

The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Pam Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susie Haver

PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

UMH #154

(Stanzas 1, 4, 6)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Rejoice in God's love and faithfulness.

PEOPLE: In this home God has built, we pour out our thanks and praise.

LEADER: God answers our call. Our Creator gives us strength.

PEOPLE: We rejoice in God's steadfast love.

LEADER: Wait for God, and hope in God's Word. Open your hearts to the holy presence

in our midst.

PEOPLE: We open our lives to God's direction.

Special Music

"Gift of Love"

Keon Jackson, Director

OPENING PRAYER

Divine Parent, we gather this morning with those who love You, that we might sing Your praises and share Your love with one another. You have shown Your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not always recognize, so we gather today in order to thank You for Your constant watch-care over us. Help us to entrust our lives to You and Your purposes. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG "Happy the

"Happy the Home when God is There"

UMH #445

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart." ~ Psalm 138:1

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94



God of all creation, we offer our gifts in celebration of your steadfast love. As we reflect on your faithfulness, align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Guide us to sing your praises boldly, inviting others to join in the song of your love. May our worship be a testament to your enduring grace. As we acknowledge our human frailty, reassure us of your unwavering presence. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH #191 (1st stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary Thoman

Mark 3:20-35

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

*GOSPEL LESSON

*AFFIRMATION
The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"The Healing Place"

Pastor Mark Crist

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

*SENDING SONG

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH #707

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

UMH #431

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD







Attendance & Financials			
	Attendance		Offering
July 21, 2024	48		\$1,452.00
July 28, 2024	44		\$1404.00
August 4, 2024	36		\$3480.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00	
August Offering to date:		\$3,480.00	
Year-to-Date:		\$96,938.00	



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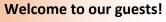
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Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.

John Wesley



We are glad you are here.
We hope you were blessed by
your experience at
First United Methodist Church
this morning and will tell friend.