

Core Values Identified by Church Council

We will be a congregation that will *always*:

BE WELCOMING

Friendly
Alert to others
Respectful
Providing a safe environment

BE NURTURING

To children and youth
Empathetic
Sympathetic

BE RELEVANT

To community needs
Culturally responsive
In service to others

BE LEARNING

Openminded to change and insights
Providing opportunities for spiritual growth and education

BE PRAYERFUL

Always, in every setting

BE JOYFUL

In work and worship

Please circle, check those responses you think are very important and add others that should be included in our Core Values and turn this bulletin in to the ushers at end of the service. A Core Value is something we expect that we will be about in all our activities and is a way to keep ourselves accountable to our highest ideals and communicate to others what we are about as a congregation. Thank you for your input!

Additional Copies of our core values are available on the table in the Atrium if you are interested in keeping a copy.

January 13, 2019 - 11:00 am



First United Methodist Church

The City Center Church

111 East Michigan Avenue
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*The vision of First United Methodist Church is to be a Vibrant,
Diverse, Christ-Centered People.*

Order of Worship to the Glory of God

Baptism of the Lord

11:00 am

“Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame”

George Croly

Prelude “Thy Holy Wings” Setting by David Cherwien
“Leibster Jesu” J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting One Another with the Love of Christ

*Introit “Jesus, We Are Here” TFWS 2273

*Call to Worship
Leader: O Lord, your love has called us
People: **O God, your love has claimed us**
Leader: You have made us your altar
People: **Kindle our hearts with your Spirit**

*Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” UMH 529

Gathering Prayer

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

