

May 29, 2016



Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 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

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MEMORIAL WEEKEND WORSHIP

9:30 A.M.

*Welcome visitors – Whether you're here with friends or relatives, or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, **welcome** and 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. 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!!

GATHERING MUSIC

Sylvia Gould

PRELUDE

Sylvia Gould

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

* SINGING THE FAITH

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

No. 732

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we
may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.**

{All pray in silence.}

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord
Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

ALL: Amen.

INSTRUCTION to CHRISTIANS Galatians 1:1-12

YOUNG DISCIPLES LESSON

Kris Clark

(As we sing this song the ushers will be collecting the copper kettle offering.)

ACT OF PRAISE

"My Lord, What a Mornin'"

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Forget What ANYone ‘*Deserves!*’”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Setting A, Hymnal p. 17

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

In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal! As you come forward you may place any offerings you might have in the containers which are located at the front toward the outside of the platform. As the serving begins, the Chancel Choir will sing “Come to the Table.”

* PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & DEDICATION

We have “plates” here this morning, O God. Some plates we have used to express our love to you. We probably feel pretty pleased about what we’ve done. Another plate is a reminder of your expression of love for each and every one of us. Through your graceful Spirit, help us Lord not to think too highly of our love compared to yours. Amen.

* COMMITMENT & BLESSING

L: Let us go now, in friendship with one another and the Spirit of God—

P: to worship God in all we do.

L: May we be inspired to live the way of Christ –

**P: to be healers, lovers, teachers, and friends
to a world that is God’s good creation. Amen.**

* SONG

“Sent Out in Jesus’ Name” (with the repeat!) No. 2184

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

Attending Annual Conference June 3-6 are Karen Strefling as your Lay Member; Jane Moen, a member of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, goes as an equalization member; and Pastor Paul goes—it’s required - as clergy. Pastor Paul and Jane will be attending a gathering of his family June 9-13 and if possible take some other vacation days. On-call pastors can be accessed by calling the church office during hours or, at other times, Melinda Stonebraker at 889-0468 or Lay Leaders Kathy Houstman or Bob Cummins.

May 29 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Karen Strefling; Ushers: Thursday Morning GIG; Greeters: Bob & Becky Young; PowerPoint: Melinda Stonebraker run; Fellowship Coffee: Marvin & Kay Miller, Cheryl & Steve Person; Nursery: Pat Fankhauser and Zoe Stonebraker; Children's Lesson: Kris Clark; Flowers: Berrie Glick; Communion Stewards: Heil Family

June 5 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Kris Clark; Ushers: ? *Contact the office to volunteer*; Greeters: Jan & Reul Wehde; PowerPoint: Brian Heil; Fellowship Coffee: Eldon & JoAnn Beers, Alice Ann Gallagher; Nursery: O'Leary Family; Children's Lesson: ? *Contact the office to volunteer*

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Allan Charette, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Dale Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Taylor Miller, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro) and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

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, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul (Nicole Royer's husband), Kaitlyn McKinney (So.Carolina @ Coast Guard station)

May 22: Worship 129, Sunday School 75, General Fund \$2,491.00, Upper Room \$1.00, Copper Kettle \$76.42, Apportionments \$1.00, Leaving a Legacy \$2,000.00, Senior Gifts \$150.00, Missions \$25.00, Camp fund-kids \$1,000.00, Kitchen Fund \$1,844.10; Grand Total: \$ 7,597.52

This Week:

Sun. May 29: Tipton Graduation, 9:30 am Worship

Mon. May 30: Office Closed

Wed. Jun 1: 1:00 pm GIG, 6:00 pm GIG, 6:30 pm GIG

Thu. Jun 2: 10:00 am GIG, 10:00 am LFP Board

Fri. Jun 3: Annual Conference

Sat. Jun 4: Annual Conference

Sun. Jun 5: Annual Conference, 9:30 am Worship with Mike Herring

