



**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 24, 2021

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton  
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Where do I turn for help?  
**P: God is my rock. I will not be shaken!**  
L: Where do I look for forgiveness?  
**P: God is my salvation. I will not be shaken!**  
L: Where can I find protection?  
**P: God is my fortress, I will not be shaken!**  
**A: Trust in God, our refuge and our hope.**

HYMN # 98 “To God Be the Glory” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE Psalm 62:5-8 (NRSV)  
GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:16-20 (NRSV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God  
**P: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN #2129 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (Insert)

MESSAGE: Immediately Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
(Text Pastor Dave at 224-600-0446)  
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Insert)

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)  
**Generous God, help us to leave our nets on the shore, leave those things that seemed essential before we heard the call, so that we might travel the road you have put before us. We ask you to bless the gifts we give this morning, so that it can be used for your kingdom on earth. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside us, we pray. Amen**

HYMN #2172 “We are Called” (Insert)

POSTLUDE Vivian Eaton

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

**In Our Prayers**

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, 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, Jodi French,  
Libby, Diane Cochran, Tom & Karen Grissinger,  
James Long, Brad Albright Family,  
Pat Murphy Family, Paul Dross Family

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

Smooth Transition and Peace in our Country  
West Carroll Schools,  
Nursing homes in Carroll County,  
Military Personnel and their families

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### January

26 Hayley Guilinger  
27 Abby Michels, Abigail Bradbury  
28 William Hass  
29 Wayne White, Dalton Shaw  
30 Sandy Froehlich  
31 Rhonda Law

## Calendar

Monday, January 25

1 pm Sewing Ladies  
3:30 – 5 pm WC Food Pantry

Thursday, January 28

9 am Bible Study

Saturday, January 30

2-3 pm 2021 Virtual Leadership Training

Sunday, January 31

9 am Adult Sunday School  
10:15 am Outdoor Service

February

Sunday, February 7

9 am Adult Sunday School  
10:15 am Communion Sunday

Tuesday, February 16

4 pm Finance Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Charlene & Paula Mayer you are the counter(s) for next week. The verifier is Tom Michels. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 55
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!! Special songs for next Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.
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](http://tithe.ly/give/?web=1&church_id=373533)
7. New Mission Project, Blessing Basket!! We are now collecting necessities like shampoo, toothpaste & brush, bar soap, batteries, detergent, toilet paper, ect. Need more information? Please contact Molly Anderson!
8. 2021 Information Update with Church Survey! Please fill out the form and return it to our ushers on Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation!



## First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am January 24, 2021

### Vision 2021 – “Love God!”

Inward Focused Ministry during and after Pandemic  
(to build up strong and vital church)  
Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Mission,  
Strong in Resources

*“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or  
dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you  
wherever you go.”*

(Joshua 1:9)

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