



## Scout Leaders

Greg Amstutz - Committee Chair  
Andrew Fox - Chartered Organizational Representative

### Boy Scouts

Shawn Deitemeyer - Scoutmaster  
Donald Martin, Roberta Martin,  
Helen Vaughn - Committee Members

### Cub Scouts

Roberta Martin - Cubmaster  
Christopher Semer - Tiger Leader  
Michelle Miller - Wolf Leader  
Andrew Fox - Bear Leader  
Matthew Miller - Webelos Leader  
Terry Childs - Arrow of Light  
Holly Childs, Donald Martin -  
Committee Members

**TEDDY BEAR SUNDAY**  
FEB 16TH

TEDDY BEARS SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 12" HIGH WITH NO CHILD ENDANGERMENT ATTACHMENTS

**L&T IT SNOW**

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT** games

Saturday, February 15th snacks

6:00 pm - 8:30pm

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fun science

**Wednesday Night Feast**

**Feb. 12, 2024**

**Apricot Chicken**

**Rice Pilaf**

**BBQ**

**Green Beans**

**Hot Dogs / Rolls**

**Chips**

**Tossed Salad**

**Desserts**

*To volunteer, please utilize the sign-up sheets outside the office. There are Cook, Clean-up, and Dessert spots available.*

# FIRST United methodist CHURCH

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February 9th, 2025  
**Scout Sunday**

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.

## February Prayer Partner *prayer*

*But Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. Jeremiah 17:7*

“Lord, I ask for your Holy Spirit to fill (\_\_\_\_\_) with all the confidence they need, and may they know that their true worth is found in you. I pray their confidence and trust be in you alone and that standards they strive for are those that You provide. Give them grace and peace and remind them of your great love for them.

In Jesus' name, Amen.”

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

"The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands." Psalm 138:8

*\*indicates please stand if you are able*

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

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Al Arnold

## PRELUDE

*Vignettes from a Film* by Randy Newman

Scott Turner

## SCOUT CEREMONY

Greg Amstutz

**\*PROCESSION OF FLAGS**

**\*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**\*PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG**

**SCOUT OATH & SCOUT LAW**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Scout Emmerson Eby

Leader: Beloved, the savior calls to you. Will you follow?

**People: God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Leader: Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that  
Descend on our path. Will you follow?

**People: God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of  
Prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our  
Neighbors well. Will you follow?

**People: God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Leader: Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer  
Christ's call together!

**People: God, help us leave everything and follow your path of love  
everywhere we go! Amen.**

## \*HYMN

*Jesus Calls Us*

#398 vs. 1,2,5

*Are Ye Able*

#530 vs. 1,2,4

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Scout Bentley Pavlides

*Some have come under compassion. Some have come out of curiosity. Some have  
come out of a great need. Some have come out of tradition. Some have come to  
dedicate their new outfit. All will meet Jesus. All will have the opportunity to be  
blessed. All will decide what, having met Jesus. May we decide to follow him. Amen.*

## CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children are dismissed to AWE - Preschool through 5th Grade)*

Christie Wendel

## LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Al Arnold

## ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art arr. Joel Raney

Chancel Choir  
Gloria Wendel, accompanist

## \*SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

Scout Nial Schannen

## SERIES

**Where You Are: Far Horizons**

## MESSAGE

*Left Everything and Followed*

Pastor Christian Taylor

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Scout Daxton Crawford

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*(Children return from AWE)*

### OFFERTORY

*Nuages* by Claude Debussy

Scott Turner

**\*DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

### \*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

## \*HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision* #451

## \*SPOKEN BEDICTION

Pastor Christian Taylor

## POSTLUDE

*Finale from Symphony No. 3* by Gustav Mahler

Scott Turner

*You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace.*

*Thank you for worshipping 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:** Emery Semer & Kinsley Miller

**Screen Creators:** Melody Taylor

**Projectionist:** Noah Carter

**Sound Engineer:** Kyle Wendel

**Videographer:** Kurt Massillo

**Usher Coordinator:** Neil Shaffer & Dave

Lichtle, Assistant