



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

January 17, 2021

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Come into worship, and see what God has in store for us today!
P: We have busy lives, but still, we are curious...
L: Come into God's presence, and see the difference love makes!
P: We've been burned by love before, but still we are needy...
L: Come into the light and see the glory of God!
P: Our eyes have been closed for so long, but still, we yearn for the light...
A: Come and see! Come and see!

HYMN #454 “Open My Eyes, That I may See” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Everlasting God, you gave us the faith of Christ for a light to our feet amid the darkness of this world. Open our hearts, O God, that we might enter into the love and peace you offer us. Open our ears, O God, that we might listen for your voice calling to us to serve you and serve your people in need. Open our souls, O God, that

we might understand your promises that we will see greater works than before. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 6:14-15 (CEB)

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:50-51 (CEB)

L: The Word of God for the People of God
P: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #2052 “The Lone, Wild Bird (Insert)

MESSAGE: Greater Works Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Insert)

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Holy God, like the first disciples, we have heard the call to follow Jesus! Yet too often, we have failed to introduce him to others, not willing to take the risks that go with true discipleship. As we bring our tithes and offerings to you this day, make us bold in following. May we give more readily, love more deeply, show mercy and compassion more extravagantly, and follow. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN #593 “Here I am, Lord” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

Go now. Listen for the voice of the Lord and follow wherever it leads.

Do not be dominated by anything.

Allow no room within yourselves for deceit, but offer yourselves as a temple for the Holy Spirit.

And may God be with you and speak through you: May Christ Jesus be one with you and raise you to life; and may the Holy Spirit dwell within you and make you holy.

POSTLUDE

Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded online service on **our Church Website.**

In Our Prayers

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer,
Burt Dauphin, Patti Thulen,
Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Lois Grove,
Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk, Katie Wand, Patty Nevills,
Pam Darrow, Jodi French, Libby, Diane Cochran,
Tom & Karen Grissinger

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

Smooth Transition and Peace in our Country
West Carroll Schools,
Nursing homes in Carroll County,
Military Personnel and their families

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January

1/20 Linda Yenny

1/21 Jennifer Trevanthen

1/23 Kay Cavanagh

1/24 Joy Turner

Calendar

Monday, January 18

Church office closed, Martin Luther

King Holiday

No Food Pantry

1 pm Sewing Ladies

Telstar deadline

Tuesday, January 19

4 pm Finance Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, January 21

9 am Bible Study

3 pm Worship Committee/Health

Sunday, January 24

9 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Outdoor Service

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: Rhonda Law you are the counter for next week. The verifier is Sharon Guilinger. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 56
4. 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.
5. Drive-in worship services will be continued thru January!!
6. Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online? You can use this website link:
http://tithe.ly/give/?web=1&church_id=373533
7. New Mission Project, Blessing Basket!! We are now collecting necessities like shampoo, toothpaste & brush, bar soap, batteries, detergent, toilet paper, ect. Need more information? Please contact Molly Anderson!
8. 2021 Information Update with Church Survey! Please fill out the form and return it to our ushers on Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation!



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First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am

Vision 2021 – “Love God!”

Inward Focused Ministry during and after Pandemic
(to build up strong and vital church)

Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Mission,
Strong in Resources

*“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or
dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you
wherever you go.”*

(Joshua 1:9)

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