

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.

- Thank you everyone for the many expressions of kindness, support and love you have shown to us during this period of bereavement for our family. It has been a comforting blessing to each of us. *The Family of Opal Hempen*
- Women, you are invited to join us for an amazing event on Friday evening, March 16, and Saturday morning, March 17, at the First Baptist Church in O'Fallon, Illinois. This event will feature speaker and best-selling author Jennifer Rothschild, with best-selling author Angie Smith as guest speaker and Michael O'Brien, recording artist and worship leader. Signup sheets are on the events table outside the sanctuary. If you sign up by February 18, tickets are only \$39. Tickets may be purchased through Diane Kruger, Sharon King, or the church office (checks can be made payable to Carlyle FUMC). Join us for an inspirational time of praise, worship, Bible teaching, and fellowship!
- "Going Deeper Bible Study led by Pastor Steve, Wednesday night 5:45 - 7:00 PM, This is open to anyone, regardless of how much of the Bible you've read or understand, we'll spend time discussing each week's reading while we learn how to interpret passages and ask questions. There is no cost although it is encouraged that each person brings their own Bible. If you have younger children, feel free to bring them as well; a special class will be held for our kids!
- Our annual Chicken Noodle Dinner will be Saturday, March 10 from 4 - 7 PM. The meal includes Chicken & Noodles, Green Beans, Cole Slaw & Dessert. Price for adults is \$10.00, children 6-10 \$5.00, 5 & under are free. All carry-outs are \$10.00. Helpers are needed and also desserts. Sign up sheets are located on the event table located outside of the sanctuary. Any questions, contact Sharon King.
- VHS Tapes — The Library Ministry is planning on organizing our church's library location in the Conference Room. VHS tapes have become obsolete so we'll be offering them to our congregation. They'll be on a table in the Youth Room next to Pastor's Office. Please help yourself.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 75; Worship 75 | Offering: General Fund 1,540.00; Building Fund \$115.00



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2018

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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: Long ago, God called a wandering people into a special relationship.

People: They were challenged to be God's witnesses in community to a world divided.

Leader: In the goodness of God's time, Jesus was called to teach us about our relationship to God.

People: He taught us that God personally cares for each one of us.

Leader: The Holy Spirit was sent specifically to comfort and guide us in our witness.

People: May we be faithful in our relationship with God and proclaim God's love to everyone! Amen!

INVOCATION

*** MUSIC**

"I Will Rise" — Chris Tomlin DVD

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

*** MUSIC**

"This is the Day" UMH #657

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ami Shanafelt

JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Steve Barrett

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

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

CHANCEL CHOIR

*** SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 53 Carol Johnson

GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

SERMON SERIES

"This Changes Everything"

SERMON TITLE

"The Elements of Easter" Rev. Steve Barrett

*** MUSIC**

"For the Beauty of the Earth" vs, 1, 2, 5, 6 UMH #42

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Old Rugged Cross" vs. 1, 2 UMH #504

