

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Please stand as you are able.

February 24, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

(We invite you to take this time to prepare your hearts for worship.)

PRELUDE

Two Chorale Preludes

Johann Walther
Jeannie Lee, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others.)

Rev. Phil Butin

RINGING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Sophie McClung
Evan Blanz

INTROIT

Longing in Our Hearts

Anne Quigley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

James Price

God calls us to worship, **and we come**, some with laughter and songs of joy.
God calls us to worship, **and we come**, some from a sense of obligation or habit.
God calls us to worship, **and we come**, some with hearts heavy with grief.
God calls us to worship, **and we come**, some with distraction or exhaustion.
God calls us to worship, **and we come**, some with eagerness and enthusiasm.
God calls us to worship, **and we come**, some with stress, loneliness, or depression.
As God's dearly loved children, we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope
into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.

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*HYMN 386

Come, Worship God (verses 1, 3, 4)

Glory to God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(seated, unison)*

Roger Koeppe

Loving God, one life is all we have to live. We want to lead lives that matter to you and to those around us. Today, may our focus not be on our failures, but on your forgiveness, not on our regrets but on the chance you give us to begin again each day, not on our mortality but on eternity, not on our fears but on our faith in your abiding presence. Come alongside of us and satisfy our deep longing to live for you and to do your will. *(silent confession)* Amen.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If anyone is in Christ, we are a new creation:

everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: **in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 470

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts (sing refrain twice)

Glory to God

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Cooper McClung

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S SONG 2233

Where Children Belong

Sing the Faith

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song, this is where children belong.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jacob Christiansen

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Find Us Faithful

arr. T. Fettke/J. Mohr
Chancel Choir

*We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,
and those who've gone before us line the way.
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,
their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace.
Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run the race not only for the prize;
But as those who've gone before us, let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness passed on through godly lives.
Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful, may the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe, and the lives we live inspire them to obey.
After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone, and our children sift through all we've left behind,
May the clues that they discover and the mem'ries they uncover
Become the light that leads them to the road we each must find.
Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful, may the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe, and the lives we live inspire them to obey.
Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Philippians 4:8-9

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

SERMON

What Do I Want Others to Say About Me?

Rev. Jan Butin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from The Westminster Shorter Catechism)*

What is the chief purpose of human life?

Our chief purpose is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Generosity Cards are available in the pews for offering our thanks, time, talents, and treasures.)

OFFERTORY

The Angelus

arr. by M.L. Thompson
Chancel Bells

*RESPONSE 652

A Grateful Heart (verse 1)

Glory To God

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.

Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God, in your grace ... **You hear our prayers.**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Glory to God

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

'Till All Have Seen and Heard

arr. T. Prickett

*May we in service to our God act out the living Word,
And walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.*

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

(As we leave, we are called to be God's light in the world.)

POSTLUDE

Finale from Concerto No. 5

G. F. Handel

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SUNDAY	Annual Meeting with meal, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Fellowship, 4:00 p.m. UPY Together Servant Night, 5:00 p.m., Upper Witherspoon		
TUESDAY	Covenant, 10:30a.m., Upper Witherspoon Stewardship, 5:45 p.m., The Commons Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m., Calvin 201 Yoga, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall	THURSDAY	Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m., Sanctuary First School Dr. Seuss Day, 8:00 a.m., Lower Calvin First Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Butterfield Trail Village Lodge Intercessory Prayer, 3:30 p.m., Butterfield Trail Village
WEDNESDAY	Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., Village Inn Parents' Group, 11:00 a.m., Calvin 201 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Music Room UPY Small Groups, 7:30 p.m., Lower Witherspoon	FRIDAY	Hooks and Needles, 10:00 a.m., Lower Witherspoon First School Dr. Seuss Day, 8:00 a.m., Lower Calvin
		SATURDAY	Fellow"Shape" Zumba, 10:00 a.m., Upper Witherspoon

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING HERE TODAY! We extend a warm welcome. If you have any questions, our ushers, greeters, or those at the Coffee Bar will be glad to help you. Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packets are in the Gathering Place. Childcare is also available in Lower Calvin for those under five years old from 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

WHEN YOU COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING AND CATERED LUNCH TODAY, we'll celebrate what God is doing among us and through us at FUPC. We'll gather in Fellowship Hall for a delicious catered meal, engaging conversation, important highlights, and break-out groups that help us dream and plan for the future.

THIS IS THE LAST SERMON IN OUR "STARTING OVER" SERIES. Over seven Sundays, we've been reassessing our personal lives, habits, disciplines, and direction with the intention of living in Christ, achieving our personal goals (by the grace of God), and ending well (to the glory of God).

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS MARCH 3. Five youth will be making promises to follow God and joining the church. A reception hosted by the Belonging ministry team will follow late - service worship.

EXCITING SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS take place every week from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

- Children's Learning Activities - Knox
- Confirmation Class meets in Lower Knox.
- United Presbyterian Youth Mornings -Lower Witherspoon
- Calvin 203 - The Present Word (Winter Study) - *Our Love for God, Loving God by Trusting Christ*
- Calvin 201 - *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction* by Eugene Peterson
Upper Witherspoon - *Making Sense of God: Finding God in the Modern World* by Tim Keller

THE PARENTS GROUP IS OFF TO A GOOD START! You're invited too, as we discuss *The Best Yes* by Lysa Terkeurst and deepen friendships. We'll meet in Calvin 201 at 11 o'clock this Wednesday. Childcare is provided (\$5.00/one child, \$8.00/two children).

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD, a public lecture by Bruce Reyes-Chow, author, pastor, consultant, and coach, will be in the Rogers Conference Center at the University of the Ozarks on Thursday, February 28. Call the church (442-4411) for more information.

SHROVE TUESDAY (MARCH 5) IS COMING! We're all gathering to "fill up" on fun and pancakes at 6:00 p.m. at Village Inn before Lent begins. Kids eat free on Tuesdays! Please sign up today.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP IS MARCH 6 AT 6:00 P.M. We enter the season of Lent with the marking of ashes on our foreheads as a sign of our intentions to follow Jesus to the cross and resurrection.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP WITH WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY THROUGH THE COFFEE BAR. All are welcome to serve in this way! We especially need helpers at 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon. Thank you!

PLEASE BRING A MEAL TO UPY TOGETHER! To sign up, talk to Brianne (bchristiansen@fupcfay.org) or go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/grqvo>. Thank you!

FIRST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM on March 14 will be "University Museum Revitalization?" presented by Mary Suter, Curator of Collections, at the University of Arkansas. She will discuss the various collections that they have and new efforts being made to increase their visibility in the community. Lunch at 11:30, \$8.00, at FUPC Upper Witherspoon.