



**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.”

10:15 am Sunday Worship January 9, 2022

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Bonnie Davies

L: Our God is a God of power and strength!

**P: God has created each of us with tender care.**

L: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

**P: God walks with each of us every step of the way.**

L: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

**P: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.**

L: Our God calls us each by name.

**E: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!**

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN #610: “We Know That Christ Is Raised” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Bonnie Davies

**Holy God of glory and majesty, you have called us by name. We pray in this moment for the courage and the strength to answer your call. As we open our ears to hear the story of your Son’s baptism, open our hearts also, that we may experience again the renewing power of rebirth in the Holy Spirit. Inspire us in this time of worship, that we may claim our own identity as your beloved children. We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert) Bonnie Davies

SCRIPTURE Acts 8:14-17 (NRSV) Bonnie Davies

GOSPEL Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN #347: “Spirit Song” (Insert)

CHOIR “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

MESSAGE: “Be Filled With The Holy Spirit” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION Bonnie Davies

CONFESSIONS OF SINS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**Gracious God, we come today with joy for your baptism; we come with praise for your glory; we come with gratitude for your love. As we offer these gifts to you, pour out your Spirit upon us, that our hands and our hearts may do your work in the world. As we offer our lives to you, bless us with your strength, that we may join with you to work for the blessing of peace throughout the world. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS, GIVEN FOR YOU!

HYMN #620: “One Bread, One Body” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

You can also find our online service on our Church Website.

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.

**In Our Prayers**

Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Bruce Fritz, Judy Law, Bang-Wool Lim, Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Reuben Jarvis, Greg Eversoll, Dallas Kosier, Paul Mayer, Bob Davidson, Bill Robinson, Debbie King, Sandy Pratt, Chris Falk, Ron Smith, Alaina, Hartman family.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenny.

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers. All of the people who have been affected by tornadoes, storms & wildfires.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

January

11 – Jisung Yim

13 – Debbie Hockman

13 – *Greg & Susan Michelle Jepsen (2001)*

15 – Gary Dykema, Linda Stubbe

**CALENDAR**

Monday, January 10

12 pm Clergy meeting - fellowship hall

1 – 3 pm Sewing Ladies

6:30 pm Savanna Service Club

Tuesday, January 11

4 pm Finance Committee (in person)

Wednesday, January 12

1 – 3 pm Senior Service

3 – 6 pm Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall

6 pm Youth Meeting

Thursday, January 13

9 am Bible Study

Sunday, January 16

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

**10:15 am Worship**

10:15 am Children's Sunday School

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Lori Miller, you are the counter(s) for January 16th. The verifier is Sharon Guillinger.

Liturgist is Burt Prins, Acolyte(s) is Caleb Johnson.

Worship helpers for January are Linda and Carlo Stubbe, Jackie Walker, Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Esther Losh, Pam Darrow, Bob & LaVona Grissinger.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: Weather Cancellation.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are peanut butter, jelly, fruit juice, graham crackers and cereal.

Blessing basket – This month we need toilet paper, laundry detergent, D batteries and Paper Towels. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the Narthex.

### Choir Director

We are looking for someone to direct our adult and children's choir. Each choir would be singing once a month during church service.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Adult

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Children's choir.

### Sunday School

Every Sunday @ **9:15 am** Adult Sunday School

**Every Sunday @ 10:15 am** preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Sunday School

### Youth Group

First Wednesday of the month @ 6 pm, mid school through high school.

Next meeting is Wednesday, January 12 @ 6 pm.

### Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am.

### Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC. Please, stay connected with God and each other!

Hybrid service, every Sunday @ **10:15 am.**

- Indoor, with mask and social distancing.

- Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

[www.firstumcsavanna.org](http://www.firstumcsavanna.org)

Or call 815-599-1307 to hear the latest sermon.

Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?

Online giving with Tithe.ly

You can find the link on our church website.

AA meeting in Savanna, every Wednesday at 7 pm at the Table, 411 Main St, Savanna.

[www.alcoholicsanonymous.com](http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.com) 800-839-1686

Blood Drive – Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm – 6pm here in our Fellowship Hall. Contact LaVona Grissinger to sign up to donate. 608-397-9868.

### Groundskeeper Position

We are looking for a new Groundskeeper. Please contact LaVona Grissinger for details of the position. 608-397-9868.

I do apologize for the absence of the Telstar. As many know, we have had a problem with the church computer and I lost many items. Once we are up and running correctly I will get back on track. I have lost the entire email address book. If you could please send me your email addresses, if you have moved in the past year, your new address and/or telephone #'s if you no longer have a landline and are only using a cell phone number. All of our records may need to be recreated. Your patience is greatly appreciated as we get this problem fixed. You can email info to me at [office@firstumcsavanna.org](mailto:office@firstumcsavanna.org).

Again, thank you for your patience and assistance.

Shari



## First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am January 9, 2022

### Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”

Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic  
(To build up a strong and safe community)  
Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

*“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” (Acts 2:44)*

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