



First United Methodist Church

*Welcome! We're glad that you are here.
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;
all who are lonely and need companionship;
all who want sheltering love, all who sin
and need a Savior; and whosoever will
—we open wide our doors and say,
“Come; let us worship together.”*

10:15am Sunday Worship

January 3, 2021

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed be to God! Praise to the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ! In Christ we are blessed, in Christ we are chosen

P: **To live in the praise of his glorious grace!**

L: In Christ we belong in the family, adopted

P: **To live in the praise of his glorious grace!**

L: In Christ the great mystery of God is revealed;

P: **To live in the praise of his glorious grace!**

L: In Christ we are called to be blameless and free,

A: **To live in the praise of his glorious grace!**
Blessed be to God! Praise to the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ!

HYMN#254 “We Three Kings” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

O Lord God, your chosen dwelling in the heart of the lowly. We give you thanks that you revealed yourself in the holy child Jesus, thereby sanctifying all childhood in him. Make us humble in faith and love, that we may know the joy of the gospel hidden from

the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes. This we ask in the name of the One, who, wearing our mortal flesh, grew in wisdom and in favor with God and all people, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:8-12 (CEB)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2:1-3 (CEB)

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN#174 “His Name Is Wonderful” (Insert)

MESSAGE: Not Palace, But Stable Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSIONS OF SINS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Holy God, we have moved through this season of family and Christmas joy, and we are reminded that beyond our earthly families, you have adopted us into your redeemed family. Through the saving, redeeming work of the Incarnation, we have become heirs, and our redemption is the magnificent gift of salvation. We give our gifts, but we give ourselves as the only fitting response to your adoption of us, your children. Lead us in your way into this new year. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING & SHARING
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

HYMN#2062 “The Lily of the Valley” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

The Word has become flesh and dwelt among us. Let Christ’s light shine in the darkest corner of Your life.

Let Christ’s love shine in the darkest corners of Our World.

God is with us. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded online service on [**our Church Website.**](#)

In Our Prayers

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer,
Sherri Miller, Susan Meyer, Burt Dauphin,
Patti Thulen, Betty Speck,
Beth Wickes, Lois Grove, Claire Winterburn,
Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk,
Katie Wand, Patty Nevills, Pam Darrow,
Kari, Jodi French

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm,
Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner,
Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill & Letty Weidman.

West Carroll Schools,
Nursing homes in Carroll County,
Military Personnel and their families

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January

3 Scott Law, Pastor Dave

4 Benjamin Pratt

7 John Irons, Kaitlyn Cook, David Weber

8 Colin Reitmeier, Heather Hensley,
Mary Irons

Calendar

Monday, January 4

9am Body & Soul Yoga

1pm Sewing Ladies

Thursday, January 7

9am Body & Soul Yoga

9am Bible Study

1. We welcome all visitors to our Worship time today. We are glad you are here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. Friendly reminder: Molly Andersen you are the counter for next week. The verifier is LeaAnn Michels. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 50
4. UMW is collecting food for both food pantries in Savanna. Items they need include: crackers, juice, egg noodles, canned pumpkin, sugar, flour, paper towels, toilet paper and canned vegetables.
5. Drive-in worship services will be continued thru January!!
6. Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online? You can use this website link:
http://tithe.ly/give/?web=1&church_id=373533
You can also download the Tithe.ly App from the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android) – the green one.
Once you've downloaded the app, create an account or logged in, locate your church – First United Methodist Church, Savanna, IL and tap "Give Now" to complete your gift!



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am

*“You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”*
--Jesus Christ

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