

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, organist

Welcome & Announcements
Worship Leader:

Christ's Light Enters
(• Please stand as you are able)

***Call to Worship**

We have gathered in the presence of God, who is Love.

We have gathered as followers of Christ, who came to show us our God, who is Love.

Let us give thanks for the compassion of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit.

We will pray and sing, praising God with hearts and hands and voices.

Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #77

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, your changes touch our lives with mystery and hope. We come to this place today, ready to see your power working through us. Help us to be open to the workings of your Holy Spirit, and to answer your call among us. In Christ we pray. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 130 #848

Gospel Reading John 3:14-21

Sermon "A Timely Relationship"
Rev. Melanie Adams

Call to Prayer "All I Need is You" #2080

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** #95

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

We bring these offerings because of the love you have poured out on us, seen in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and in a multitude of ways each day. Your gift of love calls for a response that cannot be contained in envelopes or baskets. Nothing less than all we have and all we are is good enough to dedicate to your will and purpose. With gratitude and joy, we bring you all that we have to give – ourselves. Use us, that your love may be realized among all people. Amen

***Closing Song** "The Summons" #2130

***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 ~



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!

7:40 Prayer initiative

Set your phones to remind yourself to stop at 7:40 am and/or 7:40 pm each day to pray for our Church and the mission and ministry we are called to do.

Events this week in church:

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:30am Crusaders (Adult S.S. Class)
Searchers (Adult S.S. Class)

10:30am Worship Service

Monday, March 15, 2021

4:30pm Healthy Congregations

5:30pm ADCO

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus

6:30pm Fun & Faith Zoom Meeting

Sunday, March 21, 2021

9:30 am Crusaders (Adult S.S. Class)
Searchers (Adult S.S. Class)

10:30 am Worship Service



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THOMPSON

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.

**Coming on
May 2, 2021!**



Maundy Thursday



**April 1, 2021
6:30pm
in the Sanctuary**

**Wendy Holt is Moving
West!**

Wendy is going to be missed so much! You are invited to attend worship on March 21st to bid her farewell. During worship on that day, Wendy will be invited to share a few words, and we will have a special time of pray for her.



*The
Season
of
Lent*



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