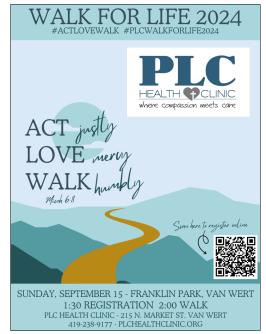


Sign up <u>SOON</u> and bring a friend!









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FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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September 15, 2024

Our Vision Statement:

Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus

Thanks for joining us today! If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the Welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances, and no matter where you've been, you matter to God, and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, Welcome! Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"On that day, a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to cleanse them from sin and impurity." Zechariah 13:1 NIV

*indicates please stand if you are able

Please fill out the attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor

Welcome & Announcements

Al Arnold

Prelude Prelude by Scott Turner (2013)

Handbell Choir Gloria Wendel, Director

*Call to Worship

Leader: In this worship, let us return to the Lord our God,

People: for in our return, our God will be gracious.

Leader: In this season, let us confess to the Lord our God, People: for in our confession, our God will be merciful. Leader: As we wonder, let us repent to the Lord our God, People: for in our repentance, our God is slow to anger.

Leader: As we spiritually find our place, let us praise the Lord our God,

People: for as we find home, God abounds in steadfast love. May we worship God on this day with one voice of praise.

*Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#57 VS. 1-4

*Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for the beautiful example of Daniel, a man of prayer who knew the Scriptures, trusted Your Word, prayed into Your will, and translated the needs of his fellow men into humble confession and godly intercession. We pray that we may be a people who study to show ourselves approved unto God...come to a deeper understanding of Your perfect character and be guided by the Holy Spirit to pray into Your will - to Your praise and glory, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Song: *God Of Wonders*

Chat with the Children Julie Burenga

Children are dismissed to AWE - Preschool through 5th grade

Life in the Church

*Scripture Daniel 9:20-27

Daniel: Prophetic Words Series

Pastor Christian Taylor Abomination of Desolation Message

Anthem *Down By the Riverside* arr. Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

*Song Agnus-Dei

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

(Children return from AWE)

Offertory Theme by Ennio & Andrea Morricone

*Doxology

#94

*Prayer of Gratitude

*Spoken Benediction

*Choral Benediction Chancel Choir

Postlude: Hymn Improvisation by Scott Turner

You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace. Thank you for worshiping with us!





KID'S MINISTRY AWE

Children preschool through 5th grade have an opportunity to build their relationship with Jesus through uplifting songs and impactful Bible lessons by attending our Alternate Worship Experience. Children will be released to AWE after praise and worship and return during offering time. AWE will not meet Communion Sunday which is the first Sunday of the month.

Leaders in Today's Worship

Pastor: Christian Taylor Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf Director of Music: Scott Turner

Acolytes: Addisyn Karl and Anna Stoller Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle,

Melody Taylor

Projectionist: Noah Krites Sound Technician: Kent Smelser Videographer: Kurt Massillo

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer and Dave Lichtle, Assistant