

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Christ's Light Enters

(• Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

The God who calls each of us by name has brought us to this place.

Our hope is in God who knows us better than we know ourselves.

For God knows everything about us;

Our hopes and dreams,

Our fears and failures,

Our good days and our not-so-good days.

Hear the good news, "God loves you!"

We are loved! Praise God!

Opening Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" #189
organ only

Opening Prayer

Quiet our hearts and souls, God, as we open ourselves to you. Remind us of your constant presence and love, which cannot be shaken or shattered. May our worship reflect your glory. May what we do here honor you and your son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 62:5-12 #787

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon "Your Real Name"
Rev. Melanie Adams

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 [Unison]

God, who calls us by name, who knows us far better than we know ourselves, we dedicate the offerings we put in the plates and we dedicate the work of our hands. We offer these gifts, along with our hearts, to you, so that the world will know that your love is real and it is for all. We pray this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Hymn of Sending Forth "You Are Mine" #2218
organ only

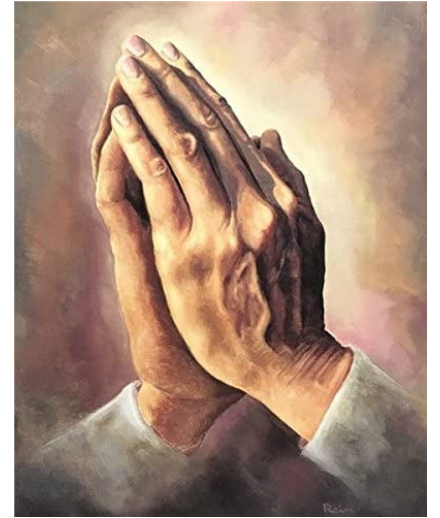
Our Purpose

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:

Dr. Paul and Peggy Nelson

Family of Dan Gerber

Amy Gerber

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

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!

Events this week in church:

Sunday, January 31

10:30 am Worship Service
Missions Meeting
following Worship

Monday, February 1

7:00pm Trustee's

Wednesday February 3

7:00 Confirmation Class
Via Zoom

Sunday, February 7

10:30 am Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday February 17

6:30pm Ash Wednesday
Services Via Zoom



Happy Birthday!

2 ~ Cindy Kocher

4 ~ Clay Campbell

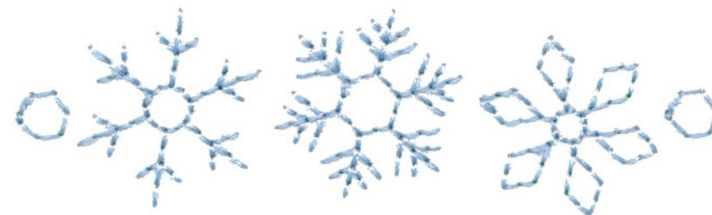
Welcome to our guests! We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend.

Readiness 360

First United Methodist Church needs YOUR input! Take the Readiness 360 survey. Dear Congregation, Beginning on Feb. 8th you will have an opportunity to help the leadership of our church determine the direction of our church's mission and ministry by completing an online survey. We are beginning a planning process called "Readiness 360" or R-360 for short.

R-360 is an online survey tool designed to help congregations identify opportunities for strengthening our multiplication DNA through assessing our 1) spiritual intensity, 2) dynamic relationships, 3) missional alignment, and 4) cultural openness. After a critical mass within our congregation takes the online survey, we will report back our findings and discover next steps together. Watch for an email which will include instructions on how to log in and take the survey. Each member of your household (teenage and up) are invited to take this survey. If you do not have internet access and want to take the R-360 survey, please call the church office and you will be assigned a proxy who will help you with taking the survey. The world around us is changing rapidly and the church needs to do what it takes to make and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ. We are excited to begin this process.

For the good of the mission field,
Rev. Melanie Adams and the Administrative Council



January 31, 2021

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