



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.”*

10:15 am Sunday Worship

January 8, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Ellie Johnson

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Joe Michels

From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.

From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children.

Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence Have called us together.

Let us shout our love to God for God's abundant love
Amen!

*HYMN #189 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Joe Michels
God of creation who brought forth light from darkness we are your creation. May your Spirit be with us today to sing you praises and tell of your wonders! Almighty God, parent of all who call upon your name, in the waters of baptism you have transformed us, marking us as your children, and recreating us through the work of your Son and the power of the Holy Spirit. Shower us once more with your grace today that we might be renewed in your spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Joe Michels
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME: Molly Anderson

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:34-36 (CEB) Joe Michels

GOSPEL Matthew 28:19-20 (NRSV) Pastor Dave

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

P: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR: “If We Truly Believe”

MESSAGE: “Remember Your Baptism” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
(Text Pastor Dave at 224-600-0446)
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION Pastor Bonnie
INVITATION & CONFESSION OF SINS
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

God of the water that cleans us, the land that feeds us, and the air that allows us to breathe your Spirit in and out of us; you claim us in our baptism, but too few of us even remember our own baptism. As we present our tithes and offering in worship and witness Christ's baptism once again, may we remember that in that water we were, like Christ, commissioned to go: to teach, preach, heal, and even to take up a cross. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM & BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Loving God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your dear Son. Thank you for making us your children by water and the Spirit. Keep us faithful to you throughout our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN # 620 “One Bread, One Body”

*BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Keith Brown, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Chris Falk, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Shirley Fritz, Rod Furrow, Sandy Gabriel, Bob Grissinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Jill Hofstetter, John Irons, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), John Ritchie, Bill Robinson, Adalyna Rose, Ron Smith, Grace Struve, Pastor Sylvester, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave), Inga, Deana Moyer, Tommy Miner, Kevin MaHolmes, Jiho Yim, The Family of Glen Brunner, The Neumiller Family, Connie Kramer, New Bishop Dan Schwerin, Sandy Froehlich.

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, Global economic crisis, The safety of Ukrainians & end of the war.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January

8 – Mary Irons

11 – Jisung Yim

13 – Debbie Hockman

13 – Susan Michelle & Greg Jepsen

15 – Melinda Dykema

CALENDAR

Monday January 9

11 am - Glen Brunner funeral @ Church

10 to 11 am - Visitation

1 pm - Sewing Ladies

Tuesday January 10

1-3:30 pm - Soul Sisters (Popcorn & A Movie)

7 pm - Finance Mtg (Zoom)

Wednesday January 11

2:30 to 6:00 pm - Blood Drive

Thursday, January 12

9 am - Bible Study

1:15 pm - Interchurch council @ First Presbyterian

Sunday, January 15

9 am - Trustees

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School

9:30 am - Kids and Youth Sunday School

10:15 am - Worship

After Church – Ad Council

Monday, January 16, 2023

Last day to submit information for Telstar

WORSHIP HELPERS

	January 15	January 22
Acolyte	Dalton Shaw	Asia LaShelle
Liturgist		
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Tom Michels	Sharon F Guilinger
Youth Sunday School Teacher	Pastor Dave	Jason & Cori
Coffee Hour		

Last Week's Attendance: 23

*"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. Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors!
We are the people of the United Methodist Church."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Kards – Next one will be Sunday, January 22nd
following service

Youth Group – Next gathering is Jan 8th at 5pm

West Carroll Food Pantry – Please bring your donations
of cereal, peanut butter, mac & cheese, and soup.

Blessing Basket – We need women and children's body
wash and deodorant, laundry detergent, toilet paper,
and paper towels. Thank you for your continued support!

Choir Practice – Choir will sing during service on the 2nd
Sunday of the month. Next practice will be Wednesday,
Feb 1st at 10am

United Women in Faith – 1st Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30

United Methodist Men – Next Monthly Gathering is
Tuesday, January 17th @ 5:30

Soul Sisters – January outing is Tuesday, Jan 10th at 1 pm.
A "popcorn and a movie" get together at the church.

Blood Drive – is scheduled for Jan 11th (Wed) from 2:30 to
6:00 pm. Just 6 slots are open now. Hurry up!

2023 Summer Youth Mission Trip – information sheet is on
the table in the narthex.

Outreach Committee will be meeting on the 22nd
after church.



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am January 8, 2023

Vision 2023 – "Make Jesus' Disciples"

Focus on making Jesus' disciples
to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

*"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and
teaching them to obey everything that
I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19)*

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