

Prelude ~ Jane Wahlmeier

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Loren Swenson

Brief Report on 2019 Annual Conference

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us we have come to worship and to praise.

With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.

We love because God has first loved us, freeing us from the power of sin and death.

With glad hearts let us join together in singing praise to God – Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

***Opening Song** “How Great Thou Art” vs. 1, 2 #77

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we gather as people who have heard your call. We seek you in times of joy and in times of hardship. We acknowledge your presence this day as we gather to worship and praise your name. May we receive your peace and grace, and may we grow in our understanding of your call for our lives. In Christ we pray. Amen

New Testament Reading Hebrews 12: 1-2

Liturgist: David Edwards

Children's Message Cindy Kocher

Gospel Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon “Mrs. Persnickle and the Wedding”
Pastor Melanie Adams

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)

Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering

Doxology #94

Offertory Prayer [Unison]

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love. Amen.

Holy Communion

*** Closing Song** “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” #581

***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 “Let There Be Peace On Earth” #431

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!



Gerald Campbell

Willie Collins

Linda Culley

Mike Demanett

Tim Holt

Iris Lee

(Bill Valcoure's Sis-In-Law)

Richard & Joyce Peterson

(Loss of Richard's Sister)

Richard Swenson

Ted Thoman

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.

Events this week in church:

Sunday, June 2nd:

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Fellowship

7:00 pm Visionaries Game Night

Kathy Poore's House

1518 Quail Road

Tuesday, June 4th:

7:00 pm Trustees

Thursday, June 6th:

9:30 am UMW Morning Cluster

Sunday, June 9th:

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Potluck

12:00 pm IMPACT Dessert Auction

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!



The IMPACT group invites you to their Mission Trip Fundraiser.

Last year's Dessert Auction was so fun that they decided to do it again.

How can you support them?:

- ⇒ **Donate a Dessert for the Auction**
- ⇒ **Attend the Auction and Buy some homemade goodies**
- ⇒ **Share the Facebook posts and invite your friends**

Thank You in advance for your support!



Mrs. Persnickle
and the Wedding

June 2, 2019

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