

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, October 8th, 2017

*Those who are able may stand.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Please use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let all who love the Lord gather in this house and worship.

Let the great and the small and the rich and the poor come.

Let the mighty and the weak and the proud and the humble come.

Let our hearts be focused this day on the glory of the Lord.

Let us sing with joy that we are all made welcome in God's house.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*HYMN *"Here I Am to Worship"* Grn Hymnal # 3177

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, so often we have received Your love,
but have not understood it.**

You have forgiven us,

but we have not seen our need to forgive others.

You have shown us mercy,

but we have not in turn been merciful to others.

You have granted us Your grace,

but we have not extended grace around us.

Forgive us, Lord, and open our hearts to Your love.

In Christ we pray.

Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

*HYMN *"Everlasting God"* Grn Hymnal # 3021

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 18: 21-35

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE *"Forgiveness"* Pastor Mike Agnew

OFFERING Fill out ATTENDANCE Card, Prayer Request, and/or Idea Card and place in the plate

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; # 94
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

*CLOSING HYMN *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"* Grn Hymnal # 3008

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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ASSISTING THIS MORNING: COFFEE HOSTS: Bud & Bernice Petersen; **USHERS:** Aaron & Marian Anliker, Ashley Bruck, Caden Bruck; **GREETERS:** Darren & Kay Goshorn Family; **ACOLYTES:** Joel & Hayden Gross; **ACCOMPANIMENT:** Praise Band; **LITURGIST:** Rebecca Gough; **SOUND:** Craig Clemons; **VIDEO:** Brandon Burmeister; **POWER POINT:** Anna Shelton; **NURSERY CARE:** Anna Shelton.

SERMON SERIES: Back to the Basics: The Apostle's Creed

In this sermon series, we explore the basics of our faith, based on The Apostle's Creed. We think we know what we believe, but do we really?

October 15: Life After Death (1 Corinthians 15:50-58; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10)

The next sermon series is "Treasure" and will run Sundays, October 22 through November 12.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY 10/09/17
TUESDAY 10/10/17

WEDNESDAY 10/11/17

THURSDAY 10/12/17

SATURDAY 10/14/17
SUNDAY 10/15/17

5:00 P.M. - Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
6:00 P.M. - Cub Scouts, Classrooms
6:30 P.M. - N.O.W. Committee, Library
6:00-6:30 P.M. - Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:30-7:30 P.M. - Children/Youth Activities, Classrooms
7:30 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
9:30 A.M. - Prayer Group, Library
5:00 P.M. - Meal for Cyclone Football Players, Fellowship Hall
6:00 P.M. - Girl Scout Leaders, Library
7:00 P.M. - Rachel Circle, J Klein's
7:00 P.M. - Sarah Circle, L Kock's
7:30 P.M. - Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall
11:30 A.M. - Pairs & Spares, Fellowship Hall
8:45 A.M. - Worship at Monroe Chapel
10:30 A.M. - Worship at First UMC
6:30 P.M. - Open Mic Night, Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLUE BINDER: Sign up to Greet, Usher, be a Liturgist for Sunday morning worship.

POINSETTIAS: Order your poinsettia for the holidays! Orders will be taken through Friday, November 10, and plants will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 3. A 6" plant is \$12; 8" plant \$25. See the Blue Binder to sign up on the white sheet and choose your plant color. You can also order a plant to be delivered to our nursing home members by signing up on the yellow sheet. Proceeds benefit our youth.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Meeting each Sunday, from 9:30-10:15am in the church library; the topic for October 15 is "Discipleship". Join them!

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES: have begun with a meal from 6:00-6:30pm, followed by activities for PreK through 12th grades from 6:30-7:30pm. ***We still could use additional help in the Jr High classroom every other week; please consider helping and contact Angela.***

OPEN MIC NIGHT: Let us know if you'd be interested in participating in an Open Mic Night at the church next Sunday, October 15, from 6:30-7:30pm. Sign up in the Blue Binder if you'd like to sing or play a song, read a poem, or tell a story. Refreshments will follow.

MISSIONS LUNCH: All are invited downstairs for lunch following 10:30am worship, on Sunday, October 22. Pork, cowboy beans, chips, salads, and bars will served. Free-will offering will support mission projects.

INGATHERING KITS: See the entrances for information on Ingathering Kits or call the church office. Kits or donations toward kits need to be dropped at the church office on or by Monday, October 30.

FOOD PANTRY: Containers are by the entrances. Needed at this time: cereal, pop tarts, boxed meals, pasta and sauce, rice and pasta packets, soups, beans, toilet paper, and diapers.

NURSERY HELP: Call the office if you could assist our current Nursery Attendant on Sundays and Wednesdays.

At this time, floor work is scheduled to be done on the alley entrance and elevette entrance on Monday and Tuesday, October 9 and 10. Please use the Northwest Sanctuary entrance those days to enter the church.

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Should you not have had mercy ...



*as
I
had
mercy
on
you?*

Matthew 18:33