



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.”

9:30 AM Sunday Worship

June 26, 2022

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Burt Prins

L: God is a God who calls.

P: We have gathered to worship and to hear that call.

L: God is a God who equips.

P: We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.

L: God is a God who sends.

P: We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world where we live.

L: God is a God who blesses.

P: We are here to worship and to request a double share of that blessing.

L: Let us worship God.

A: Amen!

Hymn #500: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”
(verses 1, 3, and 5 only)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **Holy God, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us, that we may use our own gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:13-15 (CEB)

GOSPEL

Luke 9:57-62 (NRSV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

HYMN #336: “Of All the Spirit’s Gifts to Me”

MESSAGE “I Will Follow You Wherever You Go” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison): **Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world. Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown. In Jesus’ name we ask, Amen.**

HYMN #396: “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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

Dawn Barber, Tim Cavanagh, Stone Curboy, Denise Curtis, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Greg Eversoll, Chris Falk, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Sandy Gabriel, Bob Grissinger, LaVona Grissinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Barb Jepsen, Don Kramer, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Shari Morgan, Collen Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Bill Robinson, Jane Rubietta, Salvador Sanchez, Ron Smith, Alice Stallings, Grace Struve, Pastor Sylvester, Tod Tietjens, Joy Turner, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Young-Ho (Father of Bang-Wool), Eli (Grandson of Bob & LaVona Grissinger), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave), Jackie Walker, Josephine Gherardini. Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenny.

Our country & government. Military Personnel & their families. The safety of Ukrainians and the end of the war, farmers in the fields & families of the victims of the recent shootings.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June

26 – Glenn & Cheyanne Hoffman “2021”
26 – Jon Darrow, Paula Mayer, Lori Miller, Karen Wallace

27 – Bang-Wool Lim, Myangela Schoenhaar

28 – Linda Jachino

July

1 – Luke Holcomb, Diana Steffes

CALENDAR

Monday, June 27

1 pm Sewing Ladies

Thursday, June 30

9 am Bible Study

Sunday, July 3 – Communion – Rev. Bonnie Davies

9:30 am Worship – Outside Service Only

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Molly Andersen, you are the counter for July 3rd. The verifier is LaVona Grissinger. Liturgist is Bill Wright.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 50

Food Pantry – This month items needed are cereal and fruit juice. The West Carroll School Food Pantry is now open to all families with children in Carroll County. This includes Eastland, Chadwick-Milledgeville and the Right Steps Family Center. The hours are 3:30 – 5 pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday. With school out for the summer some children are missing 2 meals a day, 5 days a week. The need for donations to the Food Pantry increases because of this. Please remember to bring your donations throughout the summer. Since we are worshiping outside for the next 3 months we will have a basket outside on Sunday mornings for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Blessing basket –The Blessing Basket is available to anyone who utilizes the WC Food Pantry. Clients can pick 3 items each time they visit. The most popular item last year was toilet paper, 240 rolls of it, followed by paper towels, 90 rolls of them. Thank you for your continued support of this very helpful ministry. Laundry soap & toilet paper are always needed. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Kids Kards – July 24th following service, around 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome and all materials are provided.

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.

Summer Worship 9:30 am, drive-in service only.

Please bring your lawnchairs.

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.

UMW – July 5, 6 pm, Picnic at Old Mill Park.



July 18 through July 22.

Theme is Food Truck Party. Online registration link has been created. It is on our Facebook page or as follows:

[First United Methodist Church of Savanna · My Cokesbury VBS](#)



School Supply Drive

It's hard to believe but it's time to start collecting school supplies. Crayons, markers, notebooks, backpacks, glue sticks, pens, and Pencils are always needed and should be on sale soon. Bring your Donations to church on Sunday mornings and thank you for supporting our children at West Carroll.

Go, Thunder!

If you would like to provide treats/refreshments on a particular Sunday for coffee hour, please let Pastor Dave know in advance.

July Telstar is ready. If you need a hard copy, please let our ushers know.

Pastor Dave will be out of office June 27 – July 4.

Shari will be out of office June 21 – June 28.



**First United
Methodist Church
Sunday, June 26, 2022
9:30 am
Outside Service**

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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