



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.”*

9:30 am Sunday Worship October 17, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Bang-Wool Lim

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Stephanie Shaw

L: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

P: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

L: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

**P: Yet God has called us God's children and asked us
to be compassionate and responsible in our caring
and witness.**

L: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

**A: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours God's
abundant love on us. Amen.**

HYMN #152 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Stephanie Shaw
**Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your
creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your
majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and
creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that
created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers.
Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and
justice. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert) Stephanie Shaw

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 5:7-10 (NRSV) Stephanie Shaw

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #2149 “Living for Jesus” (Insert)

MESSAGE: “Not to be Served, But to Serve” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Insert)

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of great blessing, the gifts we bring this morning are
not a down payment toward future favor, but a token of
a debt we will never be able to repay. May we gain
wisdom in the giving, and may these gifts be blessed for
your glory, not ours. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN #2175 “Together We Serve” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Bang-Wool Lim

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.

Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors

We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

In Our Prayers

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen,
Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David,
Chris Falk, Patty Nevills, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert
Hill, Matthew Foltz, Bruce Fritz, Judy Law, Don Adams,

Bang-Wool Lim, Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Pat (Brother
of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Reuben Jarvis, Scott Law, Patty
Martin, Kevin Law, Lori Law, Becky Weidman, Jack Dreger.
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor,
Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill & Letty Weidman,
Steve Yenny.

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military
Personnel & their families. With school now open, please
pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October

19 – Kris Yingling

22 – Sarah Hanson

CALENDAR

Monday, October 18

1 pm Sewing Ladies

3:30 pm – 5 pm WC Food Pantry

Thursday, October 21

9 am Bible Study

3 pm Health & Worship

Saturday, October 23

9:30 am River Bend Food Truck Savanna Fire Station

Sunday, October 24

8:15 am Adult Sunday School

9:30 am Worship

After service – Kids Kards

11 am – 1:30 pm Octoberfest @ Manny's

4 pm – 6 pm Ham Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Rhonda Law, you are the counter(s) for
October 24th. The verifier is Pam Darrow

Liturgist is Linda Jachino, Acolyte is Ellie Johnson.

Worship helpers: Jackie Walker, Ann Larsen (inside).

Molly Andersen, Pam Darrow, Susan Michele Jepsen, Esther
Losh (outside). Thank you!

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 29 inside, 32 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are fruit juice,
peanut butter, and egg noodles. The West Carroll School
Food Pantry will take donations of Halloween treats to
make goody bags for the children this month.

Blessing basket –Items needed are men’s deodorant and men’s shampoo, and toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support! Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the Narthex.

River Bend Food Truck October 23.

The River Bend Food Truck will be at the yellow garage behind the Savanna Fire Station on Saturday, October 23 for food distribution. As always they could use volunteers to help with this endeavor. Please be there by 9:30 a.m. if you can help.

Octoberfest

Sunday, October 24th 11 am – 1:30 pm @ Manny’s. Come listen to the Accordion Diva’s. Join the fun and celebrate the harvest season.

UMW Ham Supper

Sunday, October 24th 4 – 6 pm, Carry out only. \$10 per person, \$5 children 10 and under.

5th Sunday, Special offering

Sunday, October 31st, there will be special offering to support our Blessing Basket ministry. We will also have special music from our Adult choir.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 31, 5 – 7 pm Church parking lot.

CPR & AED training

We will be offering CPR & AED training on Sunday, November 7 following church service. If you are interested, please contact Shari or Pastor Dave to sign up.

Choir Director

We are looking for someone to direct our adult and children’s choir. Each choir would be singing once a month during church service. Every 2nd Sunday – Adult
Every 4th Sunday – Children’s choir.

Sunday School

Every Sunday @ 8:15 am Adult Sunday School
1st & 3rd Sunday @ 9:30 am preschool – 5th grade Sunday School
Youth Group
First Wednesday of the month @ 6 pm, mid school – high school.
Next meeting is Wednesday, November 3rd.

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am.

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC. Please, stay connected with God and each other!

Hybrid service, every Sunday @ 9:30 am.

- Indoor, with mask and social distancing.
- Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

www.firstumcsavanna.org

Or call 815-599-1307 to hear the latest sermon.



Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?
Online giving with Tithe.ly
You can find the link on our church website.



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Methodist Church**
Sunday, 9:30 am
October 17, 2021

Vision 2021 – “Love God!”

Inward Focused Ministry during the Pandemic
(to build up strong and vital church)
Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, 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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