



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.”*

**in which we can offer healing love for others. Help us
to rest in you and trust all the issues of our lives into
your hands. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE: Romans 14:10-12 (CEB)

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35 (CEB)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN#389 “Freely, Freely” (Insert)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

MESSAGE: “Forgiveness”

Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 244-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Insert)

DOXOLOGY # 95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of love and grace, we offer our gifts to you in
thankfulness for all your blessings, knowing others
have so much less. Then we remember, that we have
been blessed to be a blessing. May the lives we live
this day and every day be an offering of blessing to
those who are in need. In Jesus we pray. Amen.**

HYMN#2162 “Grace Alone” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

As we have been forgiven, now go into a world that
needs your forgiving and healing touch. Bring peace
and hope to others, sharing God's love with them.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Suzie Berg, Judy Dunn, Cindy, Vanessa,
Emilee Deerer, Sherri Miller, Susan Meyer,
Harper Christian, Burt Dauphin,
Patty Thulen, Betty Speck, Paul Mayer,
Beth Wickes, Mara Sutton-Roche,
Suzanne Atherton, Ruth Morfey,
Charlie Corey, Charlie White,
Big Meadows nursing home.

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

Military Personnel and their families

9am Sunday Worship

September 13, 2020

PRELUDE

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing praise to God who rescues us when we fall!

**P: Sing praises to God who walks with us on all
our journeys!**

L: Even though we fall, God lifts us and places us on
paths of peace.

**P: Even though we stray, God finds us and places
us on paths of peace.**

L: Thanks be to God, whose love is continually with
us.

**A: Praise be to God, whose mercy is over us all.
Amen.**

HYMN#2164 “Sanctuary” (2X, Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Merciful God, we are grateful for the many ways in
which you have healed us and have offered, time and
time again, your forgiving love to us. Heal our
wounds and bind up our brokenness. Keep our
hearts, our minds, and our spirits open to learn ways**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September

14 Sherri Miller
15 John Dauphin
16 Scott Mills, Boyd Law
18 Johnna McDonnell
20 Brandon Mills, Jason Moore,
Kristin Prins

Calendar

Monday, September 14

9am Body & Soul Yoga
1pm Sewing Ladies
12-5 WC Food Pantry

Thursday, September 17

9am Body & Soul Yoga
9am Bible Study
3:30pm Worship Cmte Mtg

Sunday, September 20

9am Outdoor Worship
10am Ad Council Mtg

Monday, September 21

TELSTAR DEADLINE
9am Body & Soul Yoga
12-5 WC Food Pantry
1pm Sewing Ladies

1. We welcome all visitors to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. Friendly reminder: Lori Miller you are the counter for next week September 20th, 2020. The verifier is Ancil Guilinger. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 32
4. The UMW will be hosting a "bakeless" bake sale to raise funds for their pledge to missions. Look for the special envelope in the bulletin on Sunday, September 27th during UMW Sunday service.
5. A prayer for teachers, students and staff:
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have committed to your holy Church the care and nurture of your children. Enlighten with your wisdom those who teach and those who learn, that rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 9:00 am

*"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."
--Jesus Christ*

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