

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Amanda Morgan

Christ's Light Enters

(• Please stand as you are able)

***Call to Worship**

God calls us this day to a life of joy.

This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Sometimes joy eludes us in the midst of our lives.

Sometimes we might think that God's joy isn't for us.

But God works in mysterious ways, and God is ever seeking us,

Ever ready to comfort, heal, and forgive.

May God's glory shine in our lives, filling us with a joy that cannot be contained.

***Opening Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" #529

Opening Prayer

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we have gathered in your presence to praise you and draw strength from you. Gather up the prayer of each heart into one voice of worship and service, that we might truly be one body in Christ. Accept the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts, for we are yours in Christ Jesus. Amen.

New Testament Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-8

Old Testament Reading Exodus 33:12-23

Sermon "Show Me the Glory!"
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** #95

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

Holy God, who fills our hearts with joy, we offer ourselves with our gifts, confident that you have a purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. With our trust placed in you alone, we rededicate our lives. Show us your glory, through Jesus, your Son. Amen

Holy Communion #15

***Hymn of Sending Forth** "Amazing Grace"
#378 vs. 1-4, 6

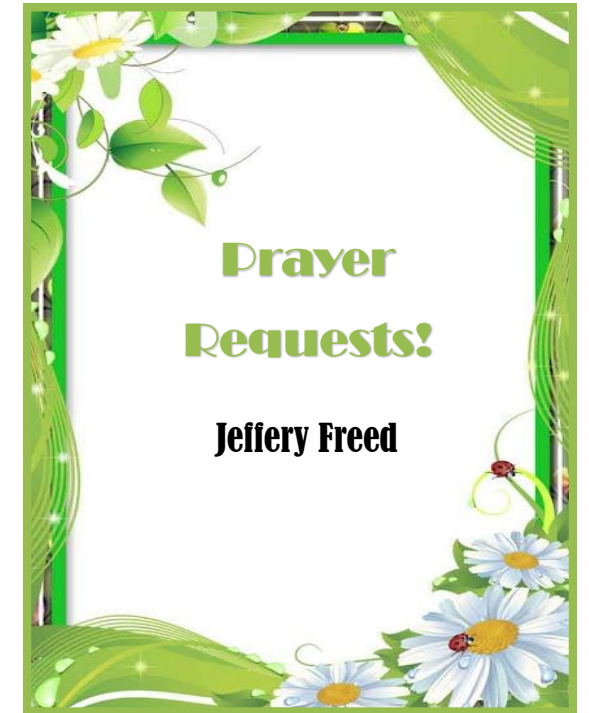
***Our Purpose**

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!

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.

Events this week in church:

Sunday, March 7, 2021

- 9:30 am Crusaders
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30am Missions Meeting

Monday, March 8, 2021

- 7:00 pm Finance

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

- 5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
- 6:30pm Fun & Faith Zoom Devotions

Thursday, March 11, 2021

- 12:00pm Education Meeting
- 1:00pm UMW

Sunday, March 14, 2021

- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 9:30 am Living Church
- 10:30 am Worship Service

Thanks to Kurt & Cindy Kocher for constructing and installing our new banner frame!



March 7, 2021

First United Methodist Church

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Monday: 8:00-4:00

Tuesday: 8:00-4:00

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Rev. Melanie Adams, Pastor

Coming on
May 2, 2021!



740 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.

Happy
Birthdays

8 ~ Jim Lanoue

9 ~ Alicia McKenna

12 ~ John Culley

