

April 24, 2016



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 24, 2016

Easter 5

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!*

Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear. 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. Ask an usher to provide 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

Christian Chaos

Lighting of the Candles

Ring of the Bell

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

No. 328

* PRAYER (Unison)

God of grace and glory, we thank you that the life of eternity can be ours in the present; through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Teach us to abide in Christ that we may bear the fruits of love and joy, through your promised Spirit. Amen.

* SINGING

"In Christ Alone"

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

CALL TO PRAYER "Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines" (CCLI #3112810)

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.

Let not my doubts nor my dark-ness speak to me. Lord Je-sus Christ, your

light shines with-in us. Let my heart al-ways wel-come your love.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system is: "Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us." The second system is: "Let not my doubts nor my dark-ness speak to me. Lord Je-sus Christ, your". The third system is: "light shines with-in us. Let my heart al-ways wel-come your love." The score ends with a double bar line.

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 Exodus 3:13-14

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dusty Johnson

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

ACT OF PRAISE

Christian Chaos

* GOSPEL of LIGHT and LOVE John 8:52-59

MESSAGE

“I Am.’ (Them’s Fightin’ Words!)”

*“May your love be reflected in me, may your love be reflected in me;
May each day that I live, be the best I can give, may your love be reflected in me.”*

(CCLI #3112810)

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Update on “Leaving A Legacy”

Bob Young

Offertory

“Find Us Faithful”

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Eternal God, you are the great “I Am.” May we find joy as we freely give our prayers and presence, gifts and service to support the ministry and mission of this and your global Church. We give, that others may know you as their Shepherd, gate, bread and life. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Leader: Go forth from this place in peace, with good courage,
because the Great “I AM” is going before you!

**People: May my life give witness to the presence and power of Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

* SONG

“Make Me a Servant”

No. 2176

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

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

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PRAYERS

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

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Chuck Draper (regular guest at Shared Blessings) @ Manor Care in CR

Aaron/Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad decisions in this 'wilderness.' And now as they grieve the death of Jennifer's mother, Grace Nichols.

Family of Colin Tesdall (Jack Cartwright's cousin) as they grieve his sudden death.

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 (Nicole Royer's fiancée')

Apr 17: Worship 108, Sunday School 66, General Fund \$2896.00, Upper Room \$1.00, Leaving a Legacy \$1,300.00, Apportionments \$10.00, Shared Blessings \$3.00, Copper Kettle \$40.94, UMCOR \$10.00, Bus \$300.00 Grand Total: \$4560.94

This Week:

Sun., Apr 24: 10:30am Worship, 3:00pm Swim Club Party

Mon. Apr 25: 6:30pm Xn Chaos Practice

Tue. Apr 26: 9:00am Pastor @ Cluster, 2:00pm Prairie Hills Program

Wed. Apr 27: 8:00am Meeting of the Holy Folders, 1:00pm GIG, 1:30pm Bible Study, 6:00pm GIG, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thu. Apr 28: 10:00am G.I.G, 7:00pm Priscilla Circle

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

Sun. May 1: 8:30am Choir Kids, 10:30am Worship, Rummage Sale Set up after Worship