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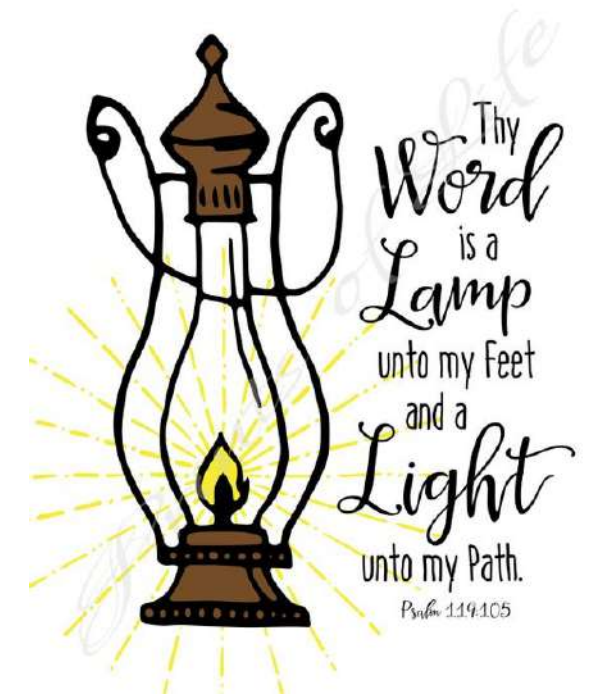
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



August 25, 2019



**First United Methodist Church
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11th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Rock of Ages Jesus is the Rock*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE *Let the Waters Rise
Grace That is Greater
My Savior My God*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *I Love to Tell the Story*

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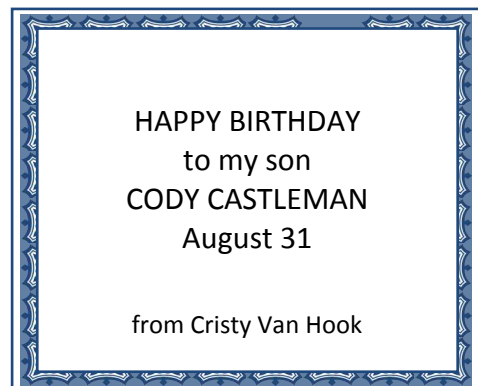
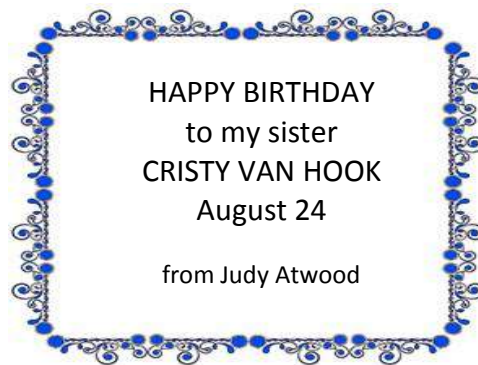
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150 YEARS OF UMW

SEPTEMBER 13-14

Women's Retreat and Mission Study

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CENTERING WORDS

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet
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---Psalm 119:105

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Morning Has Broken

No. 145

*CALL TO WORSHIP

My friends, we know what is good...

to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.

May mutual love and genuine hospitality be our guiding lights.

All who exalt themselves will be humbled,

but those who humble themselves will be exalted.

May humble servanthood be our way.

Let us worship God in mutual love,

as sisters and brothers this day.

*OPENING HYMN

O Word of God Incarnate

No. 598

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Seek Ye First

Duet, Carolyn Eaton and Jackie Llewellyn

OPENING PRAYER

Servant-Christ,

humble our hearts this day

to walk in your footsteps and live as you taught.

Humble our hearts to hear your word anew this day,

and receive the new lessons you would have us know.

In gratitude and trust, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)

Nursery care is available.

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A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Choral Response *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164

HYMN (remain seated) *Thy Word is a Lamp* No. 601

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory
*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 600

*BENEDICTION

Go forth with the love of God,
sharing hope and hospitality
with all you meet.
**Go forth with the grace of Christ,
giving kindness and compassion
to a world in need.**

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
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There is only one God, there is only one King;
There is only one body, that is why we sing.
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POSTLUDE



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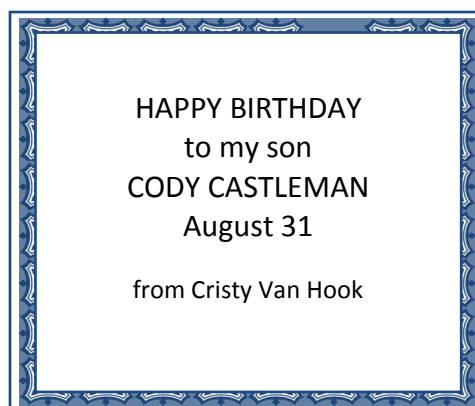
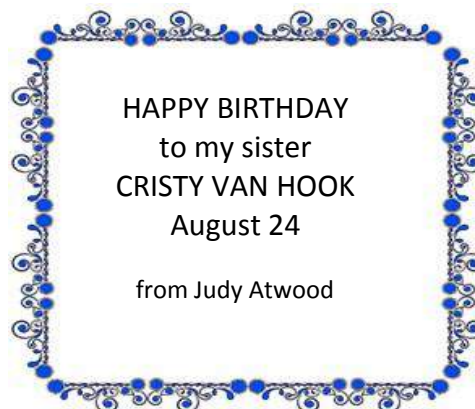
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