# **FROM** WATER INTO WINE

#### <u>Mission Statement:</u> 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 Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator Don Griffith - Custodian Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director Sylvia Gould - Accompanist Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

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 Ringing 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."

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

The WONDER of MUD and SPIT!

John 9

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

**Dusty Johnson** 

(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)

**ACT OF PRAISE** 

"Draw Me Nearer"

Chancel Choir

\* GOSPEL of LIGHT and LOVE

John 2:1-12

MESSAGE

"Nothing (No One) 'Mundane'"

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory "Christ Has Risen"

**Chancel Choir** 

\* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Holy God, you work wonders beyond our imagination. You have sent into our lives kind Christians who have encouraged us in beautiful ways. Keep us growing as disciples led by your Spirit. May Light and Life be always present and welcoming in this church: and in our lives. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

\* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Leader: May we not roll our eyes when someone close to Jesus says to you or me,

People: "Do whatever he tells you."

Leader: And so-doing, we will, indeed, discover what Jesus can do with the 'ordinary.'

People: Even ME! May it be so!

\* SONG "We Would See Jesus" No. 256

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We'll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.

\* POSTLUDE Sylvia Gould

#### **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-inlaw), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul (N.Royer's fiancee') 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 Practice, 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