

Prelude ~

Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Loren Swenson

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

Gracious and Loving Creator, we come today in summery joy;

We come to celebrate your love in our midst;

We come here secure and assured -

Of your forgiveness and truth,

Of your transforming love,

Of your grace and guiding presence.

Yet in this hour, we know, too, and confess our weakness-

Our faltering faith and our rancorous lives.

Lead us, great God, in faith, through the hours and days ahead,

To glorify you and to serve one another.

***Opening Song** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

Opening Prayer

You who have created us and who sustains us: We come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and your power. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend and Savior. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 138 #853 Liturgist: Verna Ferguson

Children's Message Phil Gilliland

Gospel Reading Luke 12:32-40

Hymn Sing

This is your chance to sing songs that you have been longing to sing! What songs speak to your heart? Be thinking ahead about what you might like to sing.

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]

Gracious and Generous God, we believe that these offerings make a difference. We give them freely and with joy, because we believe in the work you have called us to do. May these gifts, our service and our witness help change hearts and transform lives. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion (see screen)

*** Closing Song** "Marching to Zion" vs. 1,4 #733

***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!



Our Farmers

**Family of Daren Drury
(Gary Strait's brother)**

Tim Holt

Family of Iris Lee

(Lisa Valcoure's sis-in-law)

Ted Thoman

740 Prayer Initiative

Please continue to pray for the mission and ministry of our church. You are invited to set your phone alarm 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!

Ask God to give us the vision, passion, energy, wisdom, love, patience, and faith we need to help people in their faith journeys, and to undertake mission work which makes a real difference in the lives of real people. May the work we do help to transform lives!
“Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.” - Eph. 3:20

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.

God is at work through us!

Events this week in church:

Sunday, July 7th:

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

Monday, July 8th:

7:00 Finance

Wednesday, July 10th:

5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus

Sunday, July 14th:

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

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!



**Look on page
3 of the July
newsletter for
ideas on how
to become a
more evolved
disciple.**



July 7, 2019

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