

Prelude ~ Praise Band

Welcome & Announcements Worship Leader: Jason Johnson

Christ's Light Enters "He Has Made Me Glad" #2270

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

O God, our God, how awesome is your name in all the earth!

Your glory is sung by all of your creation!

When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder -

Who are we that you care for us and this world?

You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days.

O God, our God how awesome is your name in all the earth!

(Flames of the Spirit; adapt. fr. Ps 8)

***Opening Song** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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.

Gospel Reading John 14:23-29 Liturgist: Monte Wentz

Children's Message Jason Johnson

Memorial Day Prayer

Loving God, who is present with us in this life and in the life to come, we give thanks to you. Hear our prayer...

For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace...

We lift up our thanks.

For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever...

We lift up our thanks.

For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven...

We lift up our thanks.

For those who sacrificed themselves, for the work of Christ, or in the service of our country, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others...

We lift up our thanks.

May we hold these persons in continual remembrance, with the faith that they are with you in that place where there is no more sorrow or pain, where they have been restored to wholeness and their joy made complete. Amen.

New Testament Reading Acts 16:9-15

Sermon "We Need You Here" **Pastor Melanie Adams**

Response "He Who Began a Good Work in You" *sung twice* #2163

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering

Doxology "Give Thanks" #2036

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**
"The Summons" #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
"Grace Alone" #2162

Postlude



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, May 26th:

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

Monday, May 27th:

Memorial Day, Office Closed

Wednesday, May 29th:

5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus

Sunday, June 2nd:

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

Office note:

Melanie and Lisa will be attending Annual Conference May 30th – June 1st.

The office will have limited hours during this time.

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!

Willie Collins

Linda Culley

Tim Holt

Richard Swenson



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