

## Worship Leaders

Pastor Rev. Dr. Kent King-Nobles

Liturgist

Sat John Freese

Sun Jane Whitman

Organist/Pianist

Sat Jim Potter

Sun Dennis Gotkowski

Choir Director

Tyler DeVault

Acolytes

Rolen & Dane Schlipmann

Ushers

5:00 Thom Dunavin, John Bishop

9:30 Ralph & Carol Morgan,

Brian Wills, Linda Park

Greeters

5:00 Deb McCubbins

9:30 Peggy Cope, Flora Foltz

Audio Tech Randy Raber

Dale Hoerner

Visual Tech Paul Minear

Adam Hoerner

Bus Driver Mike Walker

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

### **Prelude**

### **Wesley Foundation**

Katy Todd

### **\*Call to Worship**

The heavens are telling the glory of God!

Day to day and night to night, unending is their testimony of beauty and wonder.

How shall we join their joyful witness?

**With words that proclaim God's inclusive love, with works that bring forth God's powerful justice, with worship that rejoices in God's wondrous presence, now and always. Amen!**

### **\*Hymn**

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

#114 (UMH)

### **\*Opening Prayer**

O God, whom no image can encompass, no definition encircle, and yet **who meets us in the gentle touch of love, the beauty of a butterfly's wing,** and the laughter of children, help us to move beyond our attempts to limit You, intellectualize You, or to eliminate You from all that is earthy, sensuous, or vibrant, so that we may greet You in every particle of this spectacular universe which You are creating. Amen.

### **Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3:14, Galatians 3:28-29

### **Message**

"Who Are We? Inclusive Community"

**\*Hymn of Response** "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" #3122 (W&S)

### **Pastoral & Lord's Prayer**

#895 (UMH)

### **Offertory**

### **\*Doxology**

#95 (UMH)

### **\*Hymn of Commitment**

"We Are Called"

#2172 (FWS)

### **\*Blessing & Sending Forth**

### **Postlude**

\*Please stand as you are able.



## ***First United Methodist Church***

***211 North School Street, Normal, Illinois (309) 452-2096***

***April 14 & 15, 2018***

*We envision being transformed by God and transforming the world into a compassionate, just, inclusive, Christ-like community.*

### GUIDE FOR HYMNAL SONGS

UMH—Red *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS—Black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

W&S—Green *Worship & Song Hymnal*

**Sunday 9:30 am**

**Pre-service Music** Beauties and the Beat

**Prelude** "Prelude in E Major" Bach

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**Children's Moment** Erin Estabrook

**Scripture Reading** Colossians 3:14

**The Word Through Music** "Pedalpoint" Hopson

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**Pastoral and Lord's Prayer** #895 (UMH)

**Wesley Foundation** Katy Todd

**Offertory** "Reflection" Wagner

**\*Doxology** #95 (UMH)

**\*Hymn** "We Are Called" #2172 (FWS)

**\*Sung Benediction**

**"We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!"**

**Postlude** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Gotkowski

Welcome Guests:  
Thank you for joining us!  
Please sign the attendance pads, located in the pews next to the center aisle.



Connect in worship  
Saturdays, 5:00 pm, casual  
Sundays, 9:30 am, traditional  
Sundays, 11:00 am, blended

Connect in Sunday school  
Children-Sundays - 9:30 am  
Crib Room, Toddlers & Twos-Rm 100  
Pre School 3 & 4-Rm 101  
K, & 1st Grade-Rm 102  
2nd & 3rd Grade-Rm. 103  
4th & 5th Grade-Rm 300

Connect in Adult Classes 11:00  
Yokefellows-Choir Room  
Bible Moths-Rm. 53

Childcare available in Rm. 100  
11:00 am for ages 0-5 yrs.

Small Groups throughout the week  
Visit our Welcome Center in the Narthex for additional ministry opportunities.

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