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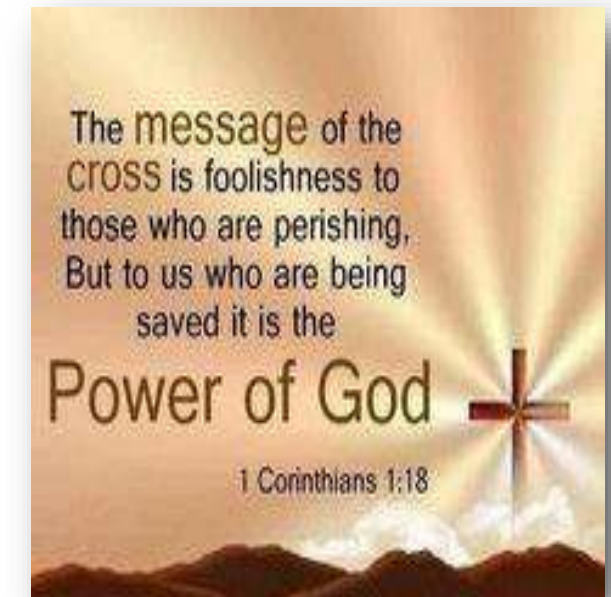
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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



January 26, 2020



# First United Methodist Church

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### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Faithful to a Thousand Generations*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE SONGS *How Great is Our God  
Be the Strength of My Life  
Jesus Be the Center*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *They'll Know We Are Christians*

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

SERMON A HOUSE DIVIDED Rev. Paula Hulet

OFFERING *Bind Us Together*

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PRELUDE As the Deer Martin Nystrom

INTROIT Make Us One TFWS #2224

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Invited by the Spirit,  
**we have gathered as one people.**  
Blessed by the Spirit,  
**we are claimed as children of God.**  
Gifted by the Spirit,  
**we are united as the body of Christ.**

\*OPENING HYMN The Church's One Foundation No. 545

#### WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, anoint us with your Spirit.  
Strengthen us with your passion and courage.  
As we remember your teachings,  
work through us to create your realm of justice and love  
on this earth.  
In the power of your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)*  
*Nursery care is available.*  
*Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.*

#### A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer More Like You TFWS #2167  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Choral Response More Like You TFWS #2167

CHORAL ANTHEM *One Simple Prayer* David Lantz III  
 SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
 HYMN (remain seated) *They'll Know We Are Christians* TFWS #2223  
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Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* John Mason Neale/Henry Purcell  
 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 *In Unity We Lift Our Song* TFWS #2221

\*BENEDICTION

In our words, may others hear God's good news.

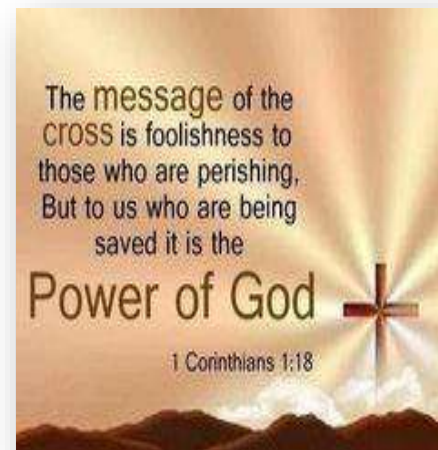
**In our actions, may others experience God's great love.**

In our lives, may others sense God's constant presence.

**As the gifted children of God, let's go now to serve and love.**

RESPONSE *Amen* No. 903

POSTLUDE *How Majestic is Your Name* Michael W. Smith



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