



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

February 7 , 2021

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: God comes onto a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.
- P: God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.**
- L: God embraces the wounded and broken.
- P: God knocks down the walls of division and strife.**
- L: God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.
- P: God is the light of our lives.**
- L: God is the one who makes all things new.
- A: Praise be to God, now and forevermore!**

HYMN #139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all the joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given us. We open our hearts again to hear your

word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:28-31 (NLT)
GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:29-39(NRSV)

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

HYMN # 143 “On Eagle’s Wings” (x2) (Insert)

MESSAGE: The Whole City Was Gathered 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)

God of grace and mercy, you are the source of the true healing that can make us whole. We remember this morning that Jesus’ ministry was deeply involved in both healing of people’s bodies and healing of relationships. As we take time now in worship to offer our gifts to you, we pray that they might be used to bring healing – of body, of spirit, of broken relationships – to people who are in desperate need. This we pray in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING & SHARING

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

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

BENEDICTION

We are being sent into a world in need of healing. We have been given all that we need to be God’s messengers of peace. Go now into the world, rejoicing in God’s presence with you. Bring the news of peace and hope to all you meet. 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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

February

8 – Mary Schoenecker

9 - Dana Haynes, Jerry Ingersoll,
LeAnn Michels, Becky Roberts

10 – Lacy Eissens

13 – *Bruce & Rhonda Badtke '88*

14 – Joe Flies

Calendar

Monday, February 8

1 pm Sewing Ladies

Thursday, February 11

9 am Bible Study

Saturday, February 13

9 am – 12 pm Laity Convocation

Sunday, February 14

Valentines Day

9 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Mardi Gras Service

2021 Lenten Program

1. Virtual Prayer Meeting

When? Tuesday Evening

2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

Time? 6:30pm

2. Virtual Lenten Devotion Time

Theme: Forgiveness

When? Wednesday Evening

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Time? 6:30pm

*Zoom Link will be sent to you each week.

Please, check your email.

All are invited!

FUMC of Savanna

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: 110 views of online service.
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. Offering envelopes are ready.
6. Blessing Basket Update!! We need batteries, laundry detergent and paper towels. Need more information? Please contact Molly Anderson! Thank you!
7. We are scheduled to work the Thrift Shop on Feb 19th from 10-4 and on Feb 20th from 10-2. Please contact Kathie Prins at (563)249-3477 if you would like to volunteer to work.

2020 Financial Report

Cash Available in General Account: \$(3,266.75)

2020 Total Revenue \$164,734.42

(Included PPP Loan \$16,417.50)

2020 Total Expenses \$168,001.17

(Included Boiler Repair \$10,000.00)

Net Operating Balance \$(3,266.75)

2020 Apportionments Paid \$17,357.42

Please, contact Vivian Eaton at 815-541-5671



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am February 7, 2021

Vision 2021 – “Love God!”

Inward Focused Ministry during Pandemic

(to build up strong and vital church)

Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, 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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