

**First United Methodist Church**  
**516 Kellogg Ave.**  
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**Online at 8:30 March 29, 2020**  
**Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick**

**THE GATHERING**

**OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE**

“A Simple Song”

“Chanson Trieste”

“In This Very Room”

“Amen!”

Jane Southbridge  
Camille Saint-Seans  
Arr: Fred Bock  
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**GREETING, SHARING NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE**  
**PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(From Romans 5:1, 8-10, New Living Translation)

Since we have been made right in God’s sight by grace through faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

**God showed God’s great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.**

And since we have been made right in God’s sight by the blood of Christ, Christ will certainly save us from God’s judgment.

**For since we were restored to friendship with God by the death of God’s Son while we were still His enemies, we will certainly be delivered from eternal punishment by Christ’s life.**

**HYMN**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

**OPENING PRAYER**

**We confess to You, all-knowing God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our soul. But we cannot hide our true selves from You. You know us as we are, and yet You love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those of us who, through long habit, think they do not need forgiveness, or conversely, find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask that You break their bondage and set them free; through Jesus Christ, who redeems us. Amen.**

(UM Book of Worship #480, alt)

**SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS**  
**PASTORAL PRAYER**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE**  
**A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**  
**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Isaiah 53:5-6  
Nicole Smith

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds” arr: Mark Hayes  
Myrna Cakerice

**SECOND SCRIPTURE**  
**WITNESS TO THE WORD**  
**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Mark 14:32-38  
“The Fifth Cup: Our Way of Hope”  
“Give Thanks”

**OFFERING OF OUT TITHES AND GIFTS**

Pastorale on “Blessed Assurance” Arr: Robert Lau  
Myrna Cakerice

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**With gratitude, God, we return to You what is already Yours. You gave Your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior, and we are so thankful! We can never pay You back, but we can offer You ourselves. And so this morning we offer all that we are and all that we have, in union with Christ’s offering for us, that You may be glorified. Amen. (UM Book of Worship #522, alt)**

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**  
**HYMN**

“What Wondrous Love is This”

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“Postlude in F”

George Blake

**LEAVING FOR SERVICE**

**CONTACT**  
**information**



**DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE MISSING OUT?  
ARE YOU RECEIVING ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAYER REQUESTS, OR CHURCH NEWS IN GENERAL???**

**Make sure and let the office know of any name/address/phone or email changes. Help us by contacting us whenever you make such a change. Be in the know!**

## UPCOMING ONLINE MEETINGS AND CLASSES

The Finance Committee is going to meet every two weeks for the next several weeks. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm via Skype. We will meet again on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> again @ 5:30 pm.  
Thanks  
Bruce

### **The Adult Lenten Study continues on!**

Please join us virtually as we continue to connect with one another and dig deeper into Ray Vander Laan's study, *The Path to the Cross*.

Join us on Sunday morning at 10:30am on Zoom as we watch and discuss, share and grow together. Please log on early so that we can walk through any technical challenges together.

Carrie Copley is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: The Path to the Cross

Time: Mar 29, 2020 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Adult Sunday School Zoom Get Together! Sunday at 10:30

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/906184107?>

password=RmJJJa0RzbEZWeVBmTUI5RWRpdUk5UT09

Meeting ID: 906 184 107

Password: 786925

One tap mobile

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Kim Heidemann has a google classroom set up for youth. Yes, the program is designed for youth but anyone can do it. They can become a member of the online class by one of two ways. They can email me their email address and I will send them an invite to join - kim@fumcomes.org OR They go to Google Classroom and sign up with code: 4fudj33

**The Week at a Glance**  
**March 29 - April 4**

**Sunday, March 29**  
8:30 online only  
**Monday, March 30**  
**Tuesday, March 31**  
**Wednesday, April 1**  
**Thursday, April 2**  
**Friday, April 3**  
**Saturday, April 4**

**Audio/Video/Streaming**

Marty Sankey

Mike Evans



**From Mary Greeley Medical Center**

We are so grateful for the overwhelming community support during this situation. Many have reached out inquiring about making and donating handmade masks. We are working on getting the appropriate patterns and recommended materials from our Infection Prevention experts. If you're interested in sewing masks, please visit [www.mgmc.org/foundation](http://www.mgmc.org/foundation) for the pattern and a list of materials!

As you know, things are always changing and we will send out updates via social media.

**THANK YOU!**

To view church services live, go to <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumclivestream>. To view past services and other church events, go to Ames First United Methodist Church's YouTube page at <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumcyoutube>.

**UPDATE ON STEVE...**

Steve had his appointment with his surgeon today. The pins were and staples were removed! He is so excited! They put on a fiberglass cast that will be on for 3 more week and then he will have rehab to learn to walk again. He says it feels soooooo much better.

Steve wanted me to pass on his thanks to everyone for all of the calls, cards, thoughts and prayers that he has received since his accident and the surgery.