



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 31, 2021

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come to worship this day. Bring with you all your joys and sorrows.

P: **Jesus will offer hope.**

L: Come to worship this day believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.

P: **Jesus will bring us healing.**

L: Come to worship this day feeling the presence of God.

P: **Jesus will teach us new ways to live.**

A: **Amen**

HYMN #62 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks that you know us and love us. Help us, through the power of your Holy Spirit, grow deeper, wider, and fuller in our knowledge and understanding of your ways. Help us, through the bestowal of your divine Wisdom, bring others closer to you and to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE Psalm 111:7-10(CEB)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:21-28(CEB)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

“People Need the Lord” Pastor Dave
“As the Deer” Vivian Eaton
“Every Move I Make” Yim Family
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Brennon

MESSAGE: “The Word of God is Alive” 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)

God of power and wisdom, we give you our eternal thanks for the gift of your Son, who came not only to save but to teach us about your kingdom and how we might live. He taught with authority, and if we listen, we will live a life of generosity, mercy, and compassion. Bless what we give this day and help us be faithful in the use of all our resources, that we might live like those anticipating your kingdom. In Christ we pray. Amen

HYMN #371 “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

Jesus comes to us, offering healing and hope, and acting with authority. Listen to him.

Go into this world, confident in God’s love and power.

Go in peace and may God’s love and peace be with you. Amen.

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, Tom Grissinger, James Long, Don Kramer

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

Our country and new government
West Carroll Schools,
Nursing homes in Carroll County,
Military Personnel and their families

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 Brennan Cavanagh. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 50
4. UMW food pantry update: Items they need at this time are: cereal and juice. Please drop off your donations in the big wooden box in the narthex. Thank you!
5. Drive-in worship services will be continued thru February.
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
7. Blessing Basket Update!! We need batteries, laundry detergent and paper towels. Need more information? Please contact Molly Anderson! Thank you!
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!
9. 5th Sunday Special Offering will be used to support Savanna Fire Station. Special offering envelopes are ready for you. You can get one from our ushers! Thank You!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

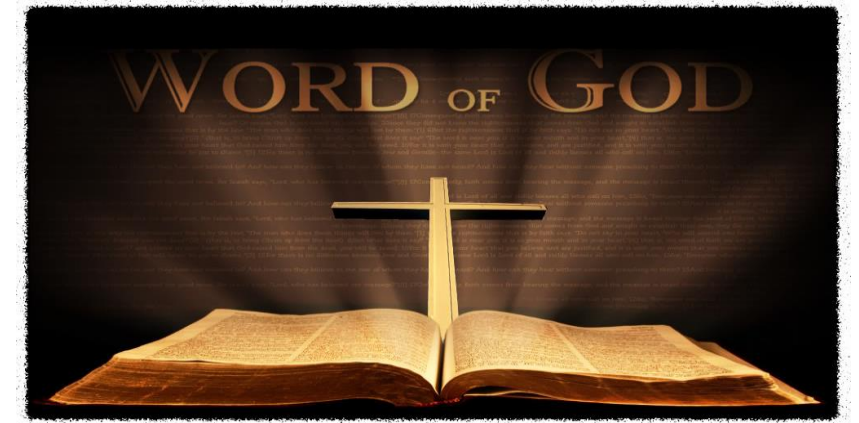
February

- 1 – Tommy Losh
- 3 – Joe Belander, Alicia Mararie
- 4 – Rocky Mangler, Elliott Mills
- 8 – Mary Schoenecker

Calendar

February

- Monday, February 1
 - 1 pm Sewing Ladies
 - 3:30 – 5 pm WC Food Pantry
- Tuesday, February 2
 - Groundhog Day
- Thursday, February 4
 - 9 am Bible Study
- Sunday, February 7
 - 9 am Adult Sunday School
 - 10:15 am Communion Sunday



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am January 31, 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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