



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

March 4, 2018

Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements

* **Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

God of righteous fire, just as Jesus was consumed with passion as he cleared the Temple, may we be consumed with passion as we seek justice and righteousness in our world; just as Christ never flinched on his journey to the cross, may we never waver in our devotion to you and our defense of the poor. On this great journey of Lent, teach us the perfection of your ways, as we keep our eyes fixed upon your Son. Amen

* **Hymn #77 “How Great Thou Art”**

* **Call to Worship**

L: The heavens declare the glory of God.
P: **The earth proclaims God’s handiwork.**
L: In speech without words, their voices are heard.
P: **In praise without language, their sounds extend throughout creation.**
L: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.
P: **The teachings of God are sure, making wise the simple.**
L: The precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart.
P: **The ordinances of God are true and are righteous altogether.**
A: **Come and proclaim with the heavens the glory and majesty of our God. 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.)

Words from the Cross

Hayley Guilinger

Children’s Moment

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer
Silent Prayer
Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson Exodus 20:1-17/ 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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

* **Hymn #395 “Take Time to Be Holy”**

* **Gospel Lesson- John 2:13-22**

Message “The Wisdom of the Cross”
Pastor 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

Gracious God, we praise you! You revealed your love for the world in Jesus’ self-offering on the cross. It is a mystery: the sinless One died to save guilty humankind. We are grateful that you speak by your Word and Spirit, through pastors and teachers, to help us receive this gift. May we live with a deeper understanding of true foolishness and wisdom. We present our offerings to you, so that those who are weak in the world will be made strong through our church’s ministries. We pray in the name of Christ, who died and is risen indeed. Amen. (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

Communion

* **Apostle’s Creed**

* **Hymn #2065 “More Precious than Silver”(x3)**

* **Benediction**

In Our Prayers

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten,
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Jason Fosdick,
Nancy Sweitzer, John McConnel, Suzanne Atherton, Vern Law, Lois Grove, Lance Wallace, Jean Ferris, Butch Handel, Shirley Hastings,
Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mar. 4 Kelley Johnson, LueAnn Dreger, Pam Darrow
5 Allen Beyer, Greg Jepsen
8 John Jachino Jr.
9 Brianna Ducey, Carol Fosdick
12 Ryan Haas
13 Sandra Pratt, John Heffelfinger, John & Linda Jachino ‘71

Calendar

Sunday, March 4

9 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship

4 pm First Sunday

Monday, March 5

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, March 6

7 pm UMW

Wednesday, March 7

3 pm Worship Committee Meeting
7 pm Lenten Service @ FUMC

Thursday, March 8

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, March 10

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
5 pm Worship

Sunday, March 11

9 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship

Monday, March 12

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Wednesday, March 14

7 pm Lenten Service @ Catholic Church

Thursday, March 15

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, March 17

8:30 am Weight Watchers
5 pm 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 Ancil Guilinger! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Molly Andersen!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 3
Sunday: 67
Sunday School: 31
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, so call the church office to set up an appointment!
5. **"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!!
6. On **March 17th** the **Savanna Museum** will be having a **March Into Wellness Health Fair** from 11am-12:30pm with a **Lyme Program** starting at 1pm. All are welcome!!



Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

MUSICIAN: Vivian Eaton
CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Shauna Roberts
GROUNDKEEPER: Don Kramer

March 4

Acolyte: Eddie Johannsen
Audio: Kay Cavanagh
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Green Family
Communion: Max & Martha Purchis
Greeters: Shirley Hastings, Ruth Kelly
Liturgist: Bonnie Davies
Media: Chris Falk
Nursery: Hannah & Sharon Guilinger
Ushers: Susan White, Deb Long, Charlene & Paul Mayer

March 11

Acolyte: RJ & Ken Clemens
Audio: Kay Cavanagh
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Sharon Guilinger, Linda Jachino
Communion: x
Greeters: Melinda & Gary Dykema
Liturgist: Christy Clemens
Media: Paul Mayer
Nursery: LaVona Grissinger
Ushers: Merle Law, Pam Darrow, Burt Prins



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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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