

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

“Second Sunday after the Epiphany”

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 19:7-10

UMH 751

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

People: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

People: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;

People: the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

People: sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

*OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, through

The eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou

Art holy; there is none beside thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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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.

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.

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 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 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” (vs. 2) UMH 500

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Words by George Croly 1867, Music by Frederick C. Atkinson 1870, CCLI License # 1229420

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“I Quiet Myself in Your Love”

Choir Ensemble

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“This Is My Father’s World”

UMH 144

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the
Morning light, the lily white,
Declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Words by Maltbie D. Babcock 1901, Music: Trad. English melody; adapt. By Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915, CCLI License # 1229420

(11:00) INSTALLATION OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OFFICERS

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:6-8

MESSAGE

“Withering, Fading or Forever?”

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (vss. 1, 3, 4)

UMH 381

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender
care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy
folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast
bought us, thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

turn to thee. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early
turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms
fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us,
love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast
loved us, love us still.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though
we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and
power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

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

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Dora Dingwall in memory of Scott Dingwall.

“Second Sunday after the Epiphany”

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

PRE-SERVICE SONG OF PRAISE

“Rise Up, Lazarus”

WELCOME & COMMUNITY LIFE

CHILDREN’S CHAT

SONGS OF WORSHIP

“No Matter What”

“Come As You Are”

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“Hold On To Me”

BIBLE READING

Isaiah 40:6-8

MESSAGE

“Withering, Fading or Forever?”

WORDS TO LEAVE BY

ALTAR CALL / CLOSING SONG

“I Give You My Heart”

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine



Rise Up, Lazarus

In the dark and all alone, growing comfortable
Are you too scared to move, and walk out of this tomb
Buried underneath, the lies that you believed
Safe and sound, stuck in the ground, too lost to be found

You're just asleep, and it's time to leave

Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us, out from the grave like Lazarus
You're brand new, the power of death couldn't hold you
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us, out from the grave like Lazarus

Rise up, rise up, rise up, out from the grave like Lazarus

When He said your name, the thing that filled your veins
Was more than blood, it's the kind of love that washes sin away
Now the door is open wide, the stones been rolled aside
The old is gone, the Light has come so

Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us, out from the grave like Lazarus
You're brand new, the power of death couldn't hold you
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us, out from the grave like Lazarus

He's calling us to walk out of the dark,
He's giving us new resurrected hearts
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Rise up, rise up, out from the grave like Lazarus
Rise up, rise up, rise up, out from the grave like Lazarus

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No Matter What

A lot of us grew up believing, at any moment we could lose it all

And at the drop of a hat, God might turn his back and move on

A lot of us feel like we blew it, thinking that we're just too far gone

But I want you to know, there's still a hope for you now

No matter what you've done, you can't erase His love
Nothing can change it, you're not separated
No matter what

There's never been a better time to get honest
There's never been a better time to get clean
So come as you are, run to the cross, and be free

No matter what you've done, you can't erase His love
Nothing can change it, you're not separated

No matter what you've done, you can't erase His love
Nothing can change it, you're not separated
And no matter where you run, He's always holding on
You're still a daughter, you're still a son
No matter what

Don't know what you've been taught, don't know what you've been told
All I know is my God will never let go of you, no
I don't know what you've seen, don't know what you've been through
All I know is my God will never let go of you, He'll never let go

No matter what you've done, you can't erase his love
Nothing can change it, you're not separated
And no matter where you run, He's always holding on
You're still a daughter, you're still a son, no matter what

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Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart

Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, a rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

Come as you are, come as you are
Fall in His arms, come as you are

There's joy for the morning, oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

Come as you are,
Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are
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Hold On To Me

When the best of me is barely breathing
When I'm not somebody I believe in, hold on to me
When I miss the light the night has stolen
When I'm slamming all the doors You've opened
Hold on to me, hold on to me

Hold on to me when it's too dark to see You
When I am sure I have reached the end
Hold on to me when I forget I need You
When I let go, hold me again

When I don't feel like I'm worth defending
When I'm tired of my pretending, hold on to me
When I start to break in desperation
Underneath the weight of expectations
Hold on to me, hold on to me

Hold on to me when it's too dark to see You
When I am sure I have reached the end
Hold on to me when I forget I need You
When I let go, hold me again

I could rest here in Your arms forever
'Cause I know nobody loves me better
Hold on to me, hold on to me
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I Give You My heart

This is my desire, to honor You
Lord with all my heart I worship You
All I have within me, I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

Lord I give You my heart, I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake
Lord have Your way in me

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Isaiah 40:6-8 (NIV)

A voice says, "Cry out."
And I said, "What shall I cry?"
"All people are like grass,
and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.
⁷The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the LORD blows on them.
Surely the people are grass.
⁸The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever."

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: Melanie Barker, Bruce Barnes, Sherry Barton, Dave & Pat Bates, Eliezer Batista & Veronica Pizarro, Milli Bauer, Jim & Mary Baum, Sam & Karen Beatty, Judith Beckman, Deanna Bell.

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

01/09 Worship: 293 Sunday School: 49

Financial Update

Last week we received \$16,845.01 toward our weekly need of \$15,630. So far in the month of February we received \$33,941.56 toward our monthly need of \$78,148. 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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