

OPENING PRAYER – God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

WE WERE MADE FOR THIS (by Ed Kerr & George Searcy)

Chorus: We were made for this, dwelling in Your courts, praises on our lips, gazing on Your glory; here we find our joy as we enter in, destined to be Yours, we were made for this.

We come with all our needs; You come and bring us peace.

When we were far off, You cleared the way; You sent Your only Son to save us. (Chorus)

Jesus, our highest joy; Savior, we lift our voice.

We love to worship, no higher call; we long to see Your glory fall here. (Chorus) (1997 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music)

FAIREST LORD JESUS (verses 1, 2, 4)

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and for evermore be thine. (Public Domain)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: TO BE IN YOUR PRESENCE (by Noel Richards)

To be in your presence to sit at your feet where your love surrounds me, make my joy complete.

This is my desire...(repeat 3x)

To rest in your presence not rushing away to cherish each moment this is what I pray.

This is my desire...(repeat 3x) (1991 ThankYou Music)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

Youth Choir

FAITH PROMISE MINUTE

Dan Mayo

“LIVING RADICAL HOSPITALITY” PREVIEW

SHARING THE WORD Scripture:

Galatians 4:1-7

Message:

The Radical Love of God

Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING SONG SON OF GOD (by Neufeld, Cash & Cochran)

Son of God, shaper of the stars, You alone, the dweller of my heart. Mighty king, how beautiful You are, how beautiful. Son of God, the Father’s gift to us, you alone, were broken on the altar of love. Precious lamb, our freedom’s in Your blood, it’s in Your blood.

Chorus: Jesus, oh holy one, I sing to You, forgiven.

Savior, I’m overcome with Your great love for me.

Son of God, strength beyond compare, You alone the darkness cannot bear. Lord of all, Your kindness draws me near, it draws me. Son of God, prophecy of old, You alone, redeemer of my soul. Come again and lead Your people home, come lead us home. (chorus)

You are worthy, You are worthy, You are worthy of all my praise. You are beautiful, You are beautiful, I will lift up my hands and sing. (repeat) (chorus) (worshiptogether.com)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

THE PEACE: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 513 Sunday School: 149

USHERS: Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Mocelo

ACOLYTE: Ulla Parmentier

PLEASE LET US KNOW...Due to current privacy regulations, churches are no longer notified if a member of their congregation is hospitalized. Therefore, if you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN BY: Fred & Betsy DeWitt, to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IS TO WELCOME: Amanda Etola Appleton, born April 4, 2010 to Jennifer & Jeremiah Appleton. Proud grandparents are Bruce & Sharon Zollers and Jay & Kathy Appleton, great grandmother is Rita Allen.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann’s sister-in-law), Ben Brenner, Mary Jane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Paul Haynes, Isaiah Daniel Jefferson, Jean Berner, Kelly Secor, Amy Secor, Michelle Knowles, Diane Allen, William Klansek (friend of Dick Loring), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Sebastian Hudak, Bill Johnson (friend of Karen Murray), Lynn Gibson (friend of Donna Banes), Raymond Smith (family friend of Jo Ann Kilcher), William & Julia Wood, Paul Bailey, Mary Louise Shingleton.

SERVING OVERSEAS: James Shields (son of Marcia Koury), David Leventhal (nephew of Diane & John Schwarz).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor

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