

**Prelude ~** Pam Campbell

**Welcome & Announcements** Worship Leader: Janessa Ade

**Christ's Light Enters**

**Introit** "Listen, Jesus is Calling You" Choir

**\*Call to Worship** *\*(Please stand as you are able)*

Sing for joy to God, all the earth;

**Worship with songs and shouts of joy!**

Sing praise to God! Play music on the harps!

**Blow trumpets and horns, and shout for joy to God!**

**Sing, earth, and all who live on you!**

But wait a minute. How can we talk about joy? News from distant countries makes us shake our head and wonder how people can hate so much. Daily violence occurs in our own country. Many of us have troubles of our own. So much suffering. So much pain.

**Life is often difficult and tragic, it's true; but we are**

**Easter people. We are people of the resurrection.**

**We believe God loves the world and is close to the**

**brokenhearted.**

We believe God calls us to make a difference in this world.

**Yes! So, we worship this day knowing that God is**

**present and that God cares. We come to prepare**

**ourselves for serving Christ in this troubled world.**

**And we rejoice in God's love which is eternal. Our joy springs forth from our deep faith in the God who sent us Jesus to show us the way of that love.**

**\*Opening Song** "Standing on the Promises" vs. 1,2,4 #374

**Opening Prayer**

**God, your changes touch our lives with mystery and hope. We come to this place today, ready to see your power working through us. Help us to be open to the workings of your Holy Spirit and to answer your call among us. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Anthem** "The Gift of Love" Choir ~ Renata Knox, Director

**The Psalm** Psalm 30 #762 Liturgist: Alberta Neel

**Children's Message** Mary Thoman

**Gospel Reading** John 21:1-19

**Sermon** **Pastor Melanie Adams**  
"A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to Spreading the Gospel"

**Response** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #2129

**Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns**

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

**The Offering**

**Doxology** #94

**Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

**Loving and Generous God, we present these gifts and our lives, in the confidence that healing, hope, and wholeness will flourish through our faithful generosity. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**\*Closing Song** "Amazing Grace" vs. 1-3, 6 #378

**\*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** "Spirit Song" Choir

## 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  
May 19, 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, May 19<sup>th</sup>: Mission Buckets

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

#### Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>:

- 5:30 pm ADCO

#### Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>:

- 5:15 pm Hospitality

#### Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- 5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus
- 5:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>:

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Visionaries Game Night



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!

### 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**

**Newborn Aubrey Lott**

**Family of**

**James Spellman**

**Richard Swenson**



**May 19, 2019**

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