

First United Methodist Church

July 10th & 11th, 2021



*Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays in the Chapel
10:00 am on Sundays in the Sanctuary*

*202 S Peoria Ave
Dixon, IL 61021*

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*

Prelude

Greeting

Call to Worship

L: Open wide the doorways of our sanctuary!

P: May the king of glory come into our midst.

L: Who is this king of glory?

P: This king of glory is our Savior Jesus Christ.

L: Open the doors of our hearts to receive Jesus Christ.

P: May our spirits and our hearts receive his blessing now and forever. AMEN.

Hymn:

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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Opening Prayer (unison)

O God our Father, we thank you that today you have called us to worship you and learn of you.

You alone know our needs. Satisfy them with your unchanging love. In your presence may we find comfort in sorrow, guidance in perplexity, strength to meet temptation, grace to overcome the fascination of disobedience, and courage to face up to the hostility of this rebellious world.

Above all, may we meet Jesus and go out from our worship indwelt by his spirit.

This prayer we ask to your glory and in his name. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of

him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Message

Setting Our Hope

Pastor Tim Mitchell

Hymn of Preparation

"Blessed Assurance"

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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

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

***Hymn of Going Forth:**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

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***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers: Katie Kromeke (Willey), Gary Pierce, Farrell Wright, Ben Bryson (grandson of Jessie Marie and Dick Dir), Corinne Hunsberger, Norm Krug, David Moore, Denny Arjes, Dalton Smith, Marilyn Millin (Pat Fox's sister), Glenn Kersten, Linda Heckert, Cindy Bennett, Jackie Krager (Janet Shaw's mother)

Thank you to Peggy & Greg Kingry and Pastor Tim and Wrigley for everything on helping me with the loss of my Sweet Snowy Baby. She was my companion for 16 years. Also, thank s to all who reached out with kind words of support on Facebook.
Nancy Burnett

THE CHURCH IS NOT accepting any recycling items until further notice!!!!

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Weekly Bible Reading Dixon First Reads Together

July 10th & 11th— Week 1: Setting our Hope

Ephesians 1:3-14

Keep reading the bible....it is reader's choice