



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 11, 2018

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

“Create In Me A Clean Heart”

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* **Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

God of light and love, shine upon your people this day. Meet us in our brokenness, and heal our errant ways. Take from us our spirit of disobedience, and save us with your grace. Lead us into your truth, that we may live as children of light, and act as children of the Most High. Amen

* **Hymn #364 “Because He Lives”**

* **Call to Worship**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let those redeemed by the Lord say:

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: When we cried out to God in our distress,

P: God saved us in our hour of need.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

A: God’s steadfast love endures forever. 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

Brennon Cavanagh

Children’s Moment

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Numbers 21:4-9/ Ephesians 2:1-10

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

* **Hymn #2088 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (x2)**

* **Gospel Lesson-**

John 3:14-21

Message

“Grace Required”

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

Generous God, you beautifully show mercy to us, from the beginning of our life to the end, even to eternal life. We act more like your people in the Bible than we like to admit: doubting, impatient, complaining about the sweet manna you provide. Open our eyes to see the truth about ourselves. Give us hope in your power to heal and renew us, individually and as a church. By your Spirit, help us to trust you with our whole heart. May we respond to your great love with generosity. Receive these gifts and offerings for the renewal of our congregation and wider community in Jesus’ name. Amen. (*Numbers 21:4-9*)

* **Apostle’s Creed**

* **“Holy Is The Lord”**

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* **Benediction**

In Our Prayers

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Mar. 12 Ryan Haas
- 13 Sandra Pratt, John Heffelfinger, *John & Linda Jachino '71*
- 14 Mike Melhus, Tom Michels
- 15 Wallene Neumiller
- 16 *Bob & Teresa Bauer '02*
- 17 Collin Fosdick, Matthew Harvilla

Calendar

Sunday, March 11

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, March 12

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Wednesday, March 14

3 pm Worship Committee Meeting

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- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, March 18

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORMS DUE

8 am Trustee Meeting

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

11:30 am Ad Council Meeting

Monday, March 19 TELSTAR DEADLINE

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Wednesday, March 21

7 pm Lenten Service @ FUMC

Thursday, March 22

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, March 24

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 Sharon Guilinger! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Lori Miller!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 7
Sunday: 61
Sunday School: 17
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. 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!!
6. **Reminder!!!** If you are planning on ordering **Easter flowers**, order forms are due in the office by **March 18!!** Extra forms are in the Narthex!



Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

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

March 18

Acolyte: Eddie Johannsen, Noah Johnson
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Cavanagh Family
Communion: x
Greeters: Jackie Walker, Ann Larsen
Liturgist: Peg Dauphin
Media: Paula Mayer
Nursery: Katie Hoffman
Ushers: Brennon & Tim Cavanagh, Burt Dauphin, Ester Losh



First United Methodist Church

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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