

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Living our faith. Nurturing families. Serving our Communities.

*GREETING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Brass Quintet
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Ault

ONE: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

ALL: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

ONE: But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

ALL: We are not sure we are ready for that.

ONE: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

ALL: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us. Amen!

*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. (Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ally Hall

OFFERING TO GOD

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Tim Kline

OFFERTORY

"Nimrod"

Brass Quintet

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Tim Kline

ANTHEM

"Bist Du Bei Mir"

Brass Quintet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jim Ault

*HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36 (MSG)

Jim Ault

²⁸⁻³¹ About eight days after saying this, he climbed the mountain to pray, taking Peter, John, and James along. While he was in prayer, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes became blinding white. At once two men were there talking with him. They turned out to be Moses and Elijah—and what a glorious appearance they made! They talked over his exodus, the one Jesus was about to complete in Jerusalem. ³²⁻³³ Meanwhile, Peter and those with him were slumped over in sleep. When they came to, rubbing their eyes, they saw Jesus in his glory and the two men standing with him. When Moses and Elijah had left, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, this is a great moment! Let's build three memorials: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He blurted this out without thinking. ³⁴⁻³⁵ While he was babbling on like this, a light-radiant cloud enveloped them. As they found themselves buried in the cloud, they became deeply aware of God. Then there was a voice out of the cloud: "This is my Son, the Chosen! Listen to him."

³⁶ When the sound of the voice died away, they saw Jesus there alone. They were speechless. And they continued speechless, said not one thing to anyone during those days of what they had seen.

This is God's Word for us today.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Peak Moments

Rev. Boruff

HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

#467

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!

While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

2. Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

3. But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;

for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. (Refrain)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, ...we praise your name and join their
unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna
in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, ... broke the bread, gave it to his
disciples, and said:

**"Take, eat; this is my body which is my body
which is given for you. Do this in remembrance
of me."**

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave
thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

**"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of
the new covenant, poured out for your and for
many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as
often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

And so, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come
again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit all honor and glory is
yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

All are welcome to share in Christ's gift at Christ's table.

HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;

feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar

lead me all my journey through.
 Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
 be thou still my strength and shield;
 be thou still my strength and shield.

BENEDICTION

MUSIC FOR SENDING Brass Quintet
 "The Water Is Wide"

*Please stand as you are able.

THANK YOU
 to those assisting in worship!
 Worship Leaders: Jim Ault & Tim Kline
 Music: Brass Quintet
 Nate Hochstetler, Benji Blackwell, Erin Stout,
 Mark Finger, Mark Mordue
 Sound Tech: Jim Hudson; Visual Tech: Matt Stout

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

Announcements

- **GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** 59 guests were serve last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **TIME CHANGE:** Remember to change your clocks! Sunday, **March 9.**
- **ASH WEDNESDAY:** Begin the season of Lent with this service of humility and remembering on **March 5** at 7 p.m.
- **LENTEN STUDY:** "The Message of Jesus" begins on Wednesday, **March 12** at 6 p.m. in the North/South Parlor. ALL are welcome!
- **DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR LENT:** "40 Days of Jesus Always: Joy in His Presence" by Sarah Young. Pick up your copy at the Ash Wednesday Service and engage with God everyday!

We give thanks for today's:

Ushers: Steve Seybert, Tim Kline, Cliff Ambler, Jerry Hardacre, Dick Hines
Greeters: Ron & Sharon McNabney, Nina Kline
Fellowship Time: Judy Whitney

First United Methodist Staff:

Director of Music and Organist: Susan Finger
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 Sound Technicians: Jim Hudson, Richard Cassiday, Mark Murray
 Custodian: Eddie Stephens, Ann Bull

Weekly Schedule

Sun 03/02			
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	Childcare Training	Youth Room	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Cafe	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
Mon 03/03			
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
Tues 03/04			
9:00 am	Sew Group	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Book Club	Library	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
4:15 pm	AACC Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Choir Room	Downtown
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
Wed 03/05			
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	Bells	Bell Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	First Kids Club	Fireplace Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
6:20 pm	Kids Choir Rehearsal	Younger Kids Room	Downtown
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary	Downtown
Thurs 03/06			
10:00 am	Friendship Bible Study Circle	North/South Parlor	Downtown
Fri 03/07			
9:00 am	Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook
7:00 pm	AACC Dessert Dash	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
Sat 03/08			
9:00 am	AA Meeting	East/West Parlor	Downtown
12:00 pm	McClintick Birthday Party		Davis Park
Sun 03/09			
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Room	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Food@First	Narthex	Downtown



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COMMUNION SUNDAY
March 2, 2025 – 10 a.m.

Pastor: Corinne Boruff
 Director of Family Ministries: Ally Hall
 Ministers: Congregation