

Worship Leaders

Pastor

Rev. Kathy King-Nobles

Liturgists

5:00 Jan Schlickman

9:30 Kris Williams

Organist/Pianist

Dennis Gotkowski

Choir Director

Dale Hoerner

Ushers

5:00 Thom Dunavin, Jeff Ferris

9:30 Ralph & Carol Morgan,

Jamie & Aaron Curtis

Greeters

5:00 Deb McCubbins

9:30 Jo Ann Duncan, Shirley Irion

Audio Tech Randy Raber

Anthony Morrison

Visual Tech Mike Peterson

Bus Driver Tom Lauritson

Saturday 5:00 pm

Prelude

“Christ Be Our Light”

Trapp

*Call to Worship

Today is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

For life, for breath, for freedom to worship.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

In these moments, let us offer to God all that we are.

In these moments, we will offer to God our best.

*Hymn

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

#404 (UMH)

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, through the gift of time, we are each given so many opportunities.

Guide us to choose well how we use this gift we’ve been given.

Lead us to be generous with our time in serving others.

Loosen our grip at those times when unexpected situations arise.

May we let go of our plans and lighten the load for another.

Fill us with gratitude for the gift of each day. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Message

R.E.S.T. “Time”

Hymn

“Take Time to Be Holy”

#395 (UMH)

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

#895 (UMH)

Offertory

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

Johnson

*Doxology

#85 (UMH)

*Hymn

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

#2128 (FWS)

*Blessing of the School Street Food Pantry

*Blessing and Sending Forth

Postlude

“O, When Shall I See Jesus?”

Hustad

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



First United Methodist Church

211 North School Street, Normal, Illinois

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*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

Prelude "Christ, Be Our Light" Trapp

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***Hymn** "He Has Made Me Glad" #2270 (FWS)

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Children's Moment Jill McNiff

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

The Word Through Music "Ancient Words" Courtney

Message **R.E.S.T.** "Time"

Hymn "Come and Find the Quiet Center" #2128 (FWS)

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer #895 (UMH)

Offertory "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Johnson

***Doxology**

***Hymn** "Take Time to Be Holy" (vs. 1-3) #395 (UMH)

***Blessing of the School Street Food Pantry**

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

***Sung Benediction** "Take Time to Be Holy" (v. 4) #395 (UMH)

***Postlude** "O, When Shall I See Jesus?" Hustad

The altar flowers are in memory of Norman and Tammy Shoopman, given by Sharon Shoopman.

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

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
Kindergarten—1st grade-Room 102
2nd & 3rd grade-Room 103
4th & 5th grade-Room 300
Jr. High-Room 301
Sr. High-Room Youth Lounge

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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