity to share is a blessing for which we are very thankful. And we dedicate these gifts and our lives to your service. In Christ we pray. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn** “Forever Reign”

**Our Purpose**  
What is our purpose? **To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (chorus only) #140

**Postlude ~** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” vs. 1-2

## **Taking the 740 Prayer Initiative a Step Further**

*Please continue to pray for our church each day at 7:40 am or pm. Set your phone alarm to remind you! If you need a copy of the short 740 guide, there are extras in the ladder style organizer outside the sanctuary.*

*“Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.” (Ephesians 3:20) May this be our prayer!*

Additional prayer suggestions: Please pray for the children and youth of our community. And pray also that we, here, at FUMC might be effective in reaching more of these young people with the love of Christ.

## 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!

**Family of Blake Alderson**

**Larry Bowman**

**Gerald Campbell**

**Mark McConkey (death of sister)**

**Bill & Sydney Conner**

**(loss of sister-in-law)**

**Briana Partridge & Nugget**

**Joyce Peterson**

**The Poore Family**

**(loss of grandma)**

**Bill Valcoure**

\*\*\*\*\*

If you are interested in baptism and/or church membership, please call the office to make an appointment to talk with Pastor Melanie.

\*\*\*\*\*

## Thoughts to Ponder

Do you find your work meaningful and/or enjoyable, or is it just a paycheck? If the answer is "no," is there some aspect of your work that you can find joy in after hearing today's sermon? If you are retired, did your work give you joy?

## Events this week in church:

### Sunday, October 28th

9:30 am Sunday school  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship  
7:00 pm Haunted House

### Wednesday, October 31st

5:00 pm Sittin' with Jesus  
5:30 pm Choir Practice  
5:45 pm Table Talk Meal  
6:30 pm Table Talk Classes  
7:00 pm Haunted House

### Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

9:30 am Morning Cluster

### Saturday, November 3rd

### Missions Super Saturday

### Sunday, November 4th

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

### Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

11:30 pm Thanksgiving Dinner

## Life Changes Support Group

A Six Week Support Group will begin on

Thursday, November 1st

Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Please call the church office by Monday, October 29th to register, 243-4560

\*Enter the church from the lower parking lot. We will be meeting in Room 116.

Support Leader: Wendy Holt

## Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 11th

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Concordia 1st UMC

(across from the hospital on 11th St)



Suggested Donation:

\$10 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 10 and under)

Takeout and delivery available - call 243-4560

## MISSIONS SUPER SATURDAY

Coming on November 3rd!

Starting at 9:00 am

Breakfast and Lunch will be served!

Projects:

Haunted House De-Construction

Layette Blanket Construction

Layette Set Assembly

If you have another project idea, let the Missions team know!



# a Place for You

BELONG • BELIEVE • BECOME

October 28, 2018

## First United Methodist Church

740 West 11<sup>th</sup> St, Concordia, KS 66901

Church (785) 243-4560

Office Hours:

MONDAY: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

TUESDAY: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

THURSDAY: 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Pastor's Cell Phone (308) 920-0917

E-mail: [concordia1umc@gmail.com](mailto:concordia1umc@gmail.com)

E-mail: [madams@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:madams@greatplainsumc.org)

Website: [www.concordiafumc.com](http://www.concordiafumc.com)

Follow us on Facebook:

[Concordia First United Methodist Church](https://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaFirstUnitedMethodistChurch)

Rev. Melanie Adams, Pastor