

Worship Leaders

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Kent King-Nobles

Liturgists

5:00 Jan Schlickman

9:30 Sarah Ogdon

Organist/Pianist

Sat Jim Potter

Sun Gaylen Bourland, Dennis Gotkowski

Choir Directors

Janna Peterson, Tyler DeVault

Ushers

5:00 Thom Dunavin, John Bishop

9:30 Ralph & Carol Morgan,

Gordon & Deanna Lustfeldt

Greeter

5:00 John Bishop

9:30 Linda Park, Eric & Hallie Cook

Audio Tech Randy Raber

Mike Peterson

Visual Tech Adam Hoerner

Bus Driver Paul Minear

Saturday 5:00 pm

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God,

We will turn on the light.

When we cannot find our way back to love and peace,

We will turn on the light.

When our vision dims due to the darkness within,

We will turn on the light.

Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight,

The light of the world is Jesus Christ.

Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind.

Praise God, the light of the world. Amen.

***Hymn**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#454

***Opening Prayer-Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters, He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-41

Message

Portraits of Grace: A Blind Man

Hymn of Response

“Open Our Eyes”

#2086

Prayer

#895

Offertory & Doxology

#95

***Hymn of Commitment** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

#206

***Blessing & Sending Forth**

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able.**



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First United Methodist Church

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

February 10 & 11, 2018

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

Sunday 9:30 am



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

Prelude "Be Not Afraid" Hayes

Welcome and Greeting

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***Opening Hymn** "This Little Light of Mine" #585

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Children's Anthem "We Walk in Faith"

Children's Moment Laurie Fuller

Scripture Reading John 9:1-41

The Word Through Music "I Will Rise" arr. Courtney

Message Portraits of Grace: A Blind Man

Hymn of Response "Open Our Eyes" #2086

Prayer #895

ISU Wesley Foundation Greta Long

Offertory "Andante Maestoso" Wesley

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn of Commitment** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #206

***Sung Benediction** "Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus."

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

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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