



First United Methodist Church
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8:30 & 11:00
October 22, 2017

THE GATHERING: *This week in our prayers for the world let us remember especially the people of India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.*

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

8:30 & 11:00

“Dawn Meditation”

“God Leads Us Along”

“Beside Still Waters”

Eugene Butler

arr: Lyndell Leatherman

Walter Baylor

As this music is offered as prayer, let us be sensitive the Holy Spirit who prepares and opens us to connect with God in Christ today.

GREETING, SHARING NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

Welcome, members, friends & visitors - please fill in the ritual of friendship pad, pass it to your neighbor, and then return it to its starting place. If you are new and would like more information, please indicate on the friendship pad and also stop at the Welcome Center in the narthex to pick up a Welcome packet.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God is great;

Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

God is holy!

Our God is a lover of justice;

Let us praise God's justice and righteousness.

God is holy!

Our God is a leader of the people;

Let us worship and praise the Lord, for God, is Holy!

HYMN

No. 73

“O Worship the King”

OPENING PRAYER

Holy and gracious God, we have been called together to do your work, to be a church with purpose:

nurturing faith,

comforting hearts,

sharing our gifts for the good of all,

resisting the forces of evil to exploit and marginalize,

being fierce love facing the violence of the day,

defending human dignity,

being members of a community

**that is aided and inspired by God,
corrected and comforted by the loving Spirit of Christ.
As your instruments on earth, come and be with us as we
worship and help us to listen for your will and direction. Give us
the strength to serve you with joy. Amen.**

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

8:30 a.m.

“Worship As One”

Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

11:00

“Upon This Rock”

Soloist: Bradley Duckstein

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23

HYMN

No. 3004

“Step by Step”

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

WITNESS TO THE WORD “What Belongs To God” Rev. Fred Lewis

A MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION & PERSONAL COMMITMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us praise God together in prayer:

**How good it is to sing of your goodness
For you have called us here to learn about
the gospel of Jesus Christ.**

We come with many names:
terms of endearment that we cherish
and labels that we seek to one day destroy.

**But you call us by one name: Beloved.
How can we not respond and give thanks to
such a call of love?**

We remember Moses, shepherd, leader, and prophet,
who was your faithful friend and servant.
As you revealed yourself to him,
show yourself to those in need of strength and encouragement.

**We remember how your everlasting love healed the self-esteem
and rebuilt the self-worth of a people who were oppressed, and
stripped of their human rights and dignity.**

**We remember that you continue to heal
the broken-hearted and bind up the wounds of all who hurt.
In the silence of our hearts, hear the prayers we bring to you
for those in need of healing.**

When we feel weighed down by our burdens and weary to the point of collapse, when we find ourselves in exile, help us remember your words to Moses:

“My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

Hush our weary souls, O God, and remind us once more of your everlasting love. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (singing)

No. 3068

A MOMENT FOR WITNESS ON STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“In This Very Room”

arr: Fred Bock

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

No. 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O God, it is up to us to share your gospel,
using all the resources that you provide.**

**It is up to us to learn our whole story,
as your whole people.**

**With these gifts, God, empower us to do your work
of sharing the gospel and welcoming all
who seek to share in your story. Amen.**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN

No. 399

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“You Shall Go Out With Joy!”

Douglas E. Wagner

Let us be aware this musical offering is a statement of faith to send us from worship into service. Please be respectful of those who choose to remain to listen.

LEAVING FOR SERVICE



CHOIR NOTES...Chancel Choir ALWAYS welcomes NEW members. We have music, a robe, and a comfortable chair with a grand view reserved for you. Watching one of the recent services on Facebook found our oldest and youngest choir members sitting together which proves that music speaks to all ages from high school to mature adult. Join us: young, mature, and all in-between!

A Study Happening at ISU that YOU Might like to Do

Dr. DC Lee, was recently awarded a 5-year, \$3.4 Million National Institutes of Health grant to investigate the relationship between physical activity and chronic disease, specifically current and emerging cardiovascular health indicators. We are enrolling 400 individuals to take part in a 12-month study focused on their health! We offer a free, 12-month personalized exercise program in our lab in the Forker Building on the ISU Campus, diet counseling with a registered dietitian, free ISU parking, a comprehensive health report and a \$300 cash incentive for participation.

We want to connect with the Ames community churches to find meaningful ways for us to serve and connect with eligible individuals. We are looking for people 35-70 years of age, non-smokers, who are beginning to have some risk for future cardiovascular disease, since those individuals would benefit the most from an intervention.

CALL: 515-294-7223 IF INTERESTED.

BOY SCOUT UPDATE...

We are excited to have 2 new Boy Scouts join us in September. This now brings our total scouts to 15.

On October 7th, 6 scouts and 2 adult leaders went to Wesley Woods to help dig trenches, clear brush, and spilt and stack wood. We also camped in our tents at Wesley Woods that night. It was a rainy day but we wanted to thank Ken Van Pelt for organizing this project and we were glad to be able to help.

We are looking forward to our spaghetti dinner fundraiser on October 29th from 11:30-1:00. We will be having spaghetti with sauce, meatballs, rolls, salad, and a combination of drinks. Gluten free options will be available. There will be a free will donation box at the door.

Thank you for your support for our Troop.

Coffee Talk will be starting a new study on Sunday, October 22 at 9:45 in the conference room. Join us for Kyle Idleman's new study, *The End of Me*. If you've ever been perplexed with Jesus teachings and are ready to understand and experience the full life Jesus promises, this study is for you.



October 25 will be our Trunk or Treat night this year. All are invited to wear costumes that evening. We will plan to have a Halloween themed meal (a sign up genius will go out two weeks prior) beginning at 6:00. At 6:30, we will invite

the children to head out to the south parking lot where we hope to have lots of adults (and high school youth with vehicles too!) have their trunks decorated and ready to hand out treats as the children go from trunk to trunk. After the trunk or treating, all are invited to head back inside where the middle and high school youth will have games set up for the kids to play. This is always a fun evening AND it's open to ALL so bring your friends and neighbors!



Community Supper Honoring Veterans and Their Families

As part of the ISU mission to support military students the Veterans Center would like to invite members of the community to a free dinner in honor of those who serve and sacrifice. The event is open to the public and aims to bring together students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community members in honor of the service and sacrifice of Veterans and family members.

The 2017 Community Supper will be held on November 8, 2017 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. RSVP by phone 515 294 9801 or <https://www.veterans.iastate.edu/events/community-supper>

Thank you to everyone for the thoughts and prayers for Bob since his accident. Everything was greatly appreciated. Also, thanks to all of you who responded to our request for a wheelchair and walker for Bob to use during his recovery at home. We now have a wheelchair and walker . Bob will make good use of them in his recovery . Thanks!!!!
Zella and Bob

**The Week at a Glance
October 22 – October 28**

Sunday, October 22

8:30 & 11:00 Services

9:45 Sunday School for all ages

Monday, October 23

Tuesday, October 24

Noodles

Quilters

9:30 Staff/Steve

2-7 Farm to Folk/FH

5:30 Finance/CR

Wednesday, October 25

Noodles/kitch

6:00 Meal

6:30 Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 26

5:30 ASP/HSCR

Friday, October 27

Downtown Trick or Treat

Lock in High School Youth

Saturday October 28

Stewardship Commitment Weekend

5:30 SAF/Chapel

CR-Conference Room

FH-Fellowship Hall

LIB - Library

MPR-Multipurpose Room

MSR-Middle School Room

HSR-High School Room

SCR-Staff Conference Room

Par - Parlor

ACOLYTES

8:30

Greyson & Camille Rehbein

11:00

Savanna Smith

SOUND

Doug Hill

Pete Peterson

Dean Swyter

Fredrick Killian

Mike Evans

Calvin Evans

GREETERS

8:30

Gina & Brian Smith

11:00

Del & Georgia Bluhm

NURSERY

Meredith

Audrey

VIDEO

Marty Sankey

Larry Vallery

Mike Evans

USHERS

8:30 & 11:00

UMM

Young Adult Sunday School

WELCOME VISITORS

The Welcoming and Marketing Committee at First United Methodist Church would like to thank you for visiting our church. We take pride in our beautiful church and hope you had a pleasant and welcoming experience. To thank you for visiting our church, we would like to give you a small gift to show our appreciation for attending one of our services. Please stop by the Welcome Center located behind the sanctuary and to the left of the open stairway before or after service on Sunday morning. We hope you will join us again!

To view go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/ClttXqFq7LbMZiAYObRZgbQ/> live or go to youtube.com and search for Ames First United Methodist Church channel. You can also find archived services at the church's channel.