

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell **Response** “The Gift of Love” #408

Welcome & Announcements
Worship Leader: Jason Johnson

Christ’s Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

Come, people, to worship our God!

Creator of all things,

Redeemer of broken and chaotic lives,

Sustainer of our spirits and our hope.

Come, people to worship our God!

We are here. We bring our hopes, our dreams, our fears and failures; placing them all at the feet of Jesus.

***Opening Song** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” vs. 1,4,5 #139

Opening Prayer

Loving God, it is Sunday morning again. We confess that in the past week we have not always kept you before us in our hearts. We have sometimes judged others. We have failed to show your love. We are human. That is why we are here. Speak to our hearts once again. Renew our spirits. Bring us back to you. In Christ we pray. Amen

New Testament Reading Romans 12:9-15
Liturgist: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Children’s Message Pastor Melanie

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 4:8-11 (NRSV)

Sermon “Mrs. Persnickle and the New Guests”
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, as we seek concrete ways to reach your people with your love. Amen.

Commissioning IMPACT for the Mission Field

*** Closing Song** “Here I Am Lord” #593

***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!



Lucille Blecha

Mike Demanett

Ray Harper

Tim Holt

Iris Lee

(Bill Valcoure’s Sis-In-Law)

Richard & Joyce Peterson

(Loss of Richard’s Sister)

Family of Daren Drury

(Gary Strait’s brother)

Richard Swenson

Pastor Scott Tempero

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 9th:

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Potluck
12:00 pm IMPACT Dessert Auction

Monday, June 10th:

7:00 pm Finance

Saturday, June 15th:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Parlor in Use

Sunday, June 16th:

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

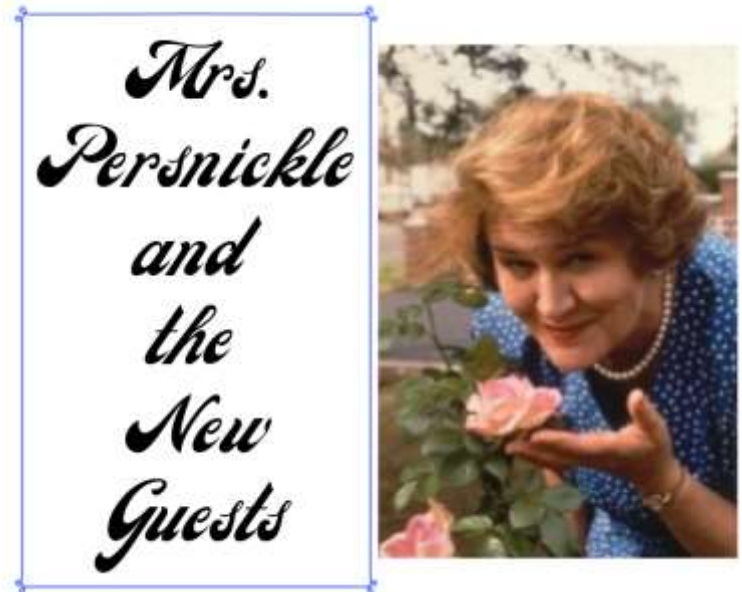
Interested in Membership and/or Baptism? Contact the church office to set up an appointment to visit with Pastor Melanie.

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!



Thoughts to Ponder

Reflect on your own experiences being “new” in a church, a school, an organization. What are some ways that people made you feel welcome? Have you had experiences that made you feel unwelcome? How can we apply the lessons we’ve learned to the ministry of our own service?



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