

## Announcements

**Children/Youth:** Children meet tonight from 5-6 pm; Youth meet from 5-6:30 pm

**Youth Prayer Breakfast:** Youth meet at 6:45 am Wednesday mornings at Hardees for the month of October

**Women's Bible Studies:** Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 5:15 pm

**Double Digit Disciple (10-12 year olds):** Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 pm

**Men's Bible Study:** Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 in Alice Lee Room

**Yard Sale benefiting Pilots for Christ:** Saturday, October 19 - 7am-12pm - Barnett Hall. They are taking all donations except clothing.

**Third Grade Bible Presentation:** Sunday, October 20 - 11:00 service. The United Methodist Men would like to invite you all to join them in celebrating our Third graders with a Pancake Breakfast to be held beforehand in Barnett Hall at 10:00 am.

*We would like to extend our sympathies to  
Rosie Parker and family on the passing of her father in law, Clyde Parker  
and to  
Barb Heinzen and family on the passing of her mother.*

SERVERS	9:00	11:00
USHERS		
CRUCIFERS		Drew Sims
ACOLYTES	Berkley Chambers	
ALTAR GUILD		Ruth Owens

Weekly Attendance 10/6/2019
9:00 Worship – 54
Sunday School – 46
11:00 Worship – 43
Small Groups – 128

## First United Methodist Church

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October 13, 2019



### Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Bill Curtin  
Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Thomas Lane Butts  
Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt  
Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton  
Church Business Administrator: Jessica Hankins  
Nursery Director: Christi Dunn  
Nursery Attendants: Letitia King & Rosie Parker

# Morning Worship

October 13, 2019 ☩ 9:00 & 11:00

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

## ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>Prelude Opportunities Greet One Another</i>	Nancy Carleton Rev. Bill Curtin Rev. Curtin
Introit	<i>We, Thy People, Praise Thee We, Thy People, Praise Thee</i>	Chancel Choir (9) Carole Dean (11)
Greeting	<i>Psalm 66:16</i>	Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Come close and listen, all you who honor God;  
I will tell you what God has done for me.  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Congregation

† A Modern Affirmation Pastor and Congregation

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal,  
Whose holy faith let us now declare:

Pastor: We believe in God the Creator,  
People: **infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all of God's works,  
and whose will is ever directed to the good of God's children.**

Pastor: We believe in Jesus Christ,  
People: **Son of God and Son of humankind, the gift of God's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

Pastor: We believe in the Holy Spirit  
People: **as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.**

Pastor: We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love  
People: **as set forth in the personality of Christ, our Lord,  
so that the Kingdom of God may come upon earth. Amen.**

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Pastoral Moment and Prayer		Rev. Curtin
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, 895
Hymn 2064 TFWS	O Lord, You're Beautiful	Congregation
Bringing Our Gifts Before God		Nancy Carleton
Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Congregation
	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. Amen	
Children's Sermon		Rev. Barnhardt
Anthem	<i>Shout to the Lord My Tribute</i>	Chancel Choir (9) Carole Dean (11)
Scripture	<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>	Rev. Curtin
Message for Today	<i>The Plan is Love</i>	Rev. Curtin

## SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 2036 *Give Thanks* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Curtin

† Benediction Response *Departing Blessing* Congregation

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor  
Lift your eyes and see his face and his grace forever  
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever. Amen

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

† *Standing as able*  
*Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

*The Altar Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God  
and in memory of our mothers, Alberta Jones and Kathleen Whetstone,  
by Jack and Mary Whetstone.*