



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 Service February 11, 2018

Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements

- “When the Saints Go Marching In”
- * Hymn #2002 “I Will Call Upon the Lord”
- * Hymn #657 “This is the Day”

* **Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)**
God of mighty tempest and devouring fire, you come to us shrouded in mystery. Just as Elisha followed Elijah until he was taken up into heaven, we will follow Christ up the mountain to behold his glory. Who are Moses and Elijah that we should not join their ranks among the faithful? What is to prevent us from shining with Christ this very day? Give us eyes and ears of faith, Holy One, that we may see the heavens open and hear your voice, calling us to follow your Son. Amen

- * **Sharing the Peace of Christ**
“Peace be with you. And also with you!”
(Take this time to greet one another in Christ’s love.)

- * **Hymn #2158 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

Children’s Moment Ester Losh

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Silent Prayer
Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-12/ 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

- * **Hymn #140 “Great Is Their Faithfulness”**

* **Gospel Lesson Mark 9:2-9**

Message “Transfiguration Dreams”
Rev. Joey Garcea

Offertory Sentence
Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

Offertory
* **Doxology # 95**
* **Offering Prayer**
Holy God, we are in awe of you and your miraculous power! Your glorious light shone around Jesus as he prayed on the mountain. Thank you for this glimpse of Jesus’ divinity before his resurrection. The world may see just a humble teacher who died on a cross. Your Spirit gives us faith to recognize Jesus as the Savior of the world. Fill us with joy in sharing that good news, so that those who are far away will be drawn to you. Receive our offerings through your beloved Son Jesus. Amen. (Mark 9:2-9)

- * **Hymn #2282 “I’ll Fly Away”**
- * **Benediction**
- * **“When the Saints Go Marching In”**

In Our Prayers
John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten,
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Jim Chaplin,
Nancy Sweitzer, Sharon Beyer, Joan Hallaron,
John McConnel, Ann Larsen, Suzanne Atherton, Vern Law,
LaVona Grissinger, Lois Grove, Caleb, Lance Wallace, Jean Ferris, Butch Handel, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries
Feb 11 Bea Ingersoll, Peg Dauphin, Drew Sammeth
13 Judy Davidson, Bruce & Rhonda Badtke
15 Aidan Michels, John Hamm
16 Shauna Roberts
17 Travis Yenney
19 Enoch Green
22 Ed Arb, Dorie Schnitzler

Calendar
Sunday, February 11 Mardi Gras Sunday
9 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
Monday, February 12
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday
7 pm **Lent- St. Paul’s Episcopal Church**
Thursday, February 15
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
Saturday, February 17
8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
5 pm Worship
Sunday, February 18
8 am Trustee Meeting
9 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
11:30 am Ad Council Meeting
Monday, February 19 Telstar Deadline
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
Wednesday, February 21
7 pm **Lent- First Presbyterian Church**
Thursday, February 22
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body and Soul Yoga
Saturday, February 24
8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
5 pm Worship
Sunday, February 25
9 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
 2. **Friendly reminder** to Frank Grove! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Lori Miller!
 3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 5
Sunday: 70
Sunday School: 25
 4. **Attention! Attention!** We will be doing a new **picture directory!** Each family will get an 8x10 family picture for free with the option of buying more!! Our dates are March 26, 27 & 28th. Shauna will be scheduling times after church starting on February 4th or you may call the office after!!
 5. The church is scheduled to work the **food pantry** this month **on the 20th and 22nd!!** If you are able, please come help us out!!
 6. **"Women of the Bible" with Anita Gutschick**
March 21 @ 1:30pm
Sinsinawa Mound Center
Cost: \$20
- Let Martha Purchis know by March 6 if you'd like to go and she will order the tickets. We'll be carpooling!!**



Worship Helpers

PASTOR: Rev. Joey Garcea

MUSICIAN:

Vivian Eaton

CUSTODIAN:

Kay Cavanagh

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:

Shauna Roberts

GROUNDKEEPER:

Don Kramer

February 11

Acolyte: RJ & Kenny Clemens

Audio: Burt Prins

Children's Time: Ester Losh

Coffee Hour: Judy Davidson

Communion: x

Greeters: Ann Larsen, Jackie Walker

Liturgist: Christy Clemens

Media: Paula Mayer

Nursery: Bonnie Davies

Ushers: Judy & Bob Davidson, Deb Long, John LeComte

February 18

Acolyte: Eddie Johannsen, Noah Johnson

Audio: Kris Yingling

Children's Time: Pastor Joey

Coffee Hour:

Communion: x

Greeters: Mayer Family

Liturgist: Bonnie Davies

Media: Rhonda Badtke

Nursery: Molly Andersen

Ushers: Burt & Peg Dauphin, LaVona Grissinger



Mardi Gras

First United
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Sunday, 10:15am

*"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

--Jesus Christ

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