

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

“5th Sunday of Easter”

8:00 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & GREETING

PRELUDE

“Celebrate with Joy”

Dobrinski

Goldtones

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

UMH 861

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights!

People: Praise the Lord, all his angels; praise the Lord, all his hosts!

Leader: Praise the Lord, sun and moon; praise the Lord, all you shining stars!

People: Praise the Lord, highest heavens, and all waters above the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created.

People: who established them for ever and ever; and fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, sea monsters and all deeps,

People: fire and hail, snow and smoke, stormy wind fulfilling God’s command!

Leader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

People: Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

People: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted; whose glory is above earth and heaven.

People: God has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful ones, for the people of Israel who are near their God. Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation” (vss. 1, 2, 5)

UMH 545

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy
bride;

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he
died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in
One,

And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is
won.

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell
with thee.

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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

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus" (vs. 3)

UMH 526

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

Words by Joseph M. Scriven 1855, Music by Charles C. Converse 1868, CCLI License #1229420

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Tis a Gift to Be Simple" arr. Anna L. Page

Goldtones

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"It Is Well With My Soul" (vss. 1, 2, 4)

UMH 377

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it well with my soul.
Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well
with my soul.
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain.
And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-23

MESSAGE

"Standing Faithful on a Firm and Sure Foundation"

Pastor Brian Carr

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH 370

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's
atoning,
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.
Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.
I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power
revealing,
How he made the lame to walk again and caused the
blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken
spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.
Refrain.
I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal
sea;
About the angels singing and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.
Refrain.

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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 Rubie Manwarren in memory of her dad, John Manwarren's birthday on May 18th.

“5th Sunday of Easter”

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

PRE-SERVICE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Rattle”

WELCOME & COMMUNITY LIFE

CHILDREN’S CHAT

SONGS OF WORSHIP

“No Matter What”

“Come As You Are”

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“Who Can?”

BIBLE READING

Colossians 1:15-23

MESSAGE

“Standing Faithful on a Firm and Sure Foundation”

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WORDS TO LEAVE BY

ALTAR CALL / CLOSING SONG

“Nothing Else”

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine



RATTLE

Saturday was silent, surely it was through
But since when has impossible ever stopped You
Friday's disappointment is Sunday's empty tomb
Since when has impossible ever stopped You

This is the sound of dry bones rattling
This is the praise make a dead man walk again
Open the grave, I'm coming out
I'm gonna live, gonna live again
This is the sound of dry bones rattling
Pentecostal fire stirring something new
You're not gonna run out of miracles anytime soon
Resurrection power runs in my veins too
I believe there's another miracle here in this room

This is the sound of dry bones rattling
This is the praise make a dead man walk again
Open the grave, I'm coming out
I'm gonna live, gonna live again
This is the sound of dry bones rattling

My God is able to save and deliver and heal
And restore anything that He wants to
Just ask the man who was thrown on the bones of Elisha
If there's anything that He can't do

Just ask the stone that was rolled at the tomb in the garden
What happens when God says to move
I feel Him moving it now, I feel Him doing it now
I feel Him doing it now, do it now, do it now

This is the sound of dry bones rattling
This is the praise make a dead man walk again
Open the grave, I'm coming out, I'm gonna live, gonna live again
Open the grave, I'm coming out, I'm gonna live, gonna live again
Open the grave, I'm coming out, I'm gonna live, gonna live again
This is the sound of dry bones rattling

Dry bones hear the Word of the Lord and RATTLE!

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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
Oh be free

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

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

And 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

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

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 room the weary

Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't cure
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, 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
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

Come as you are, Come as you are, Come as you are
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WHO CAN?

Who, who, who can love me like You do?
I can be prone to wonder,
too full of pride sometimes
I don't make it easy to love this heart of mine
I can get so distracted,
caught up in doubt and fear
But everytime I think You've left me, You're still right here
Who, who, who can love me like You do?
I'm a mess, I confess, but You carry me through
Who, who, who can calm my weary soul when I'm lost and alone?
Thank God that I know who can
Only You can hold my head up
Only You can help me see
Only You can break the grip sin had on me
And I know I don't deserve it but,
that's why You call it grace
You covered a debt that I could never repay
Tell me who, who, who can love me like you do?
I'm a mess, I confess but You carry me through
Who, who, who can calm my weary soul when I'm lost and alone?
Thank God that I know who can
Even when I'm hard to hold, You stay faithful
You never let me go (ooh)

Even on my darkest day
You light my way
Forever I will say
Only You, only You
Only You, only You can
Only You, only You
Only You can
Oh-oh, oh-oh
Who, who, who can love me like You do? (Like You do)
I'm a mess, I confess, but You carry me through (carry me through)
Who, who, who can calm my weary soul when I'm lost and alone?
Thank God that I know

When I'm lost and alone, Thank God that I know who can
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NOTHING ELSE

I'm caught up in Your presence
I just want to sit here at Your feet
I'm caught up in this holy moment
I never want to leave
Oh I'm not here for blessings
Jesus, You don't owe me anything
More than anything that You can do
I just want You
I'm sorry when I've just gone through the motions
I'm sorry when I just sang another song
Take me back to where we started
I open up my heart to You
I'm sorry when I've come with my agenda
I'm sorry when I forgot that You're enough
Take me back to where we started
I open up my heart to You
I'm caught up in Your presence
I just want to sit here at Your feet
I'm caught up in this holy moment
I never want to leave
Oh I'm not here for blessings
Jesus, You don't owe me anything
More than anything that You can do
I just want You
I just want You and nothing else,
and nothing else nothing else will do
REPEAT 3 X
I'm caught up in Your presence
I just want to sit here at Your feet
I'm caught up in this holy moment
I never want to leave
Oh I'm not here for blessings
Jesus, You don't owe me anything
More than anything that You can do
I just want You

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Colossians 1:15-23 (NIV)

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: Ava Guy, Wayne & Cathi Habermehl, Colleen & Kelly Hageman, Kenneth Haight, Carolyn Hamel, Clanson Hanchard, Gill Hanlon, Beverly Hanson, Valerie Hanson, La Fronza Hardy.

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

05/08 Worship: 372 Sunday School: 55

Financial Update

Last week we received \$14,307 toward our weekly need of \$15,630. So far in the month of May we received \$32,880.05 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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