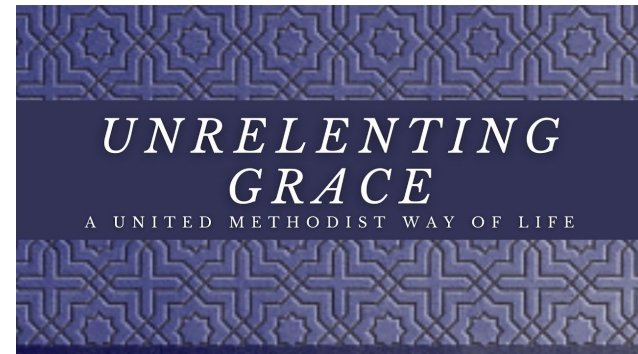


## Those Who Serve

Pastor:	Joy Wigal
Musician:	Chris Kennedy
Treasurer:	Roberta Covert
Audio/Visual Technicians:	Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe
Custodian:	Jordan McKee
Administrative Assistant:	Amanda Hatfield

## Faith United Methodist Church

November 19, 2023



## Upcoming Liturgists and Greeters

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

**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 will walk this day with you, O God, and you will walk with us,

**gathering us into a community to pray for one another in all things.**

We will walk this day with you, O Christ, and you will walk with us,



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calling us to follow you, helping us to set aside all which holds us back.

We will walk this day with you, O Spirit, and you will walk with us,

sending us out, side by side, to serve those cast aside by the world.

~ written by Thom Shuman

**“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 as a community of faith  
into the image of Christ.  
By Your Holy Spirit, unfold your will and word  
and bring it alive in us.  
Amen.

**Hymn “And Are We Yet Alive” UMH 553**

**Children’s Moment**

**Keep in Your Prayers**

Adah Krokonko	JoAnne Peadon
Aggas Family	John Smith
Al Duncan	Johnson, Mohler & Covert Families
Andy Hartsock	Julie Glass
Baby Asher & Family	Kyle & Richard Felton
Baby Christian and Tanya	Lesha Alexander
Baby Griffin & Family	Lynn
Baby London	Marlene Farley
Bauer Family	Melinda Roberts
Bernice Osborne	Mike Camp Family
Betty Howard	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sutton
Betty Miller	Nick Prindle
Bradley Adams	Pam & Michael
Brenda Miller	Pam Glass
Brenda Shepherd	Patty Pavlik
Brian Hina	Pearl Bradford
Chad Glass Family	Rita Spurrier
Charlie & Jean Bathrick Family	Ron Howard
Chase Bracken Family	Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Dave Smith Family	Saundra Boyd
Debbie Gifford	Sarah Chapman & Family
DeGarmo Family	Shana
Dennis Cebulsky	Steve Cahn
Dunn Family	Steve Inman
Erica Bishop	Suzanne Collins
Gloria Jean Campbell	Terry Pickens
Heather Bathrick	Tom Kelley Family
J.J. Jasper	Tonya Poli
Jacob Elson	Vickie Cordle
James Finlay Jr.	Vicky Butcher
Janet Hickman	Wanda Adams
Jasmine	Medical Faith Shut-in:
Jaydon Pletcher	Kathleen McCutcheon
Jim & Linda Dudley	
Jim & Patty Evans	

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 19

Worship .....10:30am

Monday, November 20

Office Open ..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Newsletter Deadline .....12:00pm

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)

Sunday, November 26

Worship .....10:30am

Hanging of the Greens..... after worship

Wednesday, November 29

Advent Study .....1:00pm

Friday, December 1

Adopt-A-Child .....7:30am-3:30pm

Sunday, December 3

Worship .....10:30am

Christmas Luncheon ..... after worship

Wednesday, December 6

Advent Study .....1:00pm

Thursday, December 7

Eventide Circle.....12:45pm

## Scripture

John 5:1-9 and James 5:13-18 (NLT)

## Sermon

Grace in Connection

## 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 God,  
We don't give because you make us.  
We don't give because anyone else is watching.  
We give because we are grateful  
and because we want to be part your work  
in every way we can.  
Jesus reminds us that the way  
our money helps or hurts others matters to you.  
And so we ask that this money would help  
your work and this community of faith to flourish. Amen.

## **WE GO FORTH**

**Hymn "They'll Know We are Christians" FWS 2223**

## **Benediction**

*Go now and know that God goes with you.  
When suffering comes, pray in faith.  
In times of joy, sing songs of praise.  
Persevere in prayer and action  
to bring the fallen back to the truth.*

**And may God save you from all that would harm you;  
May Christ Jesus heal you and raise you up;  
and may the Holy Spirit anoint you  
and give you peace with one another.**

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.