Welcome/Announcements

(• Please stand as you are able)

Welcoming the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Prelude ~

Lift up your hearts, people of God! For the steadfast love of God never ceases.

God's mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is God's faithfulness.

My soul says, "The Lord is my portion; therefore, I will hope in him." (Lamentations 3:22-24)

God is good!
All the time!

All the time,

God is good!

* Singing our Praise "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140

Opening Prayer

Good and Great God; our Creator, our Redeemer and our Sustainer, draw us close as we worship this hour. Speak to our hearts your words of hope, of wisdom, of courage, and of love. May what we do here today equip us for serving you and bring us peace. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 23 #754

Liturgist: Amanda Morgan

Children's Message Loren Swenson

Old Testament Reading Lamentations 3:19-26 NRSV

Pastor Melanie

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:3 NRSV

Sermon "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit"
Week 2: The Beatitudes Series

Song of Assurance "How Firm a Foundation" #529

Statement of Faith from Romans 8 #887

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

Pam Campbell

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.

*Closing Song "You are Mine" #2218

*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 "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

Postlude ~ Pam Campbell



Family of Dr Marvin Lawton

Waterman Family

Family of Bob McCollum

Please check the Prayer
Board for further
Requests & Continued
Prayers



8th Jim Lanoue
12th Gerald Campbell
12th John Culley

Events this week:

Sunday, March 8th:

9:30 am Sunday School10:00 am Coffee & Conversing10:30 am Worship Service5:00 pm Yoga

Monday, March 9th: 7:00 pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, March 10th: Match Madness

Wednesday, March 11th:

5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus 5:30 pm Choir Practice NO Table Talk This Week

Sunday, March 15th:

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

*Mark your calendar

Looking ahead:

*Commodities March 18th

*Noodle Making March 21st

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



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 from 12:00 a.m.– 11:59 p.m. Every new endowed donation* will receive a cash match! Donations will be match proportionally.



Yoga Classes are scheduled in the Green Room on:

Sunday, March 8th at 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 15th at 5:00 pm

All are welcome! Contact Angle Gabel-McConkey for more details!

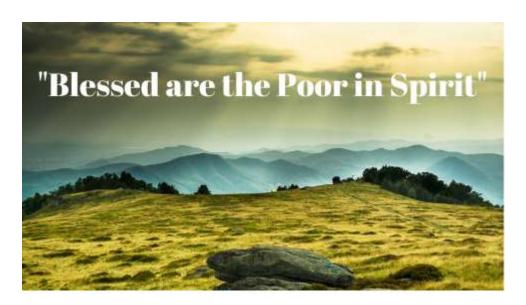
Interested in Membership and/or Baptism?

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 8st, 2020 First United Methodist Church

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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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