



**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 February 5, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Boyd Law

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Paula Mayer

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:  
that God so loves the world.  
**We are the salt of the earth.**  
We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives  
us new life.

**We are the light of the world.**  
We are called to follow the commandments and the law.  
**The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.**  
Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the  
world.

**Come, let us love one another with the love of God.**  
**All: Let us join together in our love of God to worship  
and follow Jesus.**

\*HYMN #185 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Paula Mayer

**God of mystery and of judgment, who has made us to  
be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide  
us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and  
spiritual discernment so that others may see your good  
works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to  
serve you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Paula Mayer  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven  
and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME: Bonnie Davies

SCRIPTURE Psalm 112:1-9 (CEB) Paula Mayer

\*GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-19 (CEB) Pastor Dave  
L: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**A: Thanks be to God!**

SONG: "This Little Light of Mine"

MESSAGE: "We Are Already" Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS  
(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)  
PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION  
INVITATION / CONFESSION AND PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
OFFERING OURSELVES

\*DOXOLOGY #95  
\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of all creation, source of every blessing: you have  
given us so much. As we bring our tithes and gifts to you  
this day, these seem so small by comparison, unless we  
see that we are truly called to give ourselves back to the  
world. May we be the salt that brings value and flavor**

**into relationships with those around us. May we be the  
light that helps others find their way to your love and  
care. We pray all of this in the mighty name of Jesus,  
who came to help us see all we could be. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the  
glory forever. Amen.**

THE BREAD AND CUP

\*HYMN #206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

\*BENEDICTION

\*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

**In Our Prayers**

Keith Brown, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Chris Falk, Merry  
Florence, Matthew Foltz, Shirley Fritz, Rod Furrow, Sandy  
Gabriel, Bob & LaVona, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Jill  
Hofstetter, John Irons, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Mike Foltz,  
Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Rhea (friend of  
Bonnie Davies), Annisa (niece of Bonnie Davies), John  
Ritchie, Bill Robinson, Adalyna Rose, Ron Smith, Grace  
Struve, Pastor Sylvester, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley  
Huebner), Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Deana Moyer, Tommy Miner,  
Kevin MaHomes, Sandy Froehlich, Kathy Promenschenkel,  
Pastor Lee, Dan Zambon, Charlie Johnson, Denise Curtis,  
New Bishop Dan, Fabiola and her family, UMC (disaffiliation)

**Our shut-ins:** Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy  
Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney  
Our country & government, Military Personnel & their  
families, The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars  
WC staff, teachers and students (Kindergarten teacher)

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**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

February 8 – Mary Schoenecker  
 9 – Dana Haynes, Jerry Ingersoll, LeAnn Michels, Becky Weidman  
 10 – Lucy Eissens

**CALENDAR**

Monday February 6  
 1 to 3 pm– Sewing Ladies  
 3:30-5 pm – WC Food Pantry  
 Wednesday February 8  
 10 am – Choir Practice  
 6-8 pm – Meet the Bishop @ Freeport Harmony UMC  
 Thursday February 9  
 9 am – Bible Study  
 3:30 pm – Health & Worship Mtg  
 Sunday February 12  
 8:45 am - Adult Sunday School  
 9:30 am - Kids and Youth Sunday School  
 10:15 am - Hybrid Worship  
 Souper Bowl Lunch & Bingo (after church)

**WORSHIP HELPERS**

	February 12	February 19
Acolyte	Jiho Yim	Ellie Johnson
Liturgist	Julie Brigham	Jason Moore
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Pam Darrow	Linda Jachino
Youth S.S.	Pastor Dave	Linda Jachino

Last Week's Attendance: 42

*"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. Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors! We are the people of the United Methodist Church."*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**West Carroll Food Pantry** – Please bring your donations of cereal, crackers, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, and soup.

**Blessing Basket** – We need women and children's body Wash, deodorant, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and paper towels. Thank you for your continued support!

**Choir Practice** – Next practice will be Wednesdays, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to sing the 19<sup>th</sup>, Mardi Gras.

**United Women in Faith** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30

**United Methodist Men** – February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30 pm, New Book – 'How Jesus Became God' with food and fellowship

**Last Day to submit items for March Telstar** – February 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Feb Communion Giving** will go to support Rice Meal Packing

**Soul Sisters** – Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> here at 11:30 am. Bring a lunch and brush up on your trivia skills!

**Rice Meal Packing Day** – April 22 (Saturday) at 9 am

**Potato Bar & UMCOR** – March 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**2023 Lenten Program**

1. Save \$1 with fasting for Rice Meal Packing
  2. Read the Gospel of Luke (reading plan is ready for you)
  3. Join Lenten bible study with the Book "Luke" by Pastor Adam Hamilton. Pastor can order a book for you. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm
  4. Lenten services, every Wednesday evening at 7pm
- Summer Youth Mission Trip** to Tennessee, 6/11 to 6/17. The first meeting is Today at 4pm.

**Carroll County Youth Group** meet Today @2:30-4 pm. (Note change) We are going SLEDDING!!! Dress in warm snow clothes & bring sleds. Snacks & drinks provided.



Join us for soup, sandwich and dessert  
 FREE WILL OFFERING will support mission projects



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 Sunday, 10:15 am  
 February 5, 2023

**Vision 2023–“Make Jesus’Disciples”**

Focus on making Jesus’disciples to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

*“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”(Matthew 28:19)*

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