

## 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.

*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.*

- Today we welcome Nelson Arrowsmith into our church family. Nelson has been an active part of our church for some time, and we are pleased that he is "officially" a member.
- I would like to thank the following: Geoff Jones, Denny Buchele, Larry Gent, Ralph Geest and Ray Buchele who upgraded the wiring in the Fellowship Hall. Would also like to thank the Trustees for funding the project. Sharon King, Kitchen Co-ordinator
- The community National Day of Prayer service will be held Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:00 PM at FUMC. This year's theme is "Pray for America - Unity".
- Mark your calendar for June 25 - 29 for this year's VBS "Rolling River Rampage". To volunteer to join our crew of helpers contact Alison Davison.
- Advance Special #6620. This mode is preferable or else you can donate items for the following kits. Needed for kits are: 2 pairs. of work gloves, 2 boxes of gallon-size plastic bags, 2 permanent markers (sharpies), 1 roll of duct tape (prefer colored), 2 dust masks (no surgical), 24 **heavy duty** trash bags, rolled (33-45 gallon), 24 **clear** trash bags (20-33 gallon) for personal items, 1 canister disinfectant wipes.
- We are collecting used bicycles in any condition any size to be taken to Midwest Distribution Center in the next month or the beginning of May. These can be taken to Mary Frerker's home at 910 11th St. (in back by small shed). Also any sewing machines you might no longer want to keep. Those can be brought to the church or contact Edie Huene, Sherry White, or Mary Frerker. To see needs you can go to [www.midwestmission.org](http://www.midwestmission.org).
- Midwest Mission is in need of IGRC Tornado Tubs. A \$9.00 donation purchases two tubs. If you make dollar donations please mark it as In April we will be going to Love Packages to deliver Bibles and literature. If you would like to go and work or just drive up and see what it is all about and how they operate please contact Edie Huene, Sherry White, or Mary Frerker.

### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 24; Worship 79    Offering: General Fund 2,106.00; Building Fund \$115.00



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 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:** Our great Shepherd, Jesus Christ, has gone before us, preparing our way. He has given his life for us, his sheep. We can follow him with confidence and safety.

**People:** Lead us, Lord. Lead us in your paths of life.

**Leader:** The world can be a frightening place in which to live, but in the very presence of all that is evil, God will offer to us a feast of hope and peace.

**People:** Lead us, Lord, Lead us confidently in your path of peace.

**Leader:** Abundance will be placed before us. We will be called to witness to God's presence and love. We will praise God's Spirit.

**People:** Lead us, Lord, Lead us joyfully into paths of service in your name. AMEN.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\* MUSIC**

"Angel Armies" by Chris Tomlin DVD

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

**\* MUSIC**

"This is the Day" UMH #657

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Alison Davison

**JOYS & CONCERNS** Rev. Steve Barrett

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

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

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**\* SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 8:28-9:1 Kathy Beckemeyer

**GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

**SERMON SERIES**

"Do You Believe in Miracles?"

**SERMON TITLE**

"When Pigs Fly" Rev. Steve Barrett

**\* MUSIC**

"Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMH #365

**NEW MEMBER**

Nelson Arrowsmith

**CLOSING PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

UMH #366

**POSTLUDE**

"Spirit Song" UMH #347

