

First United Methodist Church

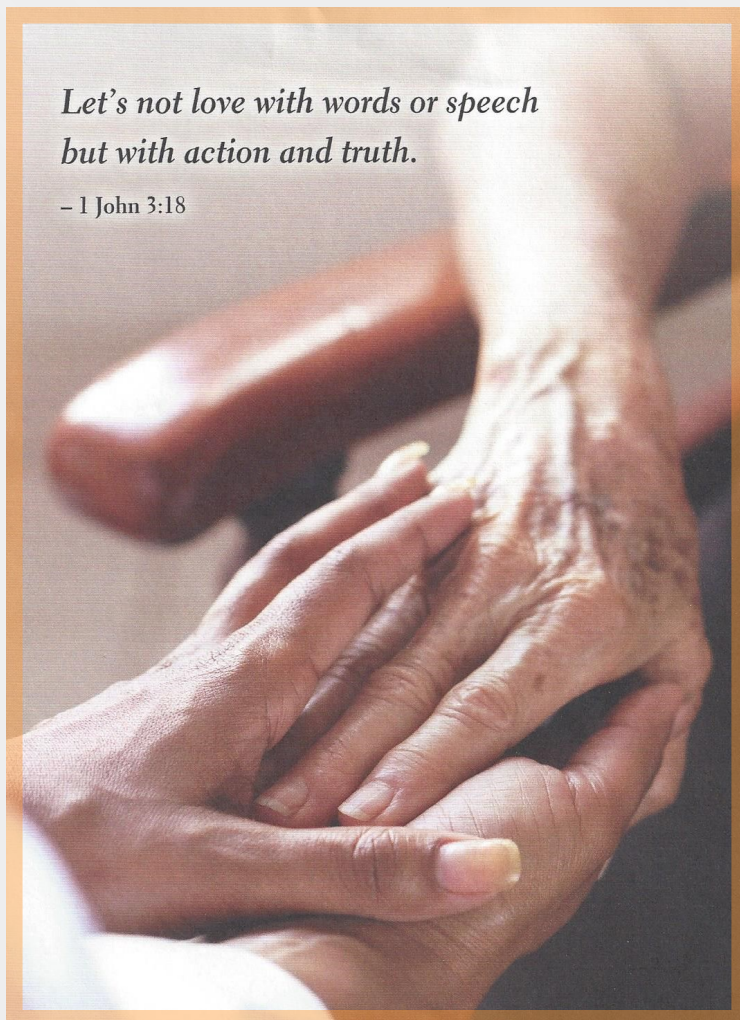
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Our Mission Statement: *"Called together by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim God's presence and love in the world through prayer, worship, education and service. We invite children, youth and adults to become disciples of Jesus Christ, live fully in the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



*Let's not love with words or speech
but with action and truth.*

– 1 John 3:18

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 15, 2018

8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

Native American Ministries Sunday

THE PRELUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

arr. M. Hayes

GREETING

WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (10:45)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)

As we gather in this place, we recognize the presence of the risen Christ as our unseen host, the one who has invited us to share His meal, and who has promised to never leave or forsake us.

INVOCATION (Responsively)

Leader: With the voice of the angels and of the elders, as recorded in the Book of Revelation, we worship by saying:

People: **Worthy is the lamb that was slaughtered, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing... to the one seated on the throne and to the lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might, forever and ever! Amen.**

***HYMN**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 327

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

No. 880

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (verses 1-5)

No. 302

(Children are invited to come forward as we sing the last verse.)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:36-49

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

8:15 *I Want to Be Ready* arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Steve Mitchell, soloist

10:45 *Room at the Welcome Table* arr. Craig Curry
Sanctuary Choir Betty Buzbee, soloist

THE SERMON

“Flesh and Bones” Tom Byford

***HYMN** *Now the Green Blades Riseth* No. 311

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 *Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works* arr. R.B. Farlee
(tune from The Dakota Tribe)

***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** *The Day of Resurrection* No. 303

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

THE POSTLUDE *Great Day!* arr. R.J. Powell

* Stand as you are able

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. Thank you.

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 this week are given by Joan Hart, in honor of her family.

Special Flowers this week are given by Paul & Evangeline Chugh, in memory of Atma Ram Chugh & Devi Dharam Chugh.

Welcome Center: 8:15 Deanna Diel; 10:45 Debbie Asaturian **Van Drivers:** John Graig and Don Bryant, Jr.

Indoor Greeters: Dan & Barbara Kimmel **Outdoor Greeter:** Gordon White

Liturgists: 8:15 Duane Stucky; 10:45 Dan Anderson III **April Nametags:** Mary Lou Goodman

Sound System Operators: 8:15 Scott Wright; 10:45 Ron Browning **Acolytes:** 10:45 Lexi Frick and Paige Hefferman

Coffee Hosts: 8:15 Jean & Don Boehne; 10:45 Carole Daesch, Sally Washburn

April Ushers: John Williams, Captain; 8:15 Kathy Hollister, John Phelps, Joe Swindell, and Dick Verduin
10:45 Ed Tresnak, Krishna Balasubramanian, Mythali Rundblad, and Bruce Wallace

Children's Church: K-2nd Necia Jannings; 3rd-5th Susan Grotts

Children's Church Registration: Jon Gobert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL

15 Sunday *Native American Ministries* **18 Wednesday**
Sunday

8:15 Worship Service 10:00 Children's Story Time, Diane Neill
Dorsey Memorial Children's Library

9:30 Sunday School 6:00 Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & 409

9:30 Confirmation Class, Room 403

10:45 Worship Service

12:00-2 ASP Team Meeting (with parents),
Heritage Room

16 Monday

5:00 Missions Committee, Heritage Room

7:00 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

17 Tuesday

8:30 Men's Group, Heritage Room

9:00 Daniel Plan, Room 403

10:00 Morning Circle, Heritage Room

10:15 Golden Yoga, Room 404

5:00 Rotary Club, Heritage Room

7:00 Scout Eagle Board, Room 308

19 Thursday

3:00-5 Chimes Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
& Bell Room

5:45 Gentle Toning, Stretch, & Yoga, Room 404

7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

20 Friday

9:30 Golden Yoga, Room 404

12:00-6 "Camp Out," Little Grassy Camp

21 Saturday

22 Sunday *Camping Sunday*

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Youth Super Church, Chapel

10:45 Worship Service

12:00-2 ASP Team Meeting, Heritage Room

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**