

FROM WATER

April 17, 2016

INTO WINE

Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 am Service

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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor

Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

April 17, 2016

Easter 4

10:30 A.M.

Welcome visitors – *Whether you're related to a 'regular,' or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, we're glad you're here. If you've not been here before, relax. We aren't going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything like that. If you're new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... help yourself or just ask someone!*

If children are with you, that's wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children's activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; and children's bulletins are on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you'd prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is go have an usher provide an escort.

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.*

In each program is a half-sheet insert. Please fill it out and use it for an "offering" at that time of the service! Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the dining room in the lower level of the building at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

PRELUDE

Sylvia Gould

Lighting of the Candles

Ring of the Bell

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(by Thom Shuman)

L: When we are lonely, feeling forsaken, there is One who know how we feel:

P: our God who gathers us up, pulling us close to the heart of love.

L: When we sit at the table of despair, when we nibble at life's stale crusts,
there is One who throws a party for us:

P: our God who loves to celebrate, who fills our lives with goodness.

L: When every day seems the same as yesterday, there is One who comes to us:

P: Our God who changes our names, our God, who transforms our lives.

* SINGING OUR PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 103

* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

(Worship & Song #70)

We praise you with joy, loving God, for your grace is better than life itself.

**You have sustained us through the darkness,
and you bless us with life in this new day.**

In the shadow of your wings we sing for joy and bless your holy name. Amen.

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Joys & Concerns

CALL TO PRAYER "Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines"

"Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

Let my heart always welcome your love."

April 17 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Danica Rippentrop & Gwen Vanscoy; Liturgist: Katie Rippentrop; Ushers: Johnson family, Melissa Roth, Shayne Lanning; Greeters: Jason Walter Family; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson; Power Point: Alec Heil; Fellowship Coffee: Larry & Kathy Houstman, Rhonda Waugh; Nursery: Cheryl Person

April 24 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Morgan & Logan Lanning; Liturgist: Ruel Wehde; Ushers: Lieser family, Amy, Carson, Grady Glick; Greeters: Rich & Karen Zobel; Power Point: Landon Hill; Fellowship Coffee: Dusty & Jen Johnson, Don & Melissa Roth; Nursery: Bob Young; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Grace Nichols (JComstock's mom)@ UIHC
Chuck Draper(regular guest at Shared Blessings)@St. Lukes

Jorden Anderson @ IC (pray for Kim & Nathen, too!)

Healing: Jerry Ferguson, Marvin/Frances Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Dale Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Leon Kruse(V.Shontz's bro), Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Family of Henry Wiskus; died April 13; funeral Monday @ 10:30 at Fry Funeral Home

Aaron/Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad decisions in this 'wilderness.'

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

In Treatment: Gary Kline, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Dan Conrad, Rod Ferris

Hospice/Palliative Care: Mabel Lamp

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul (N.Royer's fiancée')

Worship 138, Sunday School 83,
General Fund \$1,560.00, Upper Room
\$1.01, Leaving a Legacy \$1,050.00,
GIG Books \$10.00, LFP Salary
\$886.32, Missions \$50.00, Copper
Kettle \$39.72, Mission Work Trip
\$50.00, Grand Total \$3,647.05

This Week:

Sun. Apr. 17: 10:30am Worship,
11:35 Mission Trip Info Mtg.

Mon. Apr. 18: 4:30pm Grief Grp.

**Wed. Apr 20: Newsletter Articles
Due,** 1:00pm GIG, 6:00pm GIG,
6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir Practice,
8:00pm Abigail Circle

Thurs. Apr 21: 10:00am GIG,
12:00pm TMA, 6:30pm Chaos Prac-
tice, 6:30pm Girl Scout Trp 5302,
6:30pm Trustees

Fri. Apr. 22: 3:30pm Girl Scout Trp
2166

Sat. Apr 23: 7:30am Men's GIG,
11:00am Shared Blessings Meal

Sun. Apr. 24: 8:30am Choir Kids,
9:00am Membership/Baptism Mtg.
10:30am Worship