

First United Methodist Church
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Online at 8:30 June 28, 2020
Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick and Rev. Nikki Ross Bishop

OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“Built on a Rock”

Arr: James Southbridge

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Arr: Wilda J. Auld

“Peace, Perfect Peace”

Arr: Diane Bish

WELCOME (Video)

2020 VBS Children

GREETING, SHARING NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 34:4-8)

I sought the Lord and He answered me. The Lord delivered me from all my fears.

We look to You, God, so that our faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord. The Lord saved me from my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who revere Him and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good!

HYMN

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Don Moen

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 depth 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. Teach us to respect ourselves for Your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in Your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those who, through long habit, find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask You to break their bondage and set them free, through Jesus Christ our Deliverer. Amen.

(England, 20th century, alt)

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD SIGHTINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE James 4:1-10 Elizabeth Orcutt-Kroeger
A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Nicole Smith
ANTHEM "Wonderful Words of Life" Arr: Mark Hayes
Vocal Solo: Amanda Thomas

VIDEO: To Our Guests (Carrie Copley & Kris Hinders)

SECOND SCRIPTURE Genesis 32:22-31
WITNESS TO THE WORD "Face to Face"
HYMN OF RESPONSE "God Only Knows" For King & Country

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

"Oh, Be Joyful in the Lord" Traditional Hebrew Melody

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All things come from you, Lord. With gratitude, we return to You what is already Yours. When our love turned its back on You, Your love remained firmly in place for us. And so this morning we offer all that we are and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By Your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(UM Book of Worship #552, alt)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" Chris Tomlin

CLOSING VOLUNTARY---POSTLUDE

"Cornet Processional" David P. Dahl

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

Contact Myrna Cakerice (mcakerice@aol.com) if YOU have a music video you would like to share with the congregation.

GENESIS: June 7th – June 28th: *Jacob*

June 28th: “Face to Face ”

Preaching: Pastor Kerrin

Main Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31

Supporting: James 4:1-10

WORSHIP FRAME FOR JULY

Eastertide and Beyond, 2020

“The Stories of Genesis”

Resource: Interpretation Commentary, Walter Brueggemann

July 5th through July 19th- Joseph

July 26th: Christmas in July

Joseph

July 5th: “The Power of the Dream” Love Feast Sunday

Preaching: Pastor Nikki

Genesis 37

July 12th: “The Dream-Walker”

Preaching: Pastor Kerrin

Genesis 41

July 19th: “Unleashing the Dream”

Preaching: Pastor Kerrin

Genesis 45

July 26th: “Join us in Celebrating Christmas in July”

This week will be a “rerun” of the December 29, 2019 Chancel Choir Cantata - “Morning Star: Celebrating the Everlasting Light of Christmas”.

“Happy Campers” Summer Sunday School – An Intergenerational Opportunity

We want to make Summer Sunday School an Intergenerational opportunity this year! This means ALL of you get to be a part of it by making one of the videos to be shared each Sunday with the children and families. You can sign up for the scripture reading and lesson connection part (already written!) OR the object lesson video part OR you can sign up for BOTH!

Once you sign up, Nicole will send you the information you need for your video. Be sure to send your video(s) to Nicole at nicole@fumcames.org by NOON on Friday before the scheduled Sunday. If you need help with recording or have any questions about it, be sure to contact Nicole.

Sign up to be a part of Happy Campers here:

<https://tinyurl.com/SummerSundaySchool2020>

AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME

As a community of the people of God, we are called to minister to ALL people of the world, knowing that the world is often an unloving place, a place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, and we are challenged by the Gospel to be agents of healing within our society.

We stand in affirmation with the Apostle Paul that “in Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female.” ALL are ONE IN CHRIST. We at Ames First UMC acknowledge that this reconciliation encompasses ALL within the community of faith who exhibit differences in race, gender, and ethnicity, as well as age, culture, physical ability, educational level, economic status, personality, marital status, and sexual orientation.

In response to the often hostile social climate with respect to diversity within our society and the resulting feelings of alienation from the Church, we wish to make known our caring and concern. It is for this purpose that we affirm the following:

ALL persons share the worth that comes from being unique individuals created by God;

ALL persons are welcome within the membership of this congregation upon making an affirmation of faith; and,

ALL persons are encouraged and expected to share in the sacramental and general life of this congregation as members of this church.

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>.

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