



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

Karis Horstmann - 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 10, 2016

Easter 2

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

"Here I am to Worship"

Christian Chaos

Lighting of the Candles

Ringing of the Bell

* GATHERED FOR WORSHIP "Surely the Presence of the Lord..."

No. 328

L: This is the good news- the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

P: Hallelujah!

L: This is the good news- the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

P: Hallelujah!

L: This is the good news- once we were no people, now we are God's people.

P: Hallelujah!

L: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

P: Hallelujah!

PRAYER for WORSHIP

(from Worship & Song #34)

SINGING

"Down By the Jordan"

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

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

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

LEARNING from the HEBREW TESTAMENT Genesis 1:1-5

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Gail Fleming

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

ACT OF PRAISE

Choir Kids

GOSPEL of LIGHT and LOVE

John 1:1-18

MESSAGE

“Light and Life”

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

“Mighty To Save”

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Our gracious and kind Heavenly Father, we praise you for raising Jesus Christ from the dead. With joy, we witness the miracles you continue to perform by the power of your Holy Spirit. Use our tithes and gifts in miraculous ways to give glory to the risen Christ; and light and love to his brothers and sisters. Amen.

* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Leader: In the beginning was the Word,

People: and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Leader: and the Word became flesh and lived among us,

People: and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son.

Leader: Go, live to reveal light and love to God's people. **Amen.**

* SONG

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

No. 2173

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

Christian Chaos

Today's Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Kayla & Mackenzie Walter; Liturgist: Gail Fleming; Ushers: Kim & Jason Walter, Bobbie, Jesse, Kelley, Lucas Lieser; Greeters: Larry & Berrie Glick; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming; Power Point: Becky Young Create-Zoe Stonebraker Run; Fellowship Coffee: Pat Fankhauser, Stonebraker family; Nursery: Kris Clark

April 17 Sunday Servants

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

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Grace Nichols (JComstock's mom)@ UIHC

Chuck Draper(regular guest at Shared Blessings)@UIHC

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:

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, Henry Wiskus

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby

Worship 120, Sunday School 80, General Fund \$4,973.00, Apportionments \$10.00, Leaving A Legacy \$3,350.00, Copper Kettle \$55.19, Easter Pool \$90.00, Grand Total \$8,578.19

This Week

Sun. Apr. 10: 10:30am

Worship, 2:30pm KFC,

6:00pm Junior Lego League

Mon. April 11: 6:30pm Xn Chaos

Tues. April 12: SPRC Mtg

Wed. April 13: 1:00pm

GIG, 1:30pm Bible Study,

6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG,

7:00pm Choir, 7:30pm

Leadership Council

Thurs. April 14 Pastor @

Peer Ministry, 10:00am

GIG, 4:00pm Neighbors &

Disciples

Sat. April 16: 7:30am Men GIG

Sun. April 17: 8:30am

Choir Kids, 9:00am Mem-

bership/Baptism Mtg

9:00am Sunday School/

GIGS, 10:30am Worship,

11:35 Info Mtg. Missions

Work Trip