

Those Who Serve

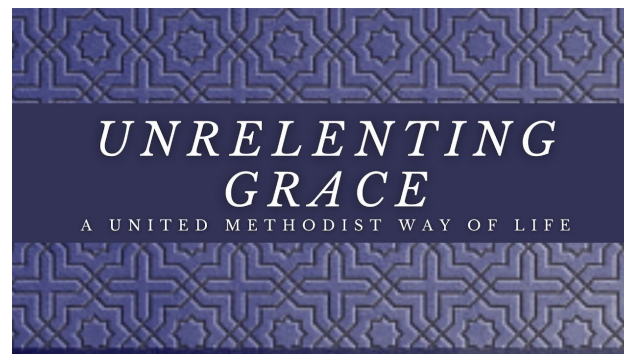
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Upcoming Liturgists and Greeters

November 12	Roberta	Chris & Heather
November 19	Marsha	Mark, Thea & Vickie
November 26	Nick	Floyd & Pat
December 3	Mark	Don, Roberta & Susie
December 10	Roberta	Chris & Heather
December 17	Nick	Mark, Thea & Vickie
December 24 AM	Gail	Floyd & Pat
December 24 PM	Marsha	
December 31	Nick	Jim & Barb

Faith United Methodist Church

November 12, 2023



WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Threshold Moment

“Lord, Be Glorified” (verse 1) TFWS 2150

In our lives, Lord,
be glorified,
Be glorified.
In our lives, Lord,
be glorified today.

Call to Worship

We are here...

**In the name of Jesus Christ,
members of God’s family,
and brothers and sisters to one another.**

*There are no outsiders here among us,
no one has any special standing or bragging rights.*

**For we have been brought together
by the redeeming love of Jesus.**



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*Jesus came and preached grace to you
who were far off and peace to those who were near.*

**We are no longer like outsiders
in a foreign land,
but are fellow citizens
with the saints in the household of God.**

Let's join together in worship!

“Lord, Be Glorified” (verse 3) TFWS 2150

In your church, Lord,
be glorified,
Be glorified.
In your church, Lord,
be glorified today.

Opening Prayer

God who will never give up on us,
We gather today to better know your grace in our lives.

In this time together,
Graciously speak to us.
Graciously touch our hearts.
Graciously make us whole.
Graciously work in us.

And graciously transform us more into the image of Christ.
By Your Holy Spirit, unfold your will and word and bring it
alive in us.
Amen.

Hymn “The Gift of Love” UMH 408

Children’s Moment

Keep in Your Prayers

Adah Krokonko
Aggas Family
Al Duncan
Andy Hartsock
Baby Asher & Family
Baby Christian and Tanya
Baby Griffin & Family
Baby London
Bauer Family
Bernice Osborne
Betty Howard
Betty Miller
Bradley Adams
Brenda Miller
Brenda Shepherd
Brian Hina
Chad Glass Family
Charlie & Jean Bathrick Family
Chase Bracken Family
Dave Smith Family
Debbie Gifford
DeGarmo Family
Dennis Cebulsky
Dunn Family
Erica Bishop
Gloria Jean Campbell
Heather Bathrick
J.J. Jasper
Jacob Elson
James Finlay Jr.
Janet Hickman
Jasmine
Jaydon Pletcher
Jim & Linda Dudley
Jim & Patty Evans

JoAnne Peadon
John Smith
Johnson, Mohler & Covert
Families
Julie Glass
Kyle & Richard Felton
Leshia Alexander
Lynn
Marlene Farley
Mike Camp Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sutton
Nick Prindle
Pam & Michael
Pam Glass
Patty Pavlik
Pearl Bradford
Rita Spurrier
Ron Howard
Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Saundra Boyd
Sarah Chapman & Family
Shana
Steve Cahn
Steve Inman
Suzanne Collins
Terry Pickens
Tom Kelley Family
Tonya Poli
Vickie Cordle
Vicky Butcher
Wanda Adams
Medical Faith Shut-in:
Kathleen McCutcheon

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 12

Worship10:30am

New Hope Circle..... 6:30pm

Monday, November 13

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, November 14

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, November 15

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Book Study 1:00pm

Thursday, November 16

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Saturday, November 18

NA Event

Sunday, November 19

Worship10:30am

Monday, November 20

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Newsletter Deadline12:00pm

Tuesday, November 21

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, November 22

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, November 23

Office Closed (Happy Thanksgiving)

Scripture

Ephesians 2:4-13 (NLT)

Sermon

Grace as God's Way to Life

Prayers

"To Know You More" (verse 3) TFWS 2161

To know you in all of your mercy,
to serve you with all that I am.

With all of my heart, Lord,

this is my prayer:

to know you more

to know you more.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS

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 sins

as we forgive those who sin 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.

Offering

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Prayer of Dedication

Generous and Giving God, you have poured your blessings on us as the rain soaks the sun-parched grass of our lawns. You have lavished us with redemption, forgiveness, and grace. Remind us this day, as we make our gifts to you, that we have been blessed for a purpose – that we might be a blessing to others. May we grow in compassion, in mercy, in longing for justice and love, as Christ loved us. In that holy name, we pray. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593

Benediction

*We leave this place no longer strangers,
 but members of God’s own family,
 brothers and sisters through the blood of Jesus Christ.*

**We go,
 to tear down the walls that divide us,
 and to build lives of hope for all of God's
 children.**

*So go out with joy and confidence
 to love and serve the world,
 for we do not go alone.*

My friends, go into the world: knowing that it is God who loves us, Christ who strengthens us, and the Holy Spirit who empowers us for service. Amen.

Postlude

Art Display

During the month of December, our Tuesday morning paint class will have a display of holiday paintings in the back door display at the Downtown County Library. Stop by to see what we can do.

Hanging of the Greens

Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for the Christmas season on Sunday, November 26, right after the worship service. The New Hope Circle will provide lunch beforehand. Mark your calendars and we will see you there. Many hands make light work!

Picture Perfect Christmas Luncheon

Everyone is invited to the annual United Women in Faith Christmas luncheon on Sunday, December 3, 2023, after the worship service down in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy a catered lunch from The Barn. On the menu will be Chicken breasts, Veggie Lasagna, Macaroni and cheese, Green beans Almandine, Fresh Salad, Pumpkin bars, iced tea and water. The cost is \$10.00 per person. See Roberta Covert by November 26 to make your reservations.

Head Start

Please consider donating shelf stable foods and snacks for our Head Start students. We will begin distributing Blessing Bags once enough items are collected.

Monado’s Market

Thank you, Faith UMC, for the on-going support of the Monado’s Market at Zane State College. Your help is greatly appreciated! Some helpful items we are collecting include:

Single Serving Snacks	Paper Towels	Personal Hygiene Items
Microwavable Meals	Toilet Paper	Laundry Supplies
Bottled Water	Ibuprofen/Tylenol	Pet Supplies
Trash Bags	Dish Soap/Sponges	