

**Prelude ~** Jane Wahlmeier

**Welcome/Announcements** Angie McConkey

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

**Welcoming the Light of Christ**

**Introit** “As the Deer” Choir

**Call to Worship**

People of God, who do you come to worship?

**We come to worship our God, the God of us all.**

How will you worship?

**By following the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**We worship not with words alone, but by living lives of Christ’s justice and love.**

**\* Singing our Praise** “Maker in Whom We Live” #88

**Opening Prayer**

**Quiet our hearts, God, so that in this time we might hear your voice. Prepare us to meet Jesus in our worship this morning. Remind us again that we are on holy ground as we worship here together. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** Micah 6:6-8

Liturgist: Andrea Johnson

**Anthem** “My Savior and My God” Choir

**Children’s Message** Mary Lisa Thoman

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:1-12 NRSV

**Sermon** “Which Way is UP?” **Pastor Melanie Adams**

Week 1: The Beatitudes Series

**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

**Offertory**

**Doxology** #95

**Offertory Prayer**

**O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives - in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. Amen.**

**Holy Communion** Hymnal Book #15

**\*Closing Song** “I Can Only Imagine” *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** “As the Deer” Choir

**Postlude ~** Jane Wahlmeier

**Thoughts to Ponder**

Can you think of a time when you found yourself without a map or navigational system when it would have been very helpful? Sometimes we humans are racing forward in our lives with no map, no navigational system. And it can be disastrous. Jesus gave us a navigational system of sorts to follow; teachings that if we strive to really study them and apply them, can help us live a faithful life.



**Family of  
Bob McCollum**

**Dr Marvin Lawton**

**Waterman Family**

**Please check the Prayer  
Board for further  
Requests & Continued  
Prayers**



**1<sup>st</sup> Monte Wentz**

**5<sup>th</sup> Beth Whisler**

**6<sup>th</sup> Amanda Terrill**

**7<sup>th</sup> Darlene Pearson**

**Events this week:**

**Sunday, March 1st:**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Coffee & Conversing  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Christian Education

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

5:30 pm Reworking How  
We Worship

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

**Wednesday, March 4<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

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>:**

**Day Light Savings Starts**  
**Do NOT forget to change**  
**your clocks 1-hour ahead!!**

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>:**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Coffee & Conversing  
10:30 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Yoga

**Mark your calendar**



This one-day event is designed to generate new gifts to our endowed fund at the Community Foundation for Cloud County for long-term support, as well as current gifts to help us meet our immediate needs - It's a win-win!

Come by [the Foundation Office](#), 201 W. 6th, Concordia, KS from 7 a.m.– 7 p.m. on March 8 and “fill out a bracket” to donate to us and your favorite charities, or make an online donation at [www.communityfoundationforcloudcounty.org](http://www.communityfoundationforcloudcounty.org) from 12:00 a.m.– 11:59 p.m. Every new endowed donation\* will receive a cash match! Donations will be match proportionally.



**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!



**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

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**Office Hours:**

Monday: 8:00 am-3:30 pm  
Tuesday: 9:30 am-3:30 pm  
Wednesday: 8:00 am-3:30 pm  
Thursday: 8:00 am-3:30 pm  
Friday: Office Closed

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