



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 April 10, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Caleb Thorton

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

EXCLAIM WITH DELIGHT – HOSANNA

CHOIR “Prepare ye, the Way of the Lord”

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Deeann Kramer

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: He comes to set us free from fear.

L: Hosanna!

A: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME (Christian Passover Meal)

HYMN #278: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

OPENING PRAYER (Unison) Deeann Kramer

With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long, and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881

Deeann Kramer

SCRIPTURE Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (NRSV)

GOSPEL Luke 19:28-40 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #277: “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

MESSAGE “Shout with Joy!” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Triumphant God, we echo the shouts of “Hosanna!” as we relive the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and all that waits in the week to come. Like that first parade so long ago, we may have different ideas of what kind of a messiah we long to welcome. Many of us seek one who thinks like we think, who will wield power to meet our longings. As we give our gifts this morning, may we be of the heart and mind of submission. You know better than us the messiah that is needed for your kingdom to come on earth, as it is in heaven. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

HYMN #280: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

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.

Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors

We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

In Our Prayers

Nikki Badtke, Dawn Barber, Tim Cavanagh, Stone Curboy, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Greg Eversoll, Chris Falk, Sandy Gabriel, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Marcile Fowler, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Robert Hill, John Irons, Dallas Kosier, Ann Larson, Judy Law, Paul Mayer, Susan Meyer, Collen Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Bill Robinson, Jane Rubietta, April Ruddell, Salvador Sanchez, Ron Smith, Betty Speck, Grace Struve, Tod Tietjens, Peter Tsoukalas, Martha White, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), Kristen(granddaughter of Bob & LaVona Grissinger), Rich Rathje, Josh & his son, Scarlette(daughter of Ashley Huebner). Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenny

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers. Peace on earth and peace in Ukraine.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April

11 – Rosemary Hartman

12 – Deb Long, Jiwon Yim

14 – Kathie Prins

15 – Claire Floming

15 – Carlo & Linda Stubbe 1972

16 – Alice Riffe-Torrison

CALENDAR

Monday, April 11

9 am Sewing Ladies

5 pm UMM

Wednesday, April 13

10 am Choir Practice

1:30 pm Senior Services

4:30 pm Confirmation class

Thursday, April 14

9 am Bible Study

6:30 pm Lenten Bible Study

Friday, April 15 (Good Friday) Office closed

12 pm Interchurch Service - FUMC
Sunday, April 17 (Easter)
7 am Sunrise Service
Breakfast following service
10:15 am Worship (with special music)
Easter Egg hunt following service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Lori Miller, you are the counter for April 17th. The verifier is Jackie Walker. Liturgist is Stephanie Shaw, Acolyte is Asia LaShelle. Worship helpers for April are Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Esther Losh, Pam Darrow, Linda Jachino.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 59 inside, 3 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are fruit juice, and cereal.

Blessing basket – This month we need D batteries and dish detergent. Laundry soap and toilet paper are always needed. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Choir Director

We are looking for someone to direct our adult and children's choir. Each choir would be singing once a month during church service.

Every 2nd Sunday – Adult
Every 4th Sunday – Children's choir.

Sunday School

Every Sunday @ **9:15 am** Adult Sunday School
Every Sunday @ **10:15 am** preschoolers – 5th graders

Youth Group Meeting

First Wednesday of the month @ 5:45 pm, mid school through high school.
Next meeting is Wednesday, May 4 @ 5:45 – 7:45 pm @ Mt Carroll Bowling Center

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am

UMM

Next Gathering is April 11th (Mon) at 5pm
Grilling, Devotion, and Guest Speaker

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.
Hybrid service, every Sunday @ **10:15 am**.
- Indoor, mask is optional
- Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9
Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

www.firstumcsavanna.org

Or call 815-599-1307 to hear the latest sermon.

Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?
Online giving with Tithe.ly
You can find the link on our church website.

AA meeting in Savanna, every Wednesday at 7 pm at the Table, 411 Main St, Savanna.

Rice Meal Packing

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
Packing day is April 30th (Sat) at 9am
This mission opportunity is open to everyone.

Easter Celebration (4/17 Sunday)

- 1. Sunrise Service at 7am**
- 2. Breakfast**
- 3. Easter Service (with special music) at 10:15am**
- 4. Egg Hunt**

Worship Committee is conducting a survey about summer worship schedule. Please, complete one and return it to us today!

Appreciation Party for Vivian Eaton, Sunday, April 24th.
Potluck following service. Please see LaVona for sign up sheet.

Confirmation Day, Sunday, May 1st. Potluck following service.



**First United
Methodist Church**
Sunday, April 10, 2022
10:15 am

Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”

Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic
(To build up a strong and safe community)
Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” (Acts 2:44)

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