

First United Methodist Church

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Our Vision & Mission

“Shining the Light of God’s Love”

Through

Inspiring Worship ~ Personal Growth ~ Intentional Outreach

“21st Sunday of Kingdome”

8:00 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & GREETING

PRELUDE *(Please be in an attitude of prayer as you prepare yourself for worship.)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

UMH 826

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: O Lord my God, you are very great!

Leader: You are clothed with honor and majesty, and cover yourself with light as with a garment;

People: You have stretched out the heavens like a tent, and have laid the beams of your chambers on the waters;

Leader: you make the clouds your chariot, and ride on the wings of the wind,

People: you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken.

People: You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

Leader: At your rebuke they fled;

People: at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.

Leader: They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys, to the place which you appointed for them.

People: You set a bound which they should not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

*OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward,
In the triumph song of life.

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Nicene Creed”

UMH 880

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

On the third day he rose again, in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

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MORNING PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

MUSICAL PRAYER RESPONSE

“Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH 395

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.

Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Words by William D. Longstaff 1882, Music by George C. Stebbins 1890, CCLI License # 1229420

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Shine Jesus Shine”

Choir Ensemble

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. [Repeat].

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH 92

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild; *Refrain*

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love; *Refrain*

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light; *Refrain*

For thy self, best Gift Divine,
To the world so freely given, for that great, great love of
thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven: *Refrain*

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SCRIPTURE READING

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

MESSAGE

“Give Thanks When? Give Thanks How?”

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

UMH 160

Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Praise God who reigns on high,
The Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God forevermore.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

**Indicates that we are to stand to praise God.*

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Chris Bogley in memory of Bill Bogley.

“21st Sunday of Kingdومتide”

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

PRE-SERVICE SONGS OF PRAISE

“God is On the Move”

“Faithful God, Faithful Father”

WELCOME & COMMUNITY LIFE

CHILDREN’S CHAT

SONGS OF WORSHIP

“Another in the Fire”

“I Will Fear No More”

“Raise a Hallelujah”

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“Just Be Held”

BIBLE READING

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

MESSAGE

“Give Thanks When? Give Thanks How?”

WORDS TO LEAVE BY

CLOSING SONG/ALTAR CALL

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus / Amazing Grace”

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine



God is On the Move

Any time a heart turns from darkness to light
Any time temptation comes and someone stands to fight
Any time somebody lives to serve and not be served
I know, I know, I know, I know

God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah
God is on the move in many mighty ways
God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah
God is on the move, on the move today

Any time in weakness someone falls upon their knees
Or dares to speak the truth that sets men free
Any time the choice is made to stand upon the word
I know, I know, I know, I know

God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah
God is on the move in many mighty ways
God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah
God is on the move, on the move today

I see a generation, standing on the truth
In each and every nation, God is on the move

Any time the gospel stirs a searching soul
And someone says, "Send me, here I go"
I know, I know, I know, I know

God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah
God is on the move in many mighty ways
God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah
God is on the move, on the move today

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God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah
God is on the move, on the move today

I see a generation, standing on the truth
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Faithful God, Faithful Father

Shining like a beacon,
You're breaking through the night
Revealing morning mercies at first light
Resting in Your goodness
When raging waters roar
I'll trust You in the calm or in the storm

I've found peace in the overwhelming
You speak life in the dead of night
You're the hope that holds the future
Faithful God, Faithful Father

Rushing like a river Your faithfulness and love
Are flowing from Your heart into this world
Healing for the nations Your glory fills the Earth
Restoring all that's broken by the curse

I've found peace in the overwhelming
You speak life in the dead of night
You're the hope that holds the future
Faithful God, Faithful Father

You are peace You are life You are hope
You are good, Your love endures

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You're the hope that holds the future
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Another In The Fire

There's a grace, when the heart is under fire
Another way when the walls are closing in
And when I look at the space between
Where I used to be and this reckoning
I know I will never be alone

There was another in the fire, standing next to me
There was another in the waters, holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding
Of how I've been set free

There is a cross that bears the burden
Where another died for me, there is another in the fire

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters
I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore
And should I fall in the space between
What remains of me and this reckoning
Either way I won't bow to the things of this world
I know I will never be alone

There is another in the fire, standing next to me
There is another in the waters, holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding
What powers set me free
There is a grave that holds no body
Now that power lives in me

There is another in the fire, whoa ooh
There is another in the fire, whoa ooh

And I can see the light in the darkness
As the darkness bows to Him
I can hear the roar in the heavens
As the space between wears thin
I can feel the ground shake beneath us
As the prison walls cave in
Nothing stays between us, nothing stays between us

There is no other name, but the name that is Jesus
He who was and still is, and will be through it all
So come what may in the space between
All the things unseen and His reckoning
I know I will never be alone, I know I will never be alone

There'll be another in the fire, standing next to me
There'll be another in the waters, holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding
How good You've been to me
I'll count the joy from every battle
Cause I know that's where You'll be

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Cause I know that's where You'll be
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I Will Fear No More

Every anxious thought that steals my breath
It's a heavy weight upon my chest
As I lie awake and wonder what the future will hold
Help me to remember that You're in control

You're my courage when I worry in the dead of night
You're my strength cause I'm not strong enough to win this fight
You are greater than the battle raging in my mind
I will trust You, Lord, I will fear no more

I will lift my eyes, I will lift my cares
Lay them in Your hands, I'll leave them there
When the wind and waves are coming, You shelter me
Even though I'm in the storm, the storm is not in me

You're my courage when I worry in the dead of night
You're my strength cause I'm not strong enough to win this fight
You are greater than the battle raging in my mind
I will trust You, Lord, I will fear no more

Oh oh, I will fear no more
Oh oh, I will fear no more

No power can come against me cause You have overcome
No darkness can overwhelm me cause You've already won

No power can come against me cause You have overcome
No darkness can overwhelm me cause You've already won

You're my courage when I worry in the dead of night
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You are greater than the battle raging in my mind
I will trust You, Lord, I will fear no more

Oh oh, I will fear no more
Oh oh, I will fear no more

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Raise A Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah, Heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah, with ev'rything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me

Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder, (in the presence of my enemies)
Sing a little louder, (louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder, (my weapon is a melody)
Sing a little louder, (heaven comes to fight for me)
Sing a little louder

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah

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Just Be Held

Hold it all together
Everybody needs you strong
But life hits you out of nowhere
And barely leaves you holding on

And when you're tired of fighting
Chained by your control
There's freedom in surrender
Lay it down and let it go

So when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away
You're not alone, stop holding on and just be held
Your world's not falling apart, it's falling into place
I'm on the throne, stop holding on and just be held
Just be held, just be held

If your eyes are on the storm
You'll wonder if I love you still
But if your eyes are on the cross
You'll know I always have and I always will

And not a tear is wasted
In time, you'll understand
I'm painting beauty with the ashes
Your life is in My hands

So when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away
You're not alone, stop holding on and just be held
Your world's not falling apart, it's falling into place
I'm on the throne, stop holding on and just be held
Just be held, just be held

Lift your hands, lift your eyes
In the storm is where you'll find Me
And where you are, I'll hold your heart
I'll hold your heart
Come to Me, find your rest
In the arms of the God who won't let go

So when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away

You're not alone, stop holding on and just be held
Your world's not falling apart, it's falling into place
I'm on the throne, stop holding on and just be held
(Stop holding on and just be held)

Just be held, just be held

Just be held, just be held

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus / Amazing Grace

Oh soul, are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
O'er us, sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

His word shall not fail you, He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell, oh, tell

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound (Amazing Grace)

That saved a wretch like me (Amazing Grace)
I once was lost but now I'm found (Amazing Grace)
Was blind but now I see

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

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I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: Shawn & Sherilyn Scraders, Theodora and Gordon Seaman, Karol Sharpe, Pamela Sheerin, David & Mina Shehee, Shelley Shipe, Peggy Silletto, Evett Simmons, Donovan & Sheila Simpson.

The Lord's Supper – Communion is available each Sunday morning between 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. Bread and juice, as well as guide sheets to lead you through your time communing with God, are available in the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary building.

Nursery Care Available - You can trust your infants and preschoolers to the care of our nursery attendants. We have beepers so parents can be called out of worship if necessary. Nursery is available at all services.

Online/Mobile Giving - You can make your donations at pslfumc.com by clicking on the easyTithe link or use the easyTithe app.

Presence in Worship

October 10th 8 am: 80 9:30 am: 73 11:00 am: 96 11:30 am: 40

Financial Update

Last week we received \$12,812.74 toward our weekly need of \$15,488. So far in the month of October we received toward our monthly need of \$77,439. Your financial dedication is appreciated.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
8:30a – 4:30p
Friday
8:30a – 12:00p

Sunday Worship

8:00a Traditional Worship
9:30a Contemporary Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:30a Spanish Worship

Facebook Live

9:30a Contemporary Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:30a Spanish Worship

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