

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell **Children's Message** Mary Thoman

Welcome & Announcements
Worship Leader: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

God is always relentlessly pursuing us!

But we are ordinary people, doing ordinary things, living ordinary lives.

That is when God shows up and everything becomes extraordinary!

Just like when God chose Moses while tending his sheep and chose Peter while he was fishing and chose Paul while he was walking down a road. God is relentlessly pursuing us, because he chooses us!

***Special Music** "I'm Feeling Fine" "When We All Get To Heaven"
Guest Artist: Jean Hamel & Leni Smith

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father we thank you for being here with us this morning during this time of worship. Our prayer is that you leave your message on our hearts and minds. We know that you have a plan for everyone's life and also know that you will never give up your pursuit to see that we live out that plan. Give us the strength and courage we need that when we make mistakes and fall down, to get right back up and continue to find that plan for our life. It is in your son's name we pray. Amen.

New Testament Reading 1 Samuel 16: 4-13
Liturgist: Nancy Wentz

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" #369

Sermon "Relentless" Jason Johnson

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 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

Offertory Prayer [Unison]

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives given freely in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

*** 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 Jason Johnson

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)

Richard Swenson



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 21st:

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

Wednesday, July 17th:

5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus

Friday, July 26th:

9:00 am Marketing

Sunday, July 28th:

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!



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