



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

November 29, 2020

1st Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You know what time it is,

P: How it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

L: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

P: The night is far gone, the day is near.

L: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness

A: And put on the armor of light.

HYMN#206 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
(Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Ever present God, you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of your Son. Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord, and so abide in him, that when he shall appear, we may not

be ashamed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13:32-37 (NRSV)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN#204 “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” (Insert)

MESSAGE: “HOPE” Pastor Dave

SPECIAL MUSIC

Yim Family “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Hannah Guilinger “What Child is This”

Vivian Eaton “The First Noel”

Pastor Dave “We are the Reason”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 244-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Great God of wonderful surprises: we enter this season of preparation for your Son’s coming, looking not for just a memory of past events, but anticipating a return. We strive to get our lives in order and pray that our giving of ourselves to these preparations might reflect the earth-shaking importance of his coming. Help us to give ourselves generously, for we do not know the day or the hour. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ who will come. Amen.

HYMN#213 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”
(Insert)

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance
upon you, and give you peace.

POSTLUDE Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded
online service on [our Church Website.](#)

In Our Prayers

Suzie Berg, Judy Dunn, Cindy,
Emilee Deerer, Sherri Miller, Susan Meyer,
Burt Dauphin, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck,
Beth Wickes, Suzanne Atherton, Kris Yingling,
Lois Grove, Claire Winterburn, Billy David,
Dee Helle, Ancil Guilinger, Chris Falk,
Katie Wand, Denise Curtis,
Big Meadows nursing home.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm,
Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors,
Bill & Letty Weidman.

West Carroll Schools,
nursing homes in Carroll County,
Please lift the victims of the
wildfire and storm areas as well.
Military Personnel and their families

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays and Anniversaries

November

30 Joe Michels, Vivian Eaton

December

1 Amy Prins, Max Purchis, Bonnie Davies

2 Tony Jackson, Pearl Michels,

John Brigham

3 Shelby Rathje

Calendar

Monday, November 30

9am Body & Soul Yoga

1pm Sewing Ladies

Tuesday, December 1

6pm UMW Christmas Party @

Thomson Library

Thursday, December 3

9am Body & Soul Yoga

9am Bible Study

Sunday, December 6

9am Sunday School

10:15am Outdoor Worship

Monday, December 7

9am Body & Soul Yoga

1pm Sewing Ladies

3:30-5pm WC Food Pantry

1. 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.
2. Friendly reminder: Charlene & Paula you are the counters for next week December 6th, 2020. The verifier is Dianne Brinkmeier. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 48
4. We are collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves, etc. here at the church for those in need. If you have something hanging around, please consider dropping it off for those less fortunate. Thank you!!
5. We will also be helping the Savanna Children's Fund again this year. Hoping to be able to help 20-25 kids this year. If you are interested in helping, let us know. Presents are scheduled to be picked up on December 14th.
6. UMW is collecting food for both food pantries in Savanna. Items they need include: crackers, juice, egg noodles, canned pumpkin, sugar, flour, paper towels, toilet paper and canned vegetables.
7. Drive-in worship services will be continued thru December. Please join us at 10:15am.
8. Sunday School Package and Advent Package are ready for us! They will help us prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am

*“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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