

The Offertory Music

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" (Quoting "Moonlight Sonata") arr. Mark Hayes

\*The Presentation Music "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn #94

\*The Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**Bless these gifts, that they may serve your world with power. Bless our lives,  
that we may serve your world with love. Bless each of us, that we may answer  
your call to lead and to serve where we are needed most. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Hymn #584

\*THE BENEDICTION Rev. Stephen Bibb

THE POSTLUDE "And Can It Be?" arr. Don Wyrzten

*(\*You are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so.)*

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The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Tom and Nancy Clark in honor of  
their Wedding Anniversary on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: Liturgist: Jan Beaty (8:30); Kathy Sims (11:00)  
Organist/Pianist: Lisa Johnson Mott/Jorie Ronschke Audio Techs: Bob Nicholson, David  
Caddy, Katie Wereley-Bross, John Davis, Jonathan Heinz PowerPoint: Stu Kline, Brian Martin  
& Bob Nicholson Video Techs: Neil McTavish/Jonathan Heinz/Peyton O'Brien



July 8, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church, West Lafayette

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Denny Frank

Whoever you are and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. Please sign the attendance pad and include your best contact information, if we don't already have it. This is especially important for our guests so that we can appropriately take note of your presence today.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

As we seek to build up this congregation as the Body of Christ, we want to remind you that there will be a cookie reception all morning in honor of Rev. Steve Bibb. Please be sure to wear your name tag today and take a moment to introduce yourself to our new pastor.

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

"Trumpet Fanfare on 'Rescue'"  
LuAnn Boggess, organist

arr. Don Hustad

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 48) Responsive

Liturgist

*(You are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so.)*

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.  
God's holy mountain is the joy of all the earth!

**PEOPLE: IN THE CITY OF THE LORD OF HOSTS,  
GOD HAS SHOWN TO BE A SURE DEFENSE.**

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.  
Your name and our praise extend to the ends of the earth.

**PEOPLE: YOUR RIGHT HAND IS FILLED WITH VICTORY;  
WE REJOICE BECAUSE OF YOUR JUDGMENTS.**

Leader: Walk around Zion, walk all around that you may tell the next generation  
that this is God.

**PEOPLE: THIS IS OUR GOD FOREVER AND EVER!  
GOD WILL BE OUR GUIDE FOREVER.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Hymn #731

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Denny Frank

We are one in the Spirit. Let us share signs of unity and love, as we pass the peace of Christ this day. May the peace of Christ be with you.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Liturgist

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shari Bittles - Director of Children/MidKids Ministries

*(11:00-Children age 2 through 4th grades may now leave from the service for Worship Express.)*

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER

Prayer Hymn "Come and Find the Quiet Center" The Faith We Sing #2128

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Denny Frank

The Lord's Prayer  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

"Gospel Medley"

arr. Brant Adams

Ellen Wilson, Alto Saxophone

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

Rev. Stephen Bibb

*(You are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so.)*

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us;

**All: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

"They Went Out and Proclaimed"

Rev. Stephen Bibb

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Rev. Denny Frank

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. This week we celebrate our new altar candles which were purchased with monies from the Memorial Fund. Contributions to memorials help fund special projects like this that are not a part of the operating plan. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings. Your generosity supports the many ministries of our congregation.