

First United Methodist Church

June 1 & 2, 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

Special Music

"Go Light Your World"

Carol Pierce

Welcome and greeting

* Call to Worship (Psalm 47)

Clap your hands, all you people!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our sovereign Lord!

God is sovereign over all the earth!

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Let everything that has breath sing praises.

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

* Hymn of Praise

"Shout to the Lord"

#2074 TFWS

* Opening Prayer

God of all glory,

as we come to know your Son

through the living word of scripture,

enlighten our hearts

with the spirit of wisdom and revelation.

Remind us again of Christ's authority over the church

at all times and in all places.

Renew in us again our purpose as Christ's followers:

to be more and more like Christ-to walk in newness of life

and to truly be a life where Christ can be seen in me.

All glory and honor be to you, Christ Jesus. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70 UMH

Passing of the Peace

FOCUSING ON GOD'S CALL TO US

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:1-2 (New Revised Standard Version)

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us^[a] and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

2 Corinthians 2:14b-16a (New Living Translation)

Now he uses us to spread the knowledge of Christ everywhere, like a sweet perfume. ¹⁵ Our lives are a Christ-like fragrance rising up to God. But this fragrance is perceived differently by those who are being saved and by those who are perishing. ¹⁶ To those who are perishing, we are a dreadful smell of death and doom.

Message: **“JOURNEYING WITH JESUS: Christ-Like”**

Pastor Heewon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Preparation

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

#3104 WS

Holy Communion

Call to Reconciliation

Plastic cards, shiny cars, brick and glass homes - what idols we fashion with our hands, how much energy and time serving them occupy our hearts! Let us confess how we have misplaced our priorities, and seek the One who asks us to be first in our lives.

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Enslaved to sin, we cannot see the lives we lead, God of Glory. Each day, and every day, there are those times when we ignore you and your dreams for us. Each week, and every week, we find the time to ridicule others, when we could have affirmed them. Each moment, and every moment, though we do not want to admit it, we seek our own way rather than skipping down your path of joy and obedience.

We come asking forgiveness for our foolish lives, Eternal Blessing. Deliver us, and break the chains of sin and death which hold us captive. Open us to that grace you offer, and give us the gift of the Spirit so we may live as people of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Silence is observed

Assurance of Pardon

In the beginning was God, and at the end will be God, and in every moment in between, there is God: creating, redeeming, and sustaining us.

And through Christ, gracious love is poured into our empty souls; through the Spirit, peace becomes the gift we can share with those around us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the God of wonder be with you.

And also with you.

Lift your hearts to the One who invites you to this Table,
calling, "Come, Come!"

Thirsty for life and hope, we bring our hearts to this feast.

Rejoice in the Lord, all you people!

We sing glad songs of thanks to God's holy name!

Disturbing chaos at the very beginning,
Dawn for the righteous,
.....So with those who thirst for righteousness,
and with those who hunger for justice,
we lift our voices to you:

Holy, holy, holy, Joy of the upright in heart.

All creation beholds your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who testifies to all things.

Hosanna in the highest!

You are most high over all Creation, Holy One,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Joy, our Hope.
..... that we might have life eternal. As we celebrate his life and love,
as we testify to his peace and hope,
we witness to that mystery called faith:

Christ died, that we may enter the holy city by the gates;

Christ was raised, that we may receive the water of life as a gift;

Christ will come soon, your grace calling us home.

Come, Holy God, come,
pouring out your Spirit upon this feast,
.....we will sing your praises forever and ever,
God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

Congregational Prayers *Please finish filling out your connect cards and place them in
the offering plates when we receive the offering.*

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

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom...."*

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***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**
Giving Digitally? - use our QR Code

***Hymn of Going Forth** *"Go, Make of All Disciples"*

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***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Heewon, Ministrymatters.com, Thom M. Shuman and Nancy Burnett

Facebook Live: Each week we broadcast our Sunday Service on Facebook live. If you are uncomfortable with being seen on the broadcast you can sit toward the back or sides of the Sanctuary.

Memorization Verse

Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2 and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

NEXT STEPS:

_____ Where are you in the states of growth in those five characteristics of a disciple of Jesus? (Use the discipleship roadmap)

_____ Which area do you need to grow the most?

_____ I will be committed to a disciple who knows Christ, is growing in Christ, serving Christ, and sharing Christ.

Journeying with Jesus: Christ-Like

Exploring the path to becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Message Outline

- Our purpose of life must be found _____ Him, _____ Him and _____ Him. He is Jesus.
- A disciple _____
Is part of a _____
Commits to _____
Is _____ and _____
Is seeking to be _____
- Our lives are a Christ-like _____ rising up to God.
- A disciple is one who knows Christ, is _____ in Christ, _____ Christ, and _____ Christ.

– Junius B. Dotson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell Celebration for DS, Rev. Young Mee Park will be held on Sunday, June 9th from 2pm-4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Matters of the Heart Circle eat out is at Arthur's Deli in Dixon on Thursday, June 13th at 5:45pm.

Priscilla Circle eat out is at Galena Steakhouse in Dixon on Monday, June 10th.

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Prayers Katie Kromeke (Willey), Dalton Smith, Glen & George Kersten, Gary Pierce , Mary Fordham and Jennifer Cover, Glen & Sharon Kersten's daughter, who is having health issues.

On Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 pm we will hold a Special Charge Conference in the Chapel. The purpose of this Special Charge Conference is to discuss and vote on the proposed changes in the Endowment Committees Standing Rules.

June 23-25 Sandy Burris and Laura Brooks will be joining a group from Grace UMC at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Pawnee, IL, to assemble Personal Dignity Kits. Churches in the Northern IL Conference were challenged to collect bath hand towels and washcloths. There is a box in the parlor for those items. If you would like, you can contribute all or some of the items needed for a personal dignity kit which Laura and Sandy will take with them. There will be a tote provided in the narthex for those items. Thank you!

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 Sundays Service on June 9th.

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. All pictures need to be received no later than May 31st. We will recognize the graduates during Sunday Service on June 9th.

We encourage you to send cards to our shut-ins., we will list a few each week. Curt Barnes, Stephenson Co. Nursing Home, 2946 S Walnut Rd, Freeport 61032; Betty Baebler, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021; Linda Ferns, 1015 Steinmann St, Dixon 61021 and Katie Kromeke, Franklin Grove Nursing Home, 502 N State St, Franklin Grove 61031

Those Serving us this week:

Inside Greeters: 5:00
10:00
Head Ushers: 10:00 Reed Nelson
Outside greeters: 10:00
Scripture: 10:00
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THIS WEEK:

Mon-Fri, Meals on Wheels
Mon, 10:00, Weekly Bible Reading Group
Wed, 9:00 UMW
Thurs 9:30, Bazaar Workshop
Thurs 7:00, Special Church Conference
Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus
Sat 5:00, Worship
Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room
Sun 10:00, Worship
Sun 2:00, Farewell Celebration for
Rev. Young Mee Park

*Proverbs
Reading Plan*

June 4 - July 16, 2019



*5 minutes a day
5 days a week*

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Laura Anderson, Youth

Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

Congratulations! Through this Bible Overview Reading Plan we have finished reading one chapter from each book of the Bible. As God spoke to you, our prayer is that you felt his never ending presence. Our new reading plans will begin with Proverbs followed by Psalms. We are happy to provide a weekly discussion group to help us explore Proverbs. The group will meet on Monday's at 10:00 in the parlor. All are welcome.

<i>6/03/2019</i>	<i>Revelation</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory</i>
<i>6/04/2019</i>	<i>Proverbs</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>6/05/2019</i>	<i>Proverbs</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>6/06/2019</i>	<i>Proverbs</i>	<i>3</i>	
<i>6/07/2019</i>	<i>Proverbs</i>	<i>4</i>	