

In your prayers this week please remember:

- Marjorie Thornburgh and Kay & Alan Robinson who are homebound or in care centers
- Extension Ministries: Patty Meyers, Professor of Christian Ed. (other than Wesley Foundation); Roberta Egli, Coordinator, Messy Church Network
- Miguel Mairena and Nan McCurdy, *Give Ye Them to Eat* in Pueblo, Mexico

Please pray also for these members and friends of our congregation:

Marybeth Lanier Nancy Laurence Betty Lawrence Charlotte & Chris Lee
Arthur, Anna, Ian Lee & Elizabeth McQuitty Ron & Pamela Leonard Bob & Laurie Lewis

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

**Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday; Closed: noon to 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays
541.752.2491**

We are a **Reconciling Congregation** that welcomes everyone into full participation in the life of this church! Your age, sexual orientation, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, economic situation, marital status, and physical or mental condition will enrich the fabric of our community. We accept all people as children of God.

We are a congregation on a journey to Sustainability, recognizing that we are stewards of God's creation for all generations, and believing that all human needs must be met equitably. The **Natural Step Framework** is our guide to Sustainability.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP:

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***OUR MISSION IS to bring people into a living relationship with God,
through Jesus Christ, that we might love the world as God loves the world.***

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November 25, 2018

Confession: Simply Telling the Truth

**indicates stand if you are able*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Small Black Book)

Prelude

“Gnossienne No.1”

Erik Satie

***Greeting One Another**

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you...

... and also with you.

***Opening Songs** “Come! Come! Everybody Worship”

TFWS #2271

(vs. 1-2, 4-5)

“Change My Heart, O God”

TFWS #2152

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

God of love, we come together this morning, welcoming the way your love connects us and fills us. We come here ready to be comforted or challenged, cautioned or emboldened. We come here to be reminded of how essential it is to tell you – and ourselves – the truth about our lives – until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

***Hymn from our Tradition**

UMH #694

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
(vs. 1-2)

Now Testament

Prelude to Prayer

Please have your prayer cards ready to pass quickly to the ushers during this musical interlude.

Prayers of the People

Pastor: God of love...

We thank you for your presence...

Silent Prayer

The 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.

Prayer Song “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” **TFWS #2193**

Offering

Offertory

“Inscription of Hope” Z. Randall Stroope

Offering Prayer

God of love, we make this offering from our resources. We make an offering of our lives. We long for both to be useful in bringing more justice, more peace, more love into your world . In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

***Offering Song**

UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. 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!

Song

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Kids and Grown-Ups Together

All children are welcome to stay for worship with their families or childcare is available for preschool through kindergarten in room 118. Special worship bags for children are outside the sanctuary entrance.

Scripture and Reflection

Confession: Simply Telling the Truth

***Closing Song**

“Sanctuary”
(4x)

TFWS #2164

Benediction

Postlude

“Le Petit-rien”

François Couperin

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude, but you are also welcome to leave now quietly.

Liturgist: Tracy Koenig