

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

Listen! God is speaking!

Listen! God is calling us to this new day!

God's voice comes in many ways.

With the ears of our heart open we listen for God's voice.

Jesus said "Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

We come, ready to hear and receive the grace and love God speaks to us this day.

*** Singing Our Praise** "Amazing Grace" vs. 1,2, 6 #378
"He Lives" vs. 1, 3 #310

Opening Prayer

Speak to us, God, as we worship this hour. Let us know of your holy presence. Calm our hearts, fill us with your peace and joy. Move us to acts of greater kindness, love and commitment, so that when we leave this place, we share the good news of your love. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Gospel Reading John 10:1-5
Liturgist: Maddie Johnson

Children's Message Angie Gabel-McConkey

Old Testament Reading I Kings 19: 11-12

Message "God's Voice" Reverend Melanie Adams

Prayer Song "Come and Find the Quiet Center" #2128

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" #94

Offertory Prayer [Unison]

We hear your voice in our lives, Generous God, calling us to live with open and generous hearts. These gifts are given today in gratitude for all you have done for us. We give them with great joy! Amen.

*** Closing Song** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #2158

***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 Pastor Melanie Adams

Benediction Response "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

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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

Doris Carlgren

Keith Fuller

Derek McChesney

(extended family member of the Campbell's)

Peggy McConkey



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!

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!

Events this week in church:

Sunday, August 18th:

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

Monday, August 19th:

5:30 pm ADCO

Wednesday, August 20th:

5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus

Sunday, August 25th:

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



**Sending GRATITUDE to all who supported and helped with The Community Baby Shower!! Also, to all who attended and donated to the Ice Cream Social + Mission Trip Recap!!! ~
Lisa Brewer**

Thoughts to Ponder

What voices tend to drown out God's voice in your life? When you create space to "listen" to God's voice, what do you notice? What is God telling you today? Is it a word of comfort and reassurance? Is it a word of encouragement? It is a word that gives you courage for some task or challenge?



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