



**ABOVE ALL** (by Paul Baloche, Lenny LeBlanc)

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things; above all wisdom and all the ways of man, you were here before the world began. Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known; above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth. Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone; Like a rose, trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall, and thought of me above all. (1999 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**LET YOUR GLORY FALL** (Don Moen)

Let Your glory fall, we are thirsty, Lord. Hear us as we call, fill us now.  
Let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall.

Ev'ry tongue and tribe, gathered round Your throne with one voice we cry, Holy Lord!  
Ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe.

Glory to the Lamb, Lamb upon the throne. All the saints proclaim, Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns!  
Jesus reigns! Glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb. (1998 Integrity Music)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU** (by M. Sweet, R. Sweet, O. Fox, T. Gaines)

I'm always there for you. I'll always stand by you. When the world has closed the door,  
and you can't go on anymore, I'm always there for you. I'm there for you. I'm always there for you.  
(1988 Stryper Music)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Youth Choir

**SHARING THE WORD** **Scripture:** Romans 8:28, 35, 37-39; Revelation 21:1-5  
**Message:** Why? Part 4 Pastor Steve Donat  
"Why God's Love Prevails"

**CLOSING HYMN 664 SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING** (by Omer Westendorf)

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our every day life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us, unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.  
(1964 World Library Pub., Inc.)

**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

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

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

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 536 Sunday School: 190

**USHERS:** John Clawges, Kathy Clawges, Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Carlos Mocoelo

**ACOLYTE:** Emily Hagmaier

**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 BOUQUETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:** Harris Fister, to the Glory of God and in memory of wife, M. Jane Fister. **ALSO BY:** John & Judy Young in memory of their son, Sgt. Jeffery D. Young.  
**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO:** Bob McCoy and family on the death of his wife, Alice.  
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Paul Haynes, Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Carleen Frake (sister of Lynne Schill & Ellen Edwards), Margaret Stonaker, Ben Brenner, Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Craig Ranshaw (son-in-law of Joan Moody), Robert Fanucci (friend of the Immlers), Bill Foust, Mary Louise Shingleton, William Haloupek, Dick Immler, Kristy Bulla (friend of Barbara Loveland), Mary Schick (neighbor of Linda Wanagas), Dolores Sczmaciasz (friend of Veronica Erb & Sue Adams), Mike Pino (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), Jim Smith, Adele Noyes (mother of Bonnee Bongiorno), Rev. Bill Moyer, Gail Van Dyke, Shirley Boren, Ed Florida, Edna Valentine (Lynda Guest's mother), Nancy Kenney (grandmother of Brad Kenney), Cassandra Fisher (daughter-in-law of Max & Beth Fisher), Janet Richardson, Richard Thawley, Marge Nedell, Bob Vogler (son of Charlotte O'Toole), Debbie Fox, Len Smith (brother of Bruce Smith).  
**SERVING OVERSEAS:** Brian Reynolds (friend of The Murrays), Angie Hoover (friend of Mid & John Ulrich), Sgt. Charles Sawyer (son-in-law of Joan & Dennis Flamini), SSG Richard Calligan (nephew of Gail & Grant Moyer), Robert William Woodard (grandson of William Wood), Shawna Priest (granddaughter of William Wood), Andre Hauser (grandson of Harris Fister).

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

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