

First United Methodist Church

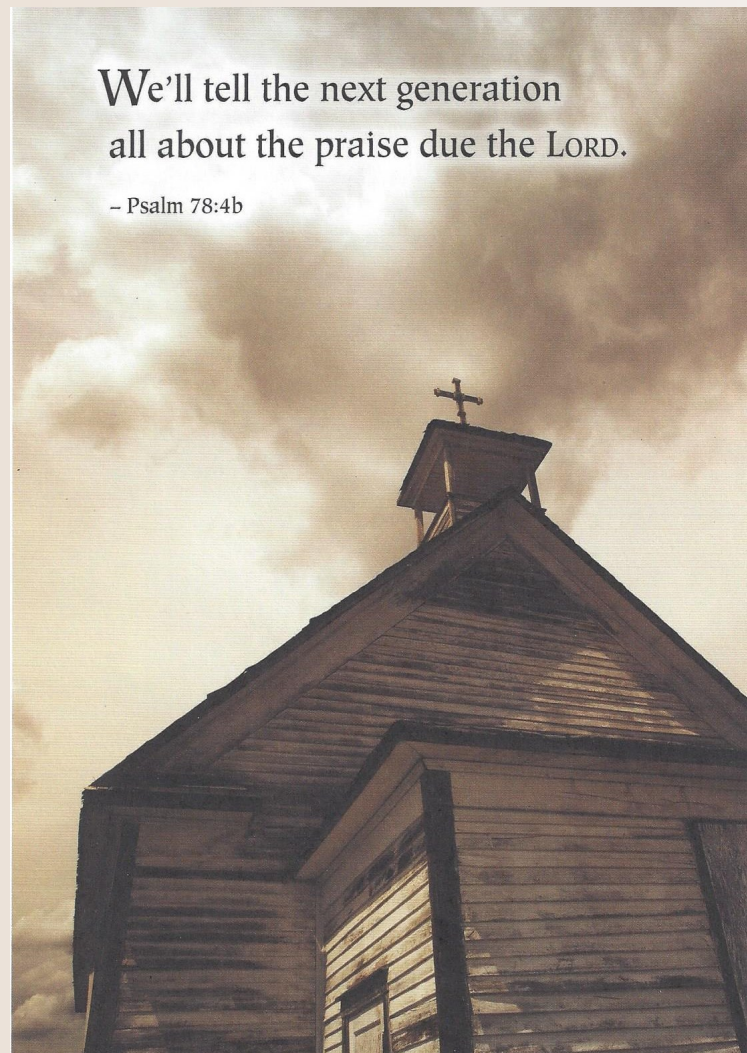
214 West Main Street, Carbondale, Illinois 62901;
Phone: 618-457-2416

The Rev. Alan R. Rhein, Pastor; Tom Byford, Associate
Dr. Robert L. Weiss, Music Director; Anita Hutton, Organist

Email: fumc@fumc-cdale.org; Website: www.fumc-cdale.org;

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FirstUnitedMethodistCdale; Twitter: @FUMCCarbondale

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.”*



ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 12, 2017 Native American Heritage 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

THE PRELUDE *Happiness in Motion* David Claude Rogers

GREETING

WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (10:45)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: We affirm that God sent His only Son into the world so that we
Might live through him.

People: **We know that in this is love, not that we loved God, but that He
loved us and sent His son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

Leader: We believe that since God loved us so much, we also ought to love
one another.

People: **We are confident that if we love one another, God lives in us, and
His love is perfected in us.**

INVOCATION (Unison)

We thank you, Lord, for the day and hour, for life and health, friends and
family, for your presence and peace, your grace and truth, as we gather
for worship. Amen.

***HYMN** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* No. 662

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Father, we are often an inconsistent people, unsteady in our faith, half-hearted
in our devotion, fickle in our commitment.

Remake us, re-create us, renew us by the power of your Holy Spirit, so we
will become fully whole, the kind of people you have called us to become.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* No. 540
(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 a.m. Children's Church.)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25: 1-13

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

8:15 *Music's Charm* David Claude Rogers
 Kathy Hollister, Native American Flute

10:45 *Many and Great, O God* Dakota tune
 Sanctuary Choir; arr. Hal Hopson
 Kathy Hollister, Native American Flute

THE SERMON **“You Just Never Know”** Rev. Rhein

***HYMN** *Be Still, My Soul* No. 534

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 *Lonesome in the Rain* Mary Munarin

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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. Pg. 95

***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know No. 163

***THE BENEDICTION**

Organ or Choral Response

THE POSTLUDE

Fanfare J. Lemmens/arr. D. Paxton

* 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. 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 Carolyn Saunders, in memory of her husband, Bob.

Welcome Center: 8:15 Sharon & Larry Meyer; 10:45 Sara Hinde **Van Drivers:** John Graig, Brian Gorecki

Indoor Greeters: Deanna & Ron Diel **Outdoor Greeter:** Don Frey

Liturgists: 8:15 Mary Pohlmann; 10:45 Susan Grotts **Acolytes:** 10:45 Olivia Bishop and Lexi Frick

Sound System Operators: 8:15 Steve Mitchell; 10:45 Keven Mitchell **November Nametags:** Betty Graig

Parish Nurses: 9:15 Sharon Meyer; 11:45 Bobbi Levelsmier

Coffee Hosts: 8:15 Deanna & Ron Dial; 10:45 Mari Ann & Jim Oberg

November Ushers: 8:15 Mike Durr, Joyce & Mike Vancil 10:45 Mary Beth Aguilar, Wilma Davis, John Hinde

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER

12 Sunday

8:15 Worship Service
 9:30 Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 Worship Service and Children’s Church

13 Monday *Veterans Day Holiday*
Office Closed

7:00 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

14 Tuesday

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

15 Wednesday

10:00 Children’s Storytime, Diane Neill Dorsey
 Memorial Children’s Library, Room 413

4:45 Handbells Rehearsal
 6:00 Chime Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & Room 409
 6:00 Grateful Hearts, Room

16 Thursday

5:45 Gentle Toning, Stretch and Yoga, Rm. 404
 6:00 Education Committee, Heritage Room
 7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

17 Friday

9:30 Golden Yoga, Room 404
 5:30 Parents Night Out Movie Night, 4 yr.-5th grade,
 Fellowship Hall

18 Saturday

19 Sunday

8:15 Worship Service
 9:30 Sunday School for all ages
 9:30 **Confirmation Meeting**, Room 403
 10:45 Worship Service and Children’s Church

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**