Prelude ~

Pam Campbell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Lynette Saltzman

Christ's Light Enters

(• Please stand as you are able)

* Call to Worship

Rejoice, people! For our God breaks into our earthly reality in surprising ways!

So it was in the days of Jesus, and so it is today.

As God made the man Jesus shine with unearthly brightness on that mountain-top, to the confusion of all who witnessed it,

So may God enter our here-and-now in breathtaking, mind-boggling new ways, and may we be ready!

* Opening Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #159

organ only

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, giver of life, your light shines in our lives and your glory is revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ. Reveal his glory to us as you did to Peter, James, and John, that we may be filled with his power and our mouths may proclaim his presence forevermore. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 67 #791

Gospel Reading Mark 9:2-9

Sermon "Getting It"

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

* Doxology

#94 organ only

Offertory Prayer [Unison]

Lord Jesus, all that we have is yours, and all that we are is yours. In offering these tokens of our lives, may all that we do serve you to the glory of God. Amen.

Hymn of Sending Forth "Precious Lord"

#474

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 ~





Dr. Paul and Peggy Nelson
Family of Dan Gerber
Amy Gerber

PRAYERS

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, February 14

10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, February 15 5:30pm ADCO

Wednesday, February 17

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Services Via Zoom

Sunday, February 21

9:30 am Sunday school9:30 am Living Church10:30 am Worship Service



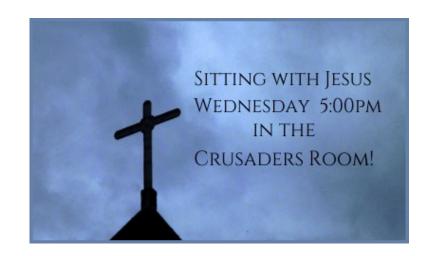
Welcome to our guests! We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at

First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend.



Lenten Boxes will be available after the Ash Wednesday Service on February 17th.

All proceeds go to Mission Agency Support.







February 14, 2021 First United Methodist Church

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