

**Prelude ~** Jeannie Wilson

**Welcome/Announcements** Melanie Adams

**Christ's Light Enters**  
*\*(Please stand as you are able)*

**\*Call to Worship**  
 Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us we have come to worship and to praise.  
**With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.**  
 We love because God has first loved us, freeing us from the power of sin and death.  
**With glad hearts let us join together in singing praise to God: Creator, Word, and Holy Spirit.**

**\* Singing Our Praise** "Praise the Lord, the Almighty" vs. 1,4,5 #139

**Opening Prayer**  
**We lift our hearts to you, our Creator, like flowers to the sun. We long to drink your living water until we are filled with your Holy Spirit. We are here, reaching out to you. Speak to us, renew us, restore us. In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**The Psalm** Psalm 119: 33-48 #842  
 Liturgist: David Edwards

**Children's Message** Jason Johnson

**New Testament Reading** Romans 15:1-6

**Message** "Bible" Pastor Melanie Adams  
 Week 4 of Series: *Four Dirty Words*

**Response** "Wonderful Words of Life" #600

**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** (Please place pledge form in the offertory plate)

**Doxology** #95

**Offertory Prayer [Unison]**  
**We have received many blessings from you, God. Our gratitude overflows for so many things: our church family, our own families, the changing seasons, the food we eat, and the promise of life with you beyond this life. Thank you for never giving up on us! Thank you for your abiding love. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication for Our 2020 Financial Pledges**  
**Our hearts are full of gratitude to you, Loving God, for all your blessings. We dedicate these pledges, as well as those we make today in our hearts, to the glory of your Kingdom on earth. Amen.**

**\* Closing Song** "O Word of God Incarnate" vs. 1-2 #598

**\*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** "Freely, Freely," *refrain only* #389

**Postlude ~** Jeannie Wilson

**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!



**Gerald Campbell**  
**Dottie Mead**  
 (Dan Waterman's sister)  
**Clyde Thompson**  
**Glen Torgler**  
**Beth Whisler**

**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!

**Save the Dates:**



Join us on November 3<sup>rd</sup> after church for Pizza, Layette Set Assembly, and Haunted House Tear-Down!



**Events this week in church:**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**Commitment Sunday**

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Missions
- 5:00 pm YOGA

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:**

- 5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus
- 5:30 pm Choir Practice
- 5:45 pm Table Talk Meal
- 6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:**

7:30 – 10:00 pm

**Haunted House**

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:**

5:00 pm Swenson Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

3:30 pm Swenson Wedding

7:30 – 10:00 pm

**Haunted House**

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Missions Super Sunday**

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

**Missions Super Projects**

**Sermon Series: Four Dirty Words**

The words in this series aren't actually dirty words, but too often we behave as if they are.

A mixture of humor and seriousness, these sermons will examine the following:

- Oct. 6 God
- Oct. 13 Holy Spirit
- Oct. 20 Evangelism
- Oct. 27 Bible



Just a few moments captured during the annual Hay Rack Ride.



**October 27, 2019**

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