

Prelude Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

*** Call to Worship**

Gather people to worship our God.

In the name of the Risen Christ we gather with joy!

This is the day the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it! (uses PS 118:24)

***Opening Song** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vs. 1,2,5 #139

Opening Prayer

Creating God, Risen Christ, Sustaining Spirit, we gather as your people to witness to our faith and draw strength for our journeys. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 150 #862
Liturgist: Janice Swenson

Children's Message Pastor Melanie

Scripture Reading Acts 9:1-20

Sermon "Do Not Let Your Journey End Today"
Pastor Melanie

Response "All I Need Is You" #2080

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering

The Doxology #94

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

As an act of worship and devotion, God, we offer these gifts to you, confident that they will be used to change lives and transform hearts. We are humbled and in awe that you allow us to serve in this way. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Confirmation of Peyton Johnson and Haylee Terrill

(see screen)

***Closing Song** "The Summons" vs, 1-4 #2130

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 "The Summons" vs. 5 #2130

Postlude

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!

740 Prayer Initiative

The 740 Prayer Initiative Continues! You are encouraged to set your phones for 7:40 am or pm each day to spend a few moments in prayer for our congregation and the mission and ministry we are called to do. Or choose another time of day that works for you. Just remember to pray!

Please ask God to continue to work in us and through us; to do new things that are beyond our imagining. Ephesians 3:20 says, "*Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.*"

Please ask that God gives us what we need to continue with ministries that are truly touching hearts and minds of people who may not normally be part of our congregation. Remember, God is at work! Pray for these ministries.

Also, pray about inviting and bringing a friend, family member, business associate, or neighbor to worship with you. Who do you know that God is calling you to invite? Ask God to open a door for conversation with and invitation to someone you know.

Connect Card
April 28, 2019

(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

Events this week in church:

Sunday, April 28th; Confirmation

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

Wednesday, May 1st:

- 5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus
- 5:30 pm Choir Practice
- 5:45 pm Table Talk Meal
- 6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

Sunday, May 5th: CTW SUNDAY

Event Schedule

- 8:30 - 9:00 am Breakfast ~ 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
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm Lunch Cleanup

Thoughts to Ponder:

What advice on faith do you have to offer others whose journeys in faith are just beginning? If you are beginning something new in your own journey of faith, what ways will you seek to remain connected to God and the work of the church?

Sunday, May 5th
Change the World Sunday
Sunday, May 12th
Graduation Recognition
Mother's Day

Prayer Request:

Gerald
Campbell
Willie Collins
(brother of
Janice Swenson)
Linda Culley
Tim Holt
Family of
James Spellman,
(brother of
Eudora
Petersen)
Richard
Swenson

CTW Sunday

Sign up sheets
are located on
the Missions
Bulletin Board.
It takes a
village to pull
this day
together,
please
volunteer.

Buckets passed
on 4/28 for
CTW.

*a Place
for You*

BELONG • BELIEVE • BECOME

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