

**Prelude ~** "Sanctuary" #2164

**Welcome/Announcements** Angie Gable-McConkey

**Welcoming the Light of Christ** "He Has Made Me Glad" #2270

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

**Call to Worship**

Like the sun that is far away and yet close at hand to warm us.

**So, God's Spirit is ever present and around us.**

Come Creator into our lives.

**We live and move and have our very being in you.**

Open now the windows of our souls.

**In your light may we see life clearly, and in your service, find perfect freedom.**

**\* Singing our Praise** "O For a Thousand Tongues" vs. 1-4 #57

**Opening Prayer**

**Loving and Guiding God. We are here again, longing to be filled with your Presence. Speak to us today, Holy God. Let us know you are near. Enter our hearts once more. Remove all those things that hold us back from being fully and completely yours. In Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.**

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 28:16-20

Liturgist: Mary Thoman

**Children's Message** Phil Gilliland

**Old Testament Reading** Daniel 3:8-30

**Sermon** "Four in the Furnace" Pastor Melanie Adams

**Song** "How Firm a Foundation" vs. 1-2 #529

**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?)*

**Lord's Prayer** #895

**The Offering** "Step By Step" #3004

**Doxology** "Give Thanks"

**Offertory Prayer**

**Faithful God, we seek to do everything in the name of Jesus. We desire to live in compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. As we place this offering upon your altar, we believe that we are moving closer to this desire. Help us live with your peace ruling our hearts. We are so thankful! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Closing** "My Lighthouse" on screen

**\*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

**Benediction Response** "Grace Alone" #2162

**Postlude ~** Pam Campbell



**\*Clay Campbell**

**\*Dan Torgler**

**Family of Ray Harper**

**Family of Doris Carlgren**

**Family of Jim Dejmaj**



**1/26**

**Phillip Bentz  
Marcy Johnson  
Taryn Mosher**

**Events this week:**

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>:**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Coffee & Conversing  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Healthy  
Congregations

**Wednesday, January 29<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

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Coffee & Conversing  
10:30 am Worship Service



**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!



**January 26, 2020  
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