

**Prelude ~** Pam Campbell

**Welcome/Announcements** Amanda Morgan

*(• Please stand as you are able)*

**Welcoming the Light of Christ**

**Introit** “God will Take Care of You” Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**Whom shall I fear?**

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**of whom shall I be afraid?**

Trust in the Lord with all your strength.

**The Lord is my strength and shield in whom my heart trusts.**

Therefore, let us worship God together with hope and joy!

*(parts taken from Psalm 27 and 28)*

**\*Singing our Praise**

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” #126

**Opening Prayer**

**Loving and Gracious God, your changes touch our lives with mystery and hope. We come to this place today, ready to see your power working through us. Help us to be open to what you want us to hear today, to answer your call among us, and to remember that we are on Holy Ground as we worship in this place. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**The Psalm** Psalm 46 #780

Liturgist: Sydney Conner

**Anthem** “Send Down the Rain” Choir

**Children’s Message** Melanie Adams

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:1-4 NRSV

**Sermon** “Blessed are Those Who Mourn”  
Week 3: The Beatitudes Series

**Song of Assurance** “Precious Lord” #474

**Time of Prayer**

*(Where have you seen God’s presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)*

**Lord’s Prayer** #895

**Offertory**

**Doxology** #95

**Offertory Prayer**

**We offer ourselves with our gifts, confident that you have a purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. We rededicate our lives at this altar. May our offerings reach beyond the barriers of our former thinking and doing. In the Spirit of Christ, we would pray and live. Amen.**

**\*Closing Song** “Ten Thousand Reasons” *See 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** “God will Take Care of You” Choir

**Postlude ~** Pam Campbell



**Family of  
Dr Marvin Lawton  
Waterman Family  
Maddie Johnson**

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



**15<sup>th</sup> Daniel Chaput  
17<sup>th</sup> Kay Thompson  
21<sup>st</sup> Linda Culley**

**Events this week:**

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:**

5:30 pm ADCO Meeting

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>:**

9:30 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

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>:**

8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
\*Noodle Making  
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm  
\*Memorial Sharing for Joyce  
Koehn in the Parlor

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

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

**Looking ahead:**

\*Easter Lily Orders need to be  
in with payment by March  
27th

Missions Buckets TODAY  
"Noisy Offering"

UMCOR  
Special Offering



Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>: Envelope in Bulletin

Commodities  
Distribution



Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Help is needed from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Contact Dee Ann in the  
Church office to volunteer or sign-up on the bulletin board!

**Chicken & Noodle Dinner**

**Sunday, April 5th**

**11:30 am—1:00 pm**

**\$10.00 for adults**

**\$5.00 for children** (12 and under)

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**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 15<sup>th</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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