

**Prelude ~** Pam Campbell

**Welcome/Announcements** Jason Johnson

**Welcoming the Light of Christ**

**Introit**

*\*(Please stand as you are able)*

**\*Call to Worship**

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Your glory is sung by all of your creation!**

When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder -

**Who are we that you care for us and for this world?**

You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days.

**O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*(based on Psalm 8:1, 3-5,9)*

**\* Opening Hymn** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #158

**Opening Prayer**

**You who have created us and who sustains us: We come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and your power. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend and Savior. Amen.**

**The Psalm** Psalm 23 #754  
Liturgist: Bill Thompson

**Anthem**

**Children’s Message** Bill Thompson

**New Testament Reading** Colossians 1:11-14

**Hymn Sing**

*(This is your chance to sing songs that you have been longing to sing! What songs speak to your heart? Be thinking ahead about what you might like to sing.)*

**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**

#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** “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**

Choir

**Postlude ~**

Pam Campbell

**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!



**Brent Campbell**

*(deployment)*

**Gerald Campell**

**Bill Erhardt**

**Family of  
Carol McKenna**

**Family of  
Clyde Thompson**

**Beth Whisler**

**Events this week in church:**

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>:  
Thanksgiving Dinner Day**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Thanksgiving Meal

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00 am Commodities  
5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus  
5:30 pm Choir Practice  
5:45 pm Table Talk Meal  
6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>:**

12:15 pm UMW Executive  
1:00 pm UMW General

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>:**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship  
2:00 pm Join us for the  
Hanging of the Greens



**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Concordia First United Methodist Church  
740 West Eleventh  
(use lower level parking,  
enter through basement door)

Suggested Donation:  
\$10 for adults  
\$5 for children (ages 10 and under)

**Takeout and delivery available - call 243-4560**



Missions Buckets TODAY  
"Noisy Offering"

United Methodist  
Student Day  
Special Offering



Volunteers are needed for our Free Hot Cocoa Bar at Hometown Holidays on November 29<sup>th</sup>!  
Sign-up today on the Bulletin Board next to the Office.

2019  
**CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM CONCORDIA TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**Annual Cookie Day**  
**Saturday, December 7**

Let us help YOU with your holiday baking!!  
Cookies made with Love by the women of FUMC  
9:00 am  
\$12 per box  
Take a bite out of Holiday Baking!



**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!



**November 17, 2019**

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