

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements
Worship Leader: Susie Haver

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

With all that is within us, let us bless God,

Who forgives all our sins, heals all our diseases.

Who lifts us up from rock bottom, who crowns us with steadfast love
and mercy?

**With all that is within us, let us give praise and thanks to God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us. (PS 103)**

***Opening Song** "How Can We Name a Love?" #111

Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting mercy, hear our prayer today, as we bring our lives before you. We come as people who too often dwell on the past. We want to face your new day with life and hope in our hearts, but many times the events of our own lives and the world around us weigh us down. We forget to forgive one another. We dwell on our own past mistakes. We refuse to bury dead issues and worn-out memories. Free us from ourselves, God, so that we might walk your new pathways, alive with grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. We are freed!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

New Testament Reading Colossians 1:1-14
Liturgist: Christy Hasch

Singing the Old Songs "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #474

Children's Message Pastor Melanie

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

Sermon "The Story of the Good Samaritan" 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]

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.

*** Closing Song** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

***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 "This Is My Song" vs. 3 #437

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

Bill Erhardt

Verna Ferguson

Tim Holt

Dallas & Nancy Nading

Peggy

(Mark McConkey's mom)



Thoughts to Ponder

What is it about the Samaritan man that you would like to emulate? What name do you use for God to help you connect? (*Rock, Redeemer, Friend, Mother, Father, Sustainer, Creator, Lord, King, Savior, or another term?*) Why is that way of addressing God your favorite?

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 an invitation to someone you know.

God is at work through us!

Events this week in church:

Sunday, July 14th:

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

Wednesday, July 17th:

10:15 am Commodities
5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus

Sunday, July 21st:

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

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.**



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