

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, organist
Welcome & Announcements
Worship Leader: Loren Swenson

(• Please stand as you are able)

Welcoming the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

We gather together in the name of Christ our Savior.

Jesus has promised, “Where ever two or more are gathered in my name, I will be there.”

We welcome you in our midst, Lord Jesus!

May your Holy Spirit speak to our hearts and calm our souls.

May our hearts be lifted up!

We lift our hearts to the Lord. Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn** “Lift High the Cross”
organ solo #159

Opening Prayer

Eternal and gracious God, we are gathered here in your name, and in the name of your son, Jesus. We come with much on our minds and hearts, seeking you. May our hearts be open to receive the messages you would speak to us this day. And may we be strengthened for the living of the lives to which you call us. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 84 #804

New Testament Reading Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12 NRSV

Sermon “Blessed are the Peacemakers”
Week 8: The Beatitudes Series

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 with meditation song

Offertory Prayer

God of grace and generosity, you who gave everything and spared nothing to make us your own, we offer back to you what you have so freely given to us. We dedicate these offerings and our lives to you. Let all that we say and do, all that we think, plan and consider, be pleasing to you. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Closing Song “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
organ solo #402

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

Postlude ~

Prayer Requests:



For those in our community who have lost loved ones!

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today.

Jesus changes lives!

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Events this week in church:

Sunday, Oct. 11

9:30 am Crusaders
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Mission Team

Tuesday, Oct. 13

7:00 pm Finance

Thursday, Oct. 15

1:00 pm UMW

Sunday, Oct. 18

9:30 am Crusaders
10:30 am Worship Service
2:00-4:00 Genevieve's 100th
Birthday Party



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.

**Need a Softer Place to Sit?
Contribute to the Pew Cushion
Fund today!**

Sample pew cushion
available on the small
pew in the narthex.



LAYETTE SETS

We are collecting items to assemble 75 Layette Sets!



All items need to be returned by November 1st.

Commitment Sunday is October 25th

You should have received via email or regular mail a letter from the Stewardship Committee and Pastor Melanie. It also contained an "Estimate of Giving" form for you to fill out. The more completed forms we receive back, the better we are able to estimate our financial health for the coming year. On Oct. 25th, we will receive these forms and celebrate our commitment to this mission and ministry of FUMC. There will be a special container for you to place your completed forms. Thank you for your great generosity!



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