

First United Methodist Church

May 4 & 5, 2019



Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays; 10:00 am on Sundays

Services online at: www.fumcdixon.org - Facebook: First United Methodist Church in Dixon IL

*Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world by faithfully uplifting the message of Christ*

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Men's Quartet

"The Servant Song"

Welcome and Greeting

*Hymn of Praise

"Here I Am to Worship"

#3177 WS

*Call to Worship

Karis Erb

Leader: God of the Ages, we come today as your people who have been called to rise up and follow you. We are pilgrims, travelers making our way.

People: We sojourn on the ancient pathways of the saints. We walk the same highway and follow the same landmarks which led them.

Leader: Today we celebrate tomorrow's leaders, the heroes and heroines of a history yet to be made.

People: We hold out our hands to them and beckon them to join us on the journey.

Leader: Today we celebrate a new generation of faith, your daughters and sons, drawn to the cross of Jesus Christ and trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Let us welcome them into this church community, as we all worship God together and share God's love with the world! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Chancel Choir

"Come, Holy Spirit"

Opening Prayer

Katie Shafer

We pray for Your Holy Spirit to break through, to renew, and to revive our churches, unleashing new life! We pray for our clergy to be empowered to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' resurrection and promise. We pray that Your Spirit will transform us and body use us, without limits, delay or excuses, to reach and make new disciples for Jesus Christ and to transform this world. We ask

that Your Spirit work through each of us to raise the dead to new life. In the precious and holy name of Jesus. Amen. (~Bishop Bruce Ough Minnesota Annual Conference.)

Scripture Reading

Addie Morley/Cade Hey

John 4:23-25 (NRSV)

²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.

²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.”

Romans 12:1-2

“Therefore, I urge you, brother, in view of God’s mercy to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship Do not conform any longer to pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

Morning Message

“Journey with Jesus: Worship”

Pastor Tim Mitchell

Hymn of Preparation

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

#399 UMH

Words and Wisdom and Blessing for Our Confirmands

Pastor Heewon

Sharing from Our Confirmands

Alex Delashmit

A Celebration of Confirmation and Baptism

#33 UMH

Introduction and Presentation of Candidates

Pastor Heewon Kim

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ’s holy church. We are incorporated into God’s mighty acts of salvation and

given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through confirmation, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

Presentation of 6 Candidates

Pastor Heewon Kim

I present to you the Class of 2019 for confirmation:

Alex Franklin Delashmit

Jacob James Delashmit

Cade Henry Hey

Addison Elaine Morley

Katie Anita Shafer

Karis Alyse Kathleen Erb

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Pastor Tim Mitchell

On behalf of the whole church I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

Will you, their parents, family members and friends, support and encourage them in their Christian faith?

We will.

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

***With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.
We will surround these persons
With a community of love and forgiveness,
That they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to
others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way
that leads to life.***

The Apostles' Creed

*Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of
the Old and New Testaments.*

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

Thanksgiving over the Water

Pastor Heewon Kim

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

****Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb.

He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

****Declare his works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit, and by this gift of water call to your remembrance the grace declared to us in our baptism. For you have washed away our sins and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives, that dying and rising with Christ we may share in his final victory.

****All praise to you, Eternal Father,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

Holy Baptism and Confirmation

Holy Baptism

Alex Franklin Delashmit

Jacob James Delashmit

*[Name], I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Confirmation of Faith

*Remember your baptism and be thankful. **Amen.***

[Name], the Holy Spirit work within you,

*that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful
disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen***

Reception into The United Methodist Church

As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

Reception into First United Methodist Church

As newly confirmed members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its

*ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?
I will.*

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend these young people to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Blessing and Celebration

*The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.
Applause and General Rejoicing!!*

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing, as they and we join with your people on earth and all the company of heaven to praise your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you and blessed is Jesus Christ, ... In remembrance of Jesus Christ's gracious

acts on our behalf, we offer ourselves to you, O God, as we proclaim the promises of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on all gathered here and on these gifts of bread and cup.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ Jesus, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed and reconciling.

Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

all honor and glory is yours, Holy God, now and forever. Amen.

Congregational Prayers

Telling of God's Activity and sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

Giving of Ourselves and Our Offerings

Offertory *Please fill out & put your connect cards in the offering plates.*

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom...."* #95 UMH

***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

(Giving Digitally?) - use our QR Code



***Hymn of Going Forth**

"Fill My Cup Lord"

#641 UMH

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

****Credits for Liturgy:** Pastor Heewon, Ministry Matters, United Methodist Book of Worship



Addison Elaine Morley



Karis Alyse Kathleen Erb



Katie Anita Shafer



A lex Franklin Delashmit



Cade Henry Hey



Jacob James Delashmit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers Katie Kromeke (Willey), Dalton Smith, Glen & George Kersten, Gary Pierce

The Northern IL Conference of the United Methodist Church will be collecting items for Personal dignity kits during our annual conference in early June. Our Dekalb District Churches are asked to bring hand towels and wash cloths. There will be a box in the back of the parlor for donations thru May 31.

Church World Services Blanket/Tools weekend offering will be May 11-12. Our donations provide blankets for those left homeless by tornados, hurricanes and other kinds of disasters. \$10 will purchase a CWS blanket. The United Methodist Women appreciate your generous support for this ministry.

Faith Development would like to present current 3rd graders with a Bible. Please let the church office (dixon1stsecretary@yahoo.com) know if you have a child currently in 3rd grade. Or if you have a child older than 3rd grade who has not received a Bible from the church, please let the church office know. Please include their first and last name and if not currently in 3rd grade, the grade they are in. The Bible will be presented during a Sunday Service (exact date not yet determined).

Faith Development Committee would like to celebrate our graduates! Please let the church office (dixon1stsecretary@yahoo.com) know if you have a family member who will be graduating Preschool, 8th Grade, High School or College (or other higher education) this spring. Please include their first and last name, grade completing, school completing and for high school/higher education their future plans. Please also include a picture. We will recognize the graduates during a Sunday Service (exact date not yet determined).

The Trustees would like to thank each and every person who worked the Spring Clean-Up Day, April 13. You ARE appreciated! Carolyn & Dave Wigginton, Donna & Dick Giltner, Romona Magnifici, Peg & Greg Kingry, Jessie Marie Dir, Dennis Voorhies, Laura Brooks, Carolyn & Al Paisley, Quint Bennett, Deb & Bob Morgan, Janet Shaw, Sue & Kevin Stach, JoAnne Whitcombe, Pastor Heewon, Joshua Kim, Joel Kim, Pastor Tim, Reed Nelson, Harvey Williams.

We encourage you to send cards to our shut-ins., we will list a few each week. Glen Swarts, Oregon Living & Rehab Center, 811 S. 10th St, Oregon 61061; Denton Swartz, 1501 Lowell Park Rd, Apt 2P, Dixon 61021 and Ken & Ila Mae Sieberns, 724 Medinah Ct, Dixon 61021

Those Serving us this week:

Inside Greeters: 5:00

10:00

Head Ushers: 10:00 Reed Nelson

Outside greeters: 10:00

Scripture: 10:00

Audio: Jon Wadsworth & team

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THIS WEEK:

Tues 6:00, G2

Wed 10:00, G2

Wed 6:00, Ladies Ensemble

Wed 6:30, Bell Choir

Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir

Thurs 9:30, Bazaar Workshop

Thurs 6:30, Finance

Thurs 7:00, Matters Circle

Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus

Sat 5:00, Worship/Blanket Saturday

Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room

Sun 10:00, Worship/Blanket Sunday



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Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

5/06/2019	1 Corinthians	15	Christ's Resurrection
5/07/2019	1 Corinthians	5	Our Heavenly Dwelling
5/08/2019	Galatians	5	Christ Has Set Us Free
5/09/2019	Ephesians	6	The Whole Armor of God
5/10/2019	Philippians	2	Christ's Example of Humility