

# First United Methodist Church

## February 29 & March 1, 2020



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

202 S Peoria Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

Services online at: [www.fumcdixon.org](http://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*

## Prelude

## Welcome and Greeting

### \* Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 121, a Psalm of ascent)*

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

**P: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**P: He who keeps watch over us will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**P: The sun shall not strike me by day, nor the moon by night.**

L: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**All: The LORD will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

### \*Opening Song:

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

God, I ask You for a fresh vision for what breakthrough will look like in my life. Help me to pause and enjoy the feast You prepare for me, this day. Lord lift me to a place higher than I am at this moment. I want my whole life to testify that there's a God who knows my name and walks daily with me. Fill me afresh with the wonder of Your love and power. Do the impossible in and through me. I pray in the power of the Holy Spirit and the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*Gloria Patri UMH #70

### Chancel Choir

*"More Precious Than Silver"*

*"I Stand in Awe"*

*Passing of the Peace During the cold and flu season we invite you to stay where you are seated greeting those closest you. Wave at you brothers and sisters around the sanctuary sharing the love of Christ with them from afar.*

## Children's Time

### Scripture: Psalm 61:1-4

Hear my cry, O God; Give heed to my prayer.

<sup>2</sup> From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint;

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

<sup>3</sup> For You have been a refuge for me, A tower of strength against the enemy.

<sup>4</sup> Let me dwell in Your tent forever; Let me take refuge in the shelter of Your wings.

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Message      Opening the Flood Gates of Prayer: *Upsurge Breakthrough Prayer***

**Hymn of Response:**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.

**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, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You brought all things into being and called them good. . . . And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. When you gave him to save us from our sin, Your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry. . . . Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter, you lead us to repentance for sin and the cleansing of our hearts, that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted and graced to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. . . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God ), now and forever. **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...."*

#95 UMH

**\*Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

**Giving Digitally?** - use our QR Code



**\* Sending Hymn:**

**\*God's Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

**Credits for Liturgy:** Pastor Tim, Ministry Matters and Nancy Burnett

**Memorization Verse**

***Psalm 61:1-2***

Hear my cry, O God; Give heed to my prayer.  
From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint;  
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

## Next Step

\_\_\_ I will memorize *Psalm 61:1-2*

\_\_\_ I need traveling companions! I will sign up for a G2 Growth Group

\_\_\_ I will stop complaining and start living in the rushing waters of the Holy Spirit

\_\_\_ I will invite someone to our Lenten Series on Opening the Flood Gates

\_\_\_ I am participating in the 2:02 Breakthrough prayer Initiative

## Opening the Flood Gates of Prayer: *Upsurge Breakthrough Prayer* Message Outline:

*"From the end of the earth I call to You when my \_\_\_\_\_ is faint;"* vs. 2a

"heart" – \_\_\_\_\_

*"\_\_\_\_\_ me to the rock that is \_\_\_\_\_ than I"* vs. 2b

"Lead" – \_\_\_\_\_

"Higher than I" – \_\_\_\_\_

What do we need to \_\_\_\_\_ to lighten the load so that we can climb higher?

Losing our Focus from praying our Upsurge Prayer

1. A habit of \_\_\_\_\_

2. Seeing yourself always as the \_\_\_\_\_

3. Focusing on the \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.

We all need \_\_\_\_\_

Upsurge Prayer-Holds – *See your insert.*

## 2020 Community Lenten Services

**6:00 pm Sunday, March 1**

**Dixon Church of Brethren, 215 N Court St, Dixon, IL 61021**

**6:00 pm Sunday, March 8**

**St. James, Evangelical Congregational Church, 1552 US Highway 52, Dixon, IL**

**6:00 pm Sunday, March 15**

**First Baptist Church, 111 East Second Street, Dixon, IL 61021**

**6:00 pm Sunday, March 22**

**First Presbyterian Church, 110 E 3rd St, Dixon, IL 61021**

**6:00 pm Sunday, March 29**

**First United Methodist Church, 202 S Peoria Avenue, Dixon IL 61021**

**7:00 pm Good Friday, April 10 (no refreshment)**

**Sauk Valley Community Church, 498 IL-2, Dixon, IL 61021**

**Offering for Lenten services and Good Friday will go to Dixon Area  
Emergency Needs Fund. Please make checks payable to DACMA.**

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

BASED ON THE IMPOSSIBLE TRUE STORY

## BREAKTHROUGH

FREE | MOVIE | POPCORN | PIZZA | DRINKS

**Saturday, March 21 @ 6:30pm**

**FUMC Fellowship Hall**



#BreakthroughMovie

IN THEATERS THIS EASTER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayers** Katie Kromeke (Willey), Dalton Smith, Gary Pierce, Dale Quick, Mike Jarrett, Doris Miller, Connie Barnes, John Balk, Bill Doan

**Food Pantry** is in need of plastic bags.

**Unity of the church and human sexuality** is a 6 week program led by Pastor Heewon. This program starts on Thursday, March 5th from 4:30-5:30pm. If you have any questions please see Pastor Heewon.

**Christian 101 Study:** “Becoming a Contagious Christian” is a 7 week program led by Pastor Heewon. This study will start on Monday, March 16th from 5-6pm. You can sign up at the welcome table.

**World Day of Prayer** is a global movement which was organized by Christian women in the United States and Canada in the 19th century and became worldwide in 1937. The purpose is for people around the world to join in prayer and action for peace and justice on the first Friday in March each year. The Prayer Team would like to encourage you to set aside time on this year’s scheduled day of March 6 to join people around the globe in praying for peace and justice throughout the world.

**Meet and greet with the Pastors....Join us after worship each Sunday in the Parlor for a time of coffee and conversation.**

**We encourage you to send cards to our shut-ins.** , we will list a few each week.

Carrie Cartwright, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021; Katie Kromeke, Franklin Grove Nursing Home, 502 State St, Franklin Grove 61031; Ralph Davis, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021 and Ann Mey, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021

Those Serving us this week:

**Inside Greeters:** 5:00

10:00 Larry & Shirley Taylor

**Head Ushers:** 10:00 Reed Nelson

**Outside greeters:** 10:00 Charlie & Sharon Taets

**Scripture:** 10:00 Laura Brooks

**Audio: NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Those Serving us next week:

**Inside Greeters:** 5:00

10:00 Bob & Deb Fossett

**Head Ushers:** 10:00 Reed Nelson

**Outside greeters:** 10:00 Todd/Becky Macklin

**Scripture:** 10:00 Lynne Heacock

**Audio: NEED VOLUNTEERS**

THIS WEEK:

Mon 10:00, Stach G2

Mon 6:30, Boy Scouts

WED, BULLETIN DEADLINE

Wed 9:00, UMW

Wed 6:00, Bell Choir Practice

Wed 6:30, Cub Scouts

Wed 7:00, Ladies Ensemble Practice

Wed 7:30, Chancel Choir Practice

Thurs 4:30, Unity of the Church

**Fri 7:00, Men's Emmaus**

Sat 5:00, Worship

Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Parlor/Ruth Rm.

Sun 9:45 PHK

Sun 10:00, Worship

Sun 11:30, Youth

Sun 4:00, Girl Scouts

**Staff Phone #**

DS, Rev. Dr. Brian Gilbert 815-561-8285

Pastor Tim Mitchell 815-440-0278

Pastor Heewon Kim 847-912-2808

Pastor Stan Rodabaugh, Visits, 815-973-0307

Melissa Reynolds, office, 815-284-2849

Tommy Whitcombe, music, 815-440-9623

Carla Anderson, Organist, 815-590-6698

Jessie Marie Dir, Sec. of Records, 815-288-1326

Sharon Welker, Treasurer, 815-652-4384

Keith Gabany, Custodian, 815-288-5001

Laura Anderson, Youth, 815-421-3279

**Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan**

***2/24/2020***

***Genesis***

***16***

***2/25/2020***

***Genesis***

***17***

***2/26/2020***

***Genesis***

***18***

***2/27/2020***

***Genesis***

***19***

***2/28/2020***

***Genesis***

***20***