

Prelude ~

Pam Campbell

Welcome/Announcements

Worship Leader - Angie Gabel-McConkey

Welcoming the Light of Christ

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

This little light of mine.

I'm going to let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel?

No! I'm going to let it shine!

Don't let Satan blow it out.

I'm going to let it shine!

Let it shine till Jesus comes!

I'm going to let it shine! Let it shine! Let it shine! Let it shine!

Musical Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154

Organ solo

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

New Testament Reading Mark 1: 35-42 (NRSV)

**Sermon "Don't Hide Your Light Under a Bushel"
- Jason Johnson**

Time of Prayer *Where have you seen God's presence?*

What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?

Lord's Prayer #895

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Prayer

Heavenly Father, you have provided each of us with many similar, yet unique gifts. Thank you, Lord, for the talents and abilities of people within this congregation. We are a blessed people! Now, we unite as one body to share in this worshipful act of the offering. Giving is such a joy-filled experience! Thank you, Lord, for this opportunity to support the transformation of people's spiritual lives through the ministry and mission of this body of Christ. Amen.

***Closing Song** "This Little Light of Mine" #585

***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** Jason Johnson

Postlude ~ Pam Campbell



Kimberly Lees

Monna Metzger

Family of Richard Swenson

Willie Lawrence

Donna Lawrence

Ted Thoman

Wendy Holt

Please see the Prayer Board for continued prayers.



**Aug. 25th – Marcia Pounds
Aug. 29th – Jeremy Mildfeldt**

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Events this week:

Sunday, August 23rd:

10:30 am Worship Service
Christian Ed Parent meeting
following worship

Monday, August 24th:

5:30 pm ADCO Meeting

Sunday, August 30th:

10:30 am Worship Service
(On-line Service also available)

Please leave pew sections with
purple tape unoccupied to
maintain social distancing.

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Or, visit www.concordiafumc.com.

Join us for a Sunday Morning
Devotional on Facebook!

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If you need help setting up Facebook,
contact the church office.



**The Little Free Pantry
needs daily donations to
help those in our
community during the
COVID-19 Pandemic!**



**Emergency Evacuation route
signage has been in all areas
of the building!**

Thanks to Jason Johnson
for helping create this
signage.



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!



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