

First United Methodist Church
February 5, 2023

Prelude *I'll Praise Your Name, Lord/Praise Be to the Father* Organ
Welcome and Greeting Pastor
Announcements Pastor

K.I.D.S. Kids In Divine Service (Upstairs in the Children's Wing (3rd Graders & Under)
Children may go with Teacher Staci Lane

***Opening Prayer** Compassionate and graceful God, we come to you this morning with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***Call to Worship** Pastor

Pastor: All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God's creative power!
People: Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.
Pastor: God has given us codes by which to live together in harmony and peace.
People: In these commandments, God has summed up the ways we must respect one another.
Pastor: Rejoice in the goodness of God.
People: Praise God for God's complete and steadfast love for all. Amen.

***Hymn of Worship** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* Hymnal 64
Piano
New Testament Scripture Romans 13:9-10 (NLT) Liturgist

Song of Praise *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymn 400

Song of Prayer *Lord, I Need You* Matt Maher Guitar

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor

Offering Pastor

Music Special *My Jesus, I Love Thee with I Love You, Lord* Piano

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor
Generous God, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have shown us what it means to love. And you've called us to follow your example – to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, to offer our lives and our resources in your service. Accept the gifts we bring today. May they help to spread the love we have received to the world around us. Amen.

Song of Thanksgiving *Give Thanks* Hymn 2036

Song of Reflection *Goodness of God* by Bethel Music Guitar

Old Testament Scripture Exodus 20:2 (NLT) Pastor

Sermon *Called for A Purpose* Pastor Nate Eckert

Communion

***Song of Commitment** *Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult* Hymn 398
Piano

***Benediction** Pastor
As you go from here, remember to love. For love is what God asks of us; it is the very heart and soul of what it means to follow Jesus. So go from here to love and serve God by loving and serving those you meet. And may God – who loved us first, and who showed us what real love looks like – be with you and among you wherever you find yourself in the coming week. Amen.

***Postlude** *No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus* Piano

[January 22nd service: https://youtu.be/UQ27n8SG5ho](https://youtu.be/UQ27n8SG5ho)
[January 29th \(Bibles & Brunch\) Service: https://youtu.be/4gibjKQ7hcA](https://youtu.be/4gibjKQ7hcA)

Worship Team

Music Director & Guitarist Rick Peelle **Organist & Pianist** Carol Meyer
Song Leaders Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook
Greeter Marti Retherford
Ushers Bob & Greta Gustin, Dave Thalls
Nursery Betty Thalls & Linda Cowan

The altar flowers, given by Carol Meyer, are in loving memories of my mother, Emma Ulerick's birthday, February 3rd.

**Welcome to Worship Our Lord.
Today, Sunday, February 5, 2023**

This Week: 1:30 Monday, February 6th Reflections Circle meeting in Fellowship Hall. Marti & Donna Winters host. Plan is to work on our program books. Think about what you would like to do! (host or program) Chair Marti R.

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 7th O of Friendship meets with Greta Gustin.

7:30 p.m. Men's Fraternity Tuesday, February 7th @ Irongate, 35 W Main

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 8th Worship Team Rehearsal
6 p.m. Thursday, February 9 Gideons in Fellowship Hall

Pick up Daily Devotions: February Upper Room
along with Our Daily Bread located in the Café bookrack.

Jefferson Township Food Pantry thanks everyone who contributes.
Chris Lane is Jefferson Township Trustee.

Drop off these food items at the Trustee's Office during their new hours:
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
May leave donations at the church.

February Donations: Instant Oatmeal, Pop Tarts, and Cereal

**Happy 90+ Birthday to George Anderson. He resides at Brookdale Living Center
3700 S A St, Richmond In 47374 Rm#506**

Prayers for our Members & Friends: Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Ginny Ozburn, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob & Dixie Fast, Craig Salhoff, Martha Giggy, Linda Riley, Elizabeth Waggoner, Tonya Sparks, Jim & Ginny Retherford, Angela Cox, Lisa Warner's parents' health, Susan Sanders, Carol Meyer, Christa (Coleman) husband Mark, Dylan Orschell, Donita Lester, Mindy Smith recuperating from knee surgery.

***The Ushers, Greeters, and Flower Chart are on the Bulletin Board in the Office Hallway.
Please sign up to serve the Lord. Any questions, let me know.
Church Secretary Carol Meyer.***

**Sympathies to the family of Susan Hampton. Husband Everett
Daughter Lisa Baker & Son Jonathan Hampton. She is a longtime friend
to several of our church people. Service was yesterday at the Christian Church.**

Mark your calendars to attend the upcoming Ash Wednesday service Feb. 22 of Lent.

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CHURCH MISSION:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

CHURCH VISION:

*As disciples who make disciples, we will connect intentionally,
listen actively and love deeply in our relationship with God and our community.*