

Gathering

Prelude	“When Love Is Found” Dr. Katie Meloan, <i>organ</i>	Emma Lou Diemer
Introit	“Jesus in the Morning” Cherub and Trinity Children’s Choirs Abi Parker, <i>director</i>	arr. Jeff Reeves
Welcome		Dr. John McLarty
Flag Presentation and Pledge of Allegiance*		Mason Macias

Call to Worship*

Leader: Jesus commanded his followers to love. Paul said love was "the most excellent way."

People: **We will love with patience, humility, and forgiveness.**

Leader: We love because God first loved us.

People: **Let us worship the God who is love, and who calls us to walk in love.**

Hymn*

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” v. 1-4

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- 1. All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.**
- 2. Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.**
- 3. Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.**
- 4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
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Special Music

“God So Loved the World” (John 3:16)
Wesley Children’s Choir and Chapel Youth Choir
Jessie Smith, *flute*
Abi Parker, *director*

Bill Wolaver

Ministry Moment

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Georgia Harrison

Loving God, you have called us to find new life in you. Help us to turn from the ways of this world and toward your ways of integrity, kindness, and love. Show us how to be more like Jesus with our words and our actions, reflecting your love to the world. May our lives be a witness of your love and grace, drawing others closer to you. Amen.

Call to Prayer and Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and the 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.**

Proclamation

Prayer Response

“More Like You”

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**More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.
More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.
Lord, you are my mercy. Lord, you are my grace.
All my deepest sins have forever been erased.
Draw me in your presence. Lead me in your ways.
I long to bring you glory in righteousness and praise.**

Children's Sermon for All Ages

Kim English

Scripture

Ephesians 4:22-5:2

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Love Each Other As Jesus Loved

Dr. John McLarty

Response

Affirmation of Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Act of Praise*

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**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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Offertory

“Beautiful Savior”
Chancel Choir

F. Melius Christiansen

Doxology*

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sending Forth

Invitation to Christian Discipleship*

Hymn*

“The Gift of Love”

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- 1. Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**
- 2. Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.**
- 3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.**

Benediction*

Postlude

“Prelude from Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541”
Dr. Katie Meloan, *organ*

J. S. Bach

*The Congregation will please stand.

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Upcoming at FUMC

School for Little People 2025-2026 Enrollment School for Little People open enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year begins February 25 at 5:30 p.m. Contact our School for Little People Director, Kathy Jackson, at kjackson@slpwf.com or the School for Little People office for more information.

Ladies Lunch Bunch has moved to the fourth Wednesday of every month! Women of all ages are invited to Ladies Lunch Bunch at Jason's Deli on Wednesday, February 26 at 11:30 a.m.

Take Up Your Cross Copies of "Take Up Your Cross," a 2025 Lenten Devotional by Tim Harvey, are available to pick up in the church office. Standard and large print editions are available for \$5 each.

First Wednesday Dinner is a fellowship dinner served on the first Wednesday of every month! Join us for dinner on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This month's menu includes taco soup with cornbread. The cost of the meal is \$5/person or \$20 max/family. Immediately following the dinner on March 5, join us for a family-friendly Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary.

Ash Wednesday Mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Join FUMC for a come-and-go ashing service in the Chapel from 12:15-12:45 p.m. or join us for a family-friendly service in the Sanctuary beginning at 6:30 p.m. (following the First Wednesday meal) led by the Children's Ministry.

Bible, Arts, and Music (BAM) Camp 2025 is just around the corner! Children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade (complete) are invited to attend *Into the Light: Encounters with Jesus* this summer (June 16-20). This year, children will learn that Jesus is the Light of the World through Bible stories, music, dance, and art. Registration will begin in March—advanced registration is required to attend. Look for more information coming soon.

March Hygiene Drive Once a month, at Dinner and a Movie, we offer food, entertainment, and hygiene items to those in our community who are low-income or food insecure. Due to the success of this ministry, our supplies are low. Help us restock our Hygiene Store throughout the month of March! The three items we run out of the most are shampoo, deodorant, and liquid body wash, but there is also need for many other items. All donations are appreciated! Donations can be dropped off at the church office or in any of the buckets at our main building entrances. For up-to-date information about what the Hygiene Store needs, please check out our Amazon Wish List at www.FUMCWF.org/HYGIENE-DRIVE.