

# First United Methodist Church

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Our Mission Statement: "Called together by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim God's presence and love in the world through prayer, worship, education and service. We invite children, youth and adults to become disciples



Don't fear, I am with you.

- Isaiah 43:5

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 13, 2019 First Sunday after the Epiphany 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

## THE PRELUDE

*We Live By Faith*

L. Smith

## GREETING

## WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)

Ascribe to the Lord. O heavenly beings.

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name:

worship the Lord in holy splendor.

### INVOCATION (Unison)

Lord, help us to collect our thoughts, for it's been a busy morning.

Lord, help us to focus on you, for a lot of things are on our mind.

Lord, help us to be at peace, for we carry a lot of baggage into church.

Lord, help us to worship in Spirit and in truth,

for we want our worship to be sincere and meaningful.

### \*HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 139

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsively)

Leader: If we have had angry words with anyone,

**People: forgive us and teach us to discipline our tongue.**

Leader: If we have hurt anyone,

**People: forgive us and teach us to be considerate.**

Leader: If we have complained,

**People: forgive us and give us the grace of acceptance.**

Leader: If we have blamed others for our own errors,

**People: forgive us and help us to accept responsibility.**

Leader: If we have been jealous,

**People: forgive us and help us to be content.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### HYMN

*Morning Has Broken*

No. 145

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children 4 years through 5th grade are dismissed for 10:45 Children's church.)

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**      **Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

8:15                      *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*                      K. Thomerson  
                                 Paula McNally, soloist                      arr. Mark Hayes

10:45                      *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*                      K. Thomerson  
                                 Sanctuary Choir; Joseph Walczyk, trumpet                      arr. Mark Hayes

**THE SERMON**                      **“A Child of God”**                      *Rev. Rhein*

**\*HYMN**                      *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire*                      No. 603

**THE PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

**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.                      **Organ or Choral Response**

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**The Offertory**                      *Chorale*                      J. S. Bach/arr. R. J. Powell

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**                      Pg. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*SENDING FORTH HYMN**                      *Lead On, O King Eternal*                      No. 580

**\*THE BENEDICTION**                      **Organ or Choral Response**

**\*THE POSTLUDE**                      *Toccata in G*                      *W. H. Pachelbel (1685-1784)*

\* Stand as you are able

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY, AFTER BOTH SERVICES, AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY**

**FOR LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS, SEE AN USHER.**

*Personal hearing receivers (amplifiers) are also available from an usher. Please return them to the usher's table when departing.*

Children are a vital part of First United Methodist and are welcome in church. Children’s bulletins are available from an usher. However, should you choose, there is a staffed nursery available for infants and children up to four years of age. Ask any usher for directions to the nursery.

**Members, friends and guests, please join us in the Atrium for coffee, juice, and fellowship after both services.**

**Altar flowers:** Altar flowers are given this week in memory of Marge Cralley.

<b>Acolytes:</b> 10:45 Anne Marie Simonds, Reese Matzenbacher	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> 8:15 Joe and Kathy Swindell; 10:45 Marianne & Steve Lather
<b>Indoor Greeters:</b> The Simonds Family	<b>January Nametags:</b> Betty Graig
<b>Liturgists:</b> 8:15: John Phelps 10:45: Gene Morgan	<b>Outside Greeters:</b> John & Sally Washburn
<b>Sound System Operators:</b> 8:15 Scott Wright 10:45 Kevin Mitchell	<b>Van Drivers:</b> Don Bryant, Jr.
<b>January Ushers:</b> Dan Anderson III and Michael Koch, Co-Captains; 8:15 Doug Bedient, Steve Mitchell, Scott Wright 10:45 Gary Hill, Donna & Don Bryant, Jr., Gene Morgan	<b>Welcome Center:</b> 8:15 Jon Gobert; 10:45 Matt and Laura Bishop
<b>Parish Nurse:</b> 8:15 Sharon Meyer; 10:45 Dana Oberg	<b>Children’s Church:</b> Tabitha Koch
	<b>Youth Helpers:</b> Abby and Michael Koch
	<b>Children’s Church Registration:</b> Doug & Amy Baker

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JANUARY**

**13 Sunday** *Blood Pressure Sunday*

8:15 Worship Service  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Worship Service  
Noon Confirmation Lunch, Parlor

**14 Monday**

**15 Tuesday**

8:30 Men’s Group, Heritage Room  
9:00 Daniel Plan Essentials, Room 403  
10:15 Golden Yoga, Room 404  
11:30 Green Team

**16 Wednesday**

9:00-3 Healing Touch (by apt. only), Rm 403  
10:00 Children’s Story Time, Diane Neill Dorsey Memorial Children’s Library, Room 413

**16 Wednesday-cont.**

4:45 Handbells Rehearsal, Rm 418  
6:00 Grateful Hearts, Room 308  
6:00 Youth Group, Chapel

**17 Thursday**

**4:00** Chimes Rehearsal, Rm. 415-NOT MEETING  
5:45 *Gentle Toning, Stretch and Yoga, Rm 404*  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**18 Friday**

9:30 Golden Yoga, Room 404

**19 Saturday**

**20 Sunday**

8:15 Worship Service  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Worship Service

**Welcome All Students and Visitors!** Thank you for joining us today. Please take a moment to provide the information requested on the pew pads. If you would like to know more about our church, see the pastor or a volunteer at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. **Thank you!**