

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements
Worship Leader:

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

Let us praise God!

Let us praise the One who has filled the earth with blessings.

Let us sing to the Creator who has filled our lives with joy.

Our life isn't perfect, however. Sometimes sorrows come.

Sometimes troubles surround us.

Sometimes God's call in our lives disturbs us.

Yet we live supported by God's love which is forever.

*** Singing Our Praise** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 1,4 #89
"My Hope Is Built vs. 1,2 #368

Opening Prayer

God of this new week, we praise you with joy! You take our weary lives and refresh us with your spirit. Our lives so often seem broken and filled with despair. Heal us this day, God. Create within us hearts that are new. In your presence, may the joy of your salvation be restored. Amen.

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 5: 6-7
Liturgist: Patty Mosher

Children's Message Jason Johnson

Reading from the Psalms 51:10-17

Message "The Joy of Your Salvation" Pastor Melanie Adams

Sharing of Prayers: Gratitude and Challenges

(Where have you seen God's presence? What gratitude and/or challenge is in your heart or on your mind?)

Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering

Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

Offertory Prayer [Unison]

God, who is able to restore the joy of our salvation to us, who creates in us clean hearts and a renewed spirit, we give you thanks. All that we have is yours. It is with profound gratitude that we return to you a portion of the blessings we have received. May these offerings help us to bring good news to those whose hearts long to know you. In Jesus we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

Communion Response "Fill My Cup, Lord" #641

*** Closing Song** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" vs. 1,3,5 #160

***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

Sister Ann Gladder

Keith Fuller

Family of Brian Johnson

Derek McChesney

(extended family member of the Campbell's)

Peggy McConkey

Bob McCollum

Betty Miller (Trinity)

Waterman Family

Jean Wilcox





Sending GRATITUDE to the Education Committee!!! Thank you for organizing Praise on The Plaza and for leading our children on their faith journey!!!



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, September 1st:

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

Tuesday, September 3rd:

7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, September 4th:

5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus

Thursday, September 5th:

9:30 am Morning Cluster

Sunday, September 8th:

Praise on the Plaza

9:45 Worship, followed by Brunch and Carnival Games!!



Thoughts to Ponder

Today's key verse of scripture is Psalm 51:12 - "Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit." Sometimes our spirits aren't very willing, are they? What is keeping you from experiencing the joy of God's salvation today? Verse 51:10 reads like a prayer of one who is longing to know the joy of God's salvation in their hearts. - "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."



Our building needs some TLC. Join us on Saturday, September 14th beginning at 8:30 am for some light repairs, a little cleaning and a lot of laughs.



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