

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, Organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Christ's Light Enters

Introit "May the Grace of Christ our Savior" Choir

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore, let us praise God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength

Amen!

***Opening Hymn** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" #2128

Opening Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, we gather here as your people; individuals, yet one body in Christ. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you. And may we find nourishment for our souls in our time of worship. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 121 #844

Liturgist: Beth Whisler

Anthem "Let the Whole Creation Cry" Choir

Children's Message Pam Campbell

Gospel Reading Matthew 7:12

Sermon "Personal Failure and Fear" Pastor Melanie Adams
Part 6 of Series: With Courage and Hope

Response "I Need Thee Every Hour" vs. 1, 3, 5 #397

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory

The Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

Generous God, by your example of unlimited love and grace demonstrated by your son, Jesus, and in countless ways throughout history, we commit ourselves to greater generosity of all that you have given us. Our offering is an act of worship and devotion, a confession of our faith, and an act of dependence on you. With joy we dedicate these tithes and offerings to your service. Amen.

***Closing Song** "Spirit Song" #347

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 "Bless the Lord" Choir

Postlude

UPDATED 740 Prayer Initiative

Thank you for praying for our congregation! Set your phones to remind yourself to stop at 7:40 am and/or 7:40 pm each day to pray for our church and the mission and ministry we are called to do. If you can't pray at 7:40 (the number comes from our street address) choose another time. The important thing is that we are praying! "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.

Please continue praying for the work of our congregation, for our leaders, for those who are new to our church (or just trying us out) and those who've been here for decades. Pray that God helps us do whatever it takes to share the love of Christ in a way that connects with our neighbors and friends.

Consider asking God to help you invite someone to our church. Ask yourself, "What is it that keeps me coming back? How has my faith grown as a result of being part of FUMC?" And then share that information with a friend. Don't be afraid to share joyfully and enthusiastically, and when someone accepts your invitation to come to church, offer to meet them at the door or pick them up. We have a great congregation and we want to share that with others! Thanks be to God! ARE YOU NEW TO OUR CONGREGATION?

Pastor Melanie would love to get to know you! Call the office to set up a time to talk here at the church, at your home, or your favorite downtown spot. Church phone: 785-243-4560.

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!

Alan Funk

Tim Holt

Family of Larry Lagasse

Family of Susan Martin

Taryn Mosher

Dorothy Torgler

Thoughts to Ponder

We all have probably experienced fear of failure at some point in our life. But failing at something means that we HAVE tried. Success never happens if we don't try. What's more, when we fail, we often find powerful, life-changing lessons to take forward. Remember, too, God loves you! God's love and acceptance does not hinge on failure or success. God only wants to walk with you in your life and equip you for sharing the love of Christ with others.

Events this week in church:

Sunday, February 17th

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Financial Peace University

Tuesday, February 19th

7:00 pm SPPRC

Wednesday, February 20th

8:30 am Marketing

5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus

5:30 pm Choir Practice

5:45 pm Table Talk Meal

6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

Thursday, February 21st

12:15 pm UMW Executive

1:00 pm UMW General

Saturday, February 23rd

9:30 am Secret Prayer Sister Day

Sunday, February 24th

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Financial Peace University

Our February Missions Buckets collection will go to Reelfoot Rural Ministries in Tennessee. Gene and Lynette Saltzman are currently working with Reelfoot for the second year in a row.



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