

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY – The nursery is available during Worship for children age 0-5.

Visitors and Members - Please sign the pew register and pass for others to sign. Ushers will pick up from center aisle before children's message.

ELECTRONICS NOTICE – Please feel free to use your cell phone, iPad, etc. for taking notes during the service. Out of respect for the people around you please silence these devices. Thank you!

NOTE – If you would like to meet with the pastor or are interested in joining the church, please check the appropriate box on the Attendance Register or the yellow Guest/Prayer Request cards located in the hymnal racks and someone will contact you.

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To have announcements on the screen on Sunday morning, please submit an Event Publication Form to the church office by Tuesday. Forms are available in the hall by the church office.

- Beginning January 17 (Wednesday) we will have a new evening Bible study led by Pastor Steve. Each Wednesday from 5:45p to 7p we will gather in the Contemporary room across from the office. The only thing you need to bring is your Bible and a desire to learn and participate in discussion. This will be an on-going Bible study and we will begin in Genesis, the Book of Beginnings. We'd love to have you join us!
- The next Women's Bible Study session will begin on January 11 and continue through February 22 from 10 AM—Noon. Cost of the workbook is \$13.00. The study is "Hosea" by Jennifer Rothschild. It's about an unlikely couple, an unusual courtship, and an illicit affair. But the marriage didn't end; instead, a love story began. It's Hosea and Gomer's love story, and it is your love story. Be amazed by the unfailing love of God for His wayward people, and for all people. Hosea showers us with hope and points us to the coming of the promised Messiah.
- Prime Timers (formally FunSeekers) will meet Tuesday, January 9 at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a potluck lunch and a meeting to discuss future activities. All are welcome to join us!



EPIPHANY SUNDAY

January 7, 2018

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 15; Worship 82

Offering: General Fund 2,345.00; Building Fund \$35.00



Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Carlyle!
 God has blessed you forever with every perfect gift from above,
 freeing you to rise and live in the embrace of God's love.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The asterisk (*) invites you to stand, but please feel at home sitting if standing is difficult.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Steve Barrett

PRELUDE David Wilton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let's celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

People: Once we were lost and our Father felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Leader: Know that God's love is poured out on, in and around us forever.

People: We celebrate the good news of forgiveness and hope!

Leader: Come and let's celebrate together as we praise the God of Love...

People: AMEN!!

INVOCATION

*** MUSIC**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH #158

*** GREETING/PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Please remain standing.)

*** MUSIC**

"This is the Day" UMH #657

Installation of 2018 Church Council Officers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS Rev. Steve Barrett

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH #95

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Lord, You Know My Heart"

*** SCRIPTURE** Rev. Steve Barrett

Luke 15:11-32

GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

SERMON SERIES

"Home"

TITLE SERMON TITLE

"Sinners, Squanderers, and Salvation" Rev. Steve Barrett

*** MUSIC**

"Your Grace is Enough" DVD

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Shalom to You" UMH #666

