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WELCOME

to Sunday Worship at First



This Week @ First

Fanny Crosby: Her Heart Can See


Service Time

Every Sunday at 8:45 AM
in person and online



First United Methodist Church

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To God Be the Glory




1. To God be the glo-ry, great things he hath done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re-demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev-ery be -
 3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re -


world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic-ing thru Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high-er, and



tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lies, that mo-ment from Je - sus a par-don re - ceives.
 great-er will be our won-der, our trans-port, when Je - sus we see.



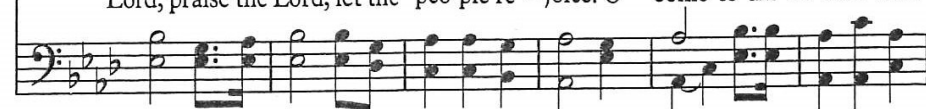

Refrain



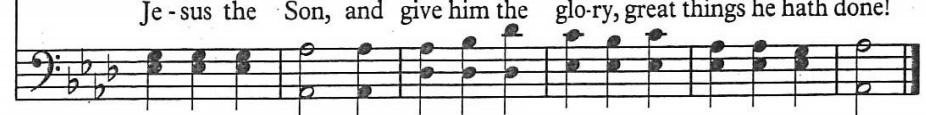
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the

Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa-ther thru

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo-ry, great things he hath done!



1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to thy ser - vice, Lord, by the
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I

told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the
 power of grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a
 fore thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with
 cross the nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I

arms of faith and be clos - er drawn to thee.
 stead - fast hope, and my will be lost in thine.
 thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!
 may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

Refrain

Draw me near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, to the
 near - er, near - er,

cross where thou hast died. Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless - ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875 (Heb. 10:22)
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875

I AM THINE
 10 7.10 7 with Refrain

Rescue the Perishing

1. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing,
 2. Though they are slight - ing him, still he is wait - ing,
 3. Down in the hu - man heart, crushed by the tempt - er,
 4. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, du - ty de - mands it;

snatch them in pit - y from sin and the grave;
 wait - ing the pen - i - tent child to re - ceive;
 feel - ings lie bur - ied that grace can re - store;
 strength for thy la - bor the Lord will pro - vide;

weep o'er the err - ing one, lift up the fall - en,
 plead with them ear - nest - ly, plead with them gent - ly;
 touched by a lov - ing heart, wak - ened by kind - ness,
 back to the nar - row way pa - tient - ly win them;

tell them of Je - sus, the might - y to save.
 he will for - give if they on - ly be - lieve.
 chords that were bro - ken will vi - brate once more.
 tell the poor wan - derer a Sav - ior has died.

Refrain
 Res - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing;

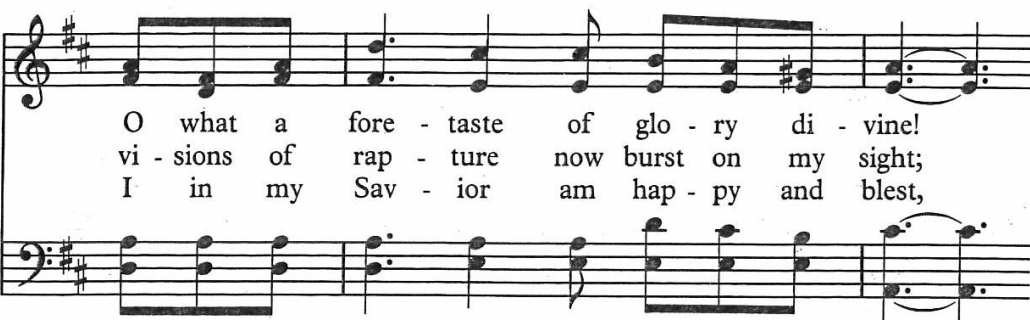
Je - sus is mer - ci - ful, Je - sus will save.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1870

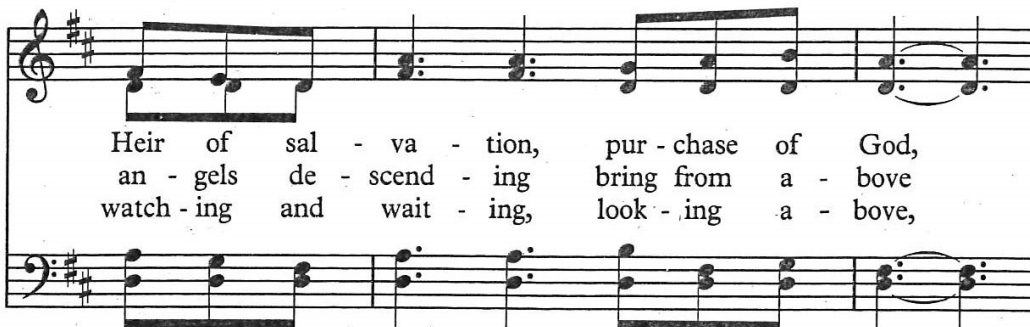
RESCUE
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1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light,
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest;



O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine!
 vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my sight;
 I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,



Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,



born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873
 MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

ASSURANCE
 9 10.9 9 with Refrain

Refrain

This is my sto - ry, this is my song,

The first line of the refrain is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staff.

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

The second line of the refrain continues the melody and bass line from the first line. The lyrics are written below the staff.

this is my sto - ry, this is my song,

The third line of the refrain continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the staff.

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

The fourth line of the refrain concludes the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Chris Nobels

Choral Introit

To Him Who Sits Upon the Throne

“St. Magnus”

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Congregational Hymn #98

To God be the Glory

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Announcements for the Community

Fanny Crosby Introduction

Choral Anthem

Devotion

John Ness Beck

Scripture Reading – Psalm 98

- 1 Sing a new song to the LORD;
he has done wonderful things!
By his own power and holy strength
he has won the victory.
- 2 The LORD announced his victory;
he made his saving power known to the nations.
- 3 He kept his promise to the people of Israel
with loyalty and constant love for them.
All people everywhere have seen the victory of our God.
- 4 Sing for joy to the LORD, all the earth;
praise him with songs and shouts of joy!
- 5 Sing praises to the LORD!
Play music on the harps!
- 6 Blow trumpets and horns,
and shout for joy to the LORD, our king.
- 7 Roar, sea, and every creature in you;
sing, earth, and all who live on you!
- 8 Clap your hands, you rivers;
you hills, sing together with joy before the LORD,
- 9 because he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the peoples of the world
with justice and fairness.

A Time of Prayer
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*Congregational Hymn #419

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE

Interview with Fanny Crosby

Ministry of Music

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Fanny Crosby, William Doane

Interview with Fanny Crosby

*Congregational Hymn #591

Rescue the Perishing

RESCUE

Interview with Fanny Crosby

"Congregational Hymn #369

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

*Closing Prayer

Choral Benediction

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

John Stainer

Postlude

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

W. Zachary Taylor

Offering: You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

Loose Coin for KenyaHELP Leadership Retreat

Annually, a team of KenyaHELP volunteers go to Meru, Kenya to facilitate a Leadership Retreat for the 40 students who are currently in high school. The Retreat typically starts on a Friday morning and ends at noon on Sunday. A team of KenyaHELP Graduates is responsible for helping plan and conduct the Retreat. Especially since Covid-19, this team has taken over most of the leadership and the Green Bay team is there to offer support when and where needed. In addition, there are 4-6 high school graduates (some who are already in a university) volunteer to help as Graduate Leaders.

When the students come to the Retreat from the four different high schools that our students attend, it is often the first time they are together. They soon discover that there are other students who have similar stories about their family backgrounds and struggles to stay at school and perform at their best. During the Retreat they are focused on a leadership theme, time to share meals, share rooms together at the retreat center, a bonfire, games, a talent show and a worship service at the end of the Retreat.

Many of these students have never had this kind of opportunity to stay overnight away from home or school. Putting on this Retreat is an additional cost for the Mission Team. All of the Loose Coin offering helps pay for all the lodging, meals, T- Shirts, handouts and other expenses for putting on the Retreat.

Many of our students and graduates testify what a pivotal experience it is to attend the retreats. They use their certificates of attendance for resumes and often refer to the lessons they learned at the retreats. Your donations will definitely help us “Make a Difference” for these 40 students and those who are the Graduate Leaders.

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*Thank you to **Marcy Alsteen** for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers
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*Thank you to **Sermon Café** for sponsoring today's Coffee Fellowship*

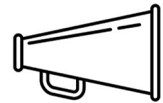
Renewal Wednesday Supper Menu

May 3 – Stuffed Pepper Soup and Seven Layer Salad

May 10 – Chicken Dumpling Soup and Grilled Cheese

RSVP at the Welcome Center by noon on Tuesdays. THANK YOU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY



First Church @ a Glance

SUNDAYS	8:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Nursery Care (ages 0-4)	209 (8:15 AM to 12:00 PM)
		Coffee Fellowship	Gathering Area following Worship
	10:00 AM	K through 5 th grade	204
		3 and 4 year olds	206
		Parenting with God	210
		Sermon Cafe	Side Chapel
		Youth Sunday School	Youth House
	11:00 AM	Acts 2	Wesley Hall
MONDAYS	10:00 AM	WOW	Z120
	5:00 PM	Youth Group	Youth House
	7:00 PM	Women's Book Study	Wesley Hall
TUESDAYS	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty Street
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice	
WEDNESDAYS	12:00 PM	Books Between Bites	Wesley Hall
	4:00 PM	ZPray	Zoom
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550	
	4:30 PM	Children's Programs	204
	5:30 PM	Church Supper	Gathering Area
	6:00 PM	Youth	Youth House
	6:00 PM	Adult Programming	Gathering Area
FRIDAYS	6:30 AM	BOB	Gathering Area

Dates to Keep in Mind

May 4	National Day of Prayer
May 6	Don Sherwood Funeral Service at 11:00 AM
May 9	UMW Salad Luncheon at 12:00 PM (sign-up at the Welcome Center)
May 13	Mommy & Me Event at 9:00 AM
May 14	Mother's Day and UMW Sunday during Worship
May 21	Sunday School and Group Leader Appreciation Sunday during Worship
May 24	Last Wednesday Program until September at 5:30 PM
May 28	Camp Meeting Sunday during normal Worship times
May 29	Memorial Day – Office Closed
June 18	Father's Day
June 27 – 30	VBS, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM each day
July 4	Independence Day - Office Closed

Good Will Place Pantry

The Pantry needs paper and plastic grocery sized bags. We are seeing an increase in the number of clients we serve and the number of bags we have is decreasing.

Would any church group like to host “a coffee fellowship” on Tuesdays for the Pantry Clients? See Lina Green or John Ireland for details.





Library Books are available

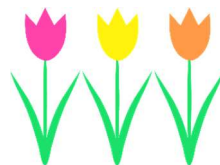
The Library Committee has chosen a small sample of books that might be of interest to the congregation. The books are on display in Wesley Hall. Take a look and follow the directions for checking them out! Please enjoy!

Join us for a “Mommy & Me” Event!

Saturday, May 13, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
First United Methodist Church (Courtyard)

Help us to honor and celebrate moms (step moms, grandmothers, aunts, etc.) This event is open to children of **all ages** and their mother figures.

-  Brief welcome/devotional at 9:00 AM
-  Create your own mini flower arrangement for mom
-  Take some special Mommy and Me photos
-  Enjoy light snacks and fellowship



RSVP by April 30—sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact eherrera@fumcgb.org with questions.

Evelyn’s Book Club

Our next book is *One Dress. One Year. One Girl’s Stand Against Human Trafficking* by Bethany Wysz and Susanna Foth Aughtmon.

How can one girl change the world? It all began with a heart for justice and a little black dress. In 2012, sixteen-year-old Bethany Wysz decided to make a difference.

We plan to meet on Friday, May 5, 12:30 PM at the Aging & Disability Resource Center, 300 S Adams St, Green Bay, WI 54301. Four books have been purchased and can be found to borrow at the Welcome Center.

Downstairs Soda Machine

The Soda Machine next to the Kitchen downstairs will be removed after May 12.

First Quilters and Fiber Artists May 2023 Schedule

Thursday evening, May 4, at 6:00 PM

Thursday morning, May 11 at 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 20, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM for Big Table Saturday.

(Mini class: Kris Searle will teach paper piecing)

Saturday, May 27, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM will be a creative Craft Day

National Day of Prayer on May 4

Celebrate the Goodness of God at the following events at Heritage Hill:

- * Gathering in the 1852 Moravian Church Thursday, May 4 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- * Join for Praise, Worship, Song and Prayer. Hymn sing-along 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Other opportunities to participate:

*Riverside Ballroom Luncheon, Thursday, May 4, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, (920) 437-3766 ext. 103

*Brown County Courthouse Atrium, Monday, May 1, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. 2nd Annual First Fruits Prayer Kick-Off.

New Community Shelter on May 23

Our monthly night of service is Tuesday, May 23. Here are ways you can help us meet the needs of people who receive meals at the shelter:

- Provide 24 dessert servings. We need at least 10 people to provide these treats. The desserts may be homemade but need to be individually wrapped. Please bring them to church by Tuesday, May 23, at 12:00 PM.
- Make a designated gift to help cover the cost of our monthly meal.

Please email Lina Green to let her know how you would like to get involved or if you have any questions.

GALS Summer Reading

Come be one of the GALS this summer as we dig into letting go! Letting go of the illusion of control and learning to align our priorities and our calendars with God's plan for our lives.

We'll be reading *Diving Time Management* by Elizabeth Grace Saunders and meeting once a month to discuss a section at a time. We're hosting coffee fellowship May 7th, come and say hi!

Summer meeting dates:

Monday, June 19 (section 1: chapters 1-2)

Monday, July 31 (section 2: chapters 3-5)

Monday, August 21 (section 3: chapters 6-8)



Hello Church Family!

For the last 12 years our church has been conducting a May shoe drive on behalf of Soles for Jesus. It is a simple mission that is near and dear to our hearts, and we would LOVE it if you could, once again, help us collect new and used shoes!

The Mission is EASY--- when spring cleaning your closets, please gather any outgrown or unwanted shoes, boots, sandals, cleats. (I mean ANY footwear in ANY condition. New or used). Then, simply bag them up and drop them off in the shoe collection boxes located in the church lobby anytime throughout the month of May. (No shoe boxes, please). After the shoe drive is completed, our church's AWESOME youth group will deliver these shoes to SFJ headquarters in Milwaukee, and volunteer for 2 hours sorting and sizing the shoes to be packed up and shipped to Africa.

True story (God at work!) my friend Diane Studer traveled to Africa with 5 other women back in 2009 to volunteer in orphanages located in Ethiopia. While in a prayer session with a pastor there, God literally spoke to Diane (she trembled!), and He gave her the vision of the people walking barefoot, some with diseased feet. He told her to start this mission of shipping shoes to Africa. She listened! And Soles for Jesus was born!

These people are not asking for a bicycle, vehicle, bus pass, or some other form of transportation that we are accustomed to in our western world. They simply need a pair of shoes that properly fit them, to protect their feet as they walk. What a simple mission! How many containers of shoes do we have in our homes that are unused or outgrown? The mission of SFJ is to gather these shoes and send them to Africa, making a difference in the life of a child or adult. By collecting shoes that are hiding in closets and basements, we can provide hope and diminish disease for *thousands*. The pairs you donate will be a life-changing treasure.

We know that in addition to physical needs, there are also incredible spiritual needs to be met. Our prayer is that God would use these shoes to bring people to Jesus! We have formed partnerships with leaders in Africa that also have a passion to see the Gospel message shared throughout the world. Those who receive your shoes hear the message of Jesus and are given personal copies of the Gospel message, written in their language. SFJ believes that sharing shoes, along with the message of Jesus Christ, has the power to change a life.

It costs SFJ \$2 to send each pair. Donations are not expected but are appreciated. Even a \$1 donation per pair helps us a lot!

See www.solesforjesus.org if you want to learn more, volunteer, or conduct your own drive! Or call/text Jen with any questions at (920) 255-3533.

Thanks for helping change the world two by two!

The Heil Family- Jen, Pat, Patrick and Bella

Prayer Requests



The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: The Family and Friends of Roxana Huebscher, Bonnie Vincent's sister.

Amanda
Amber Jolie
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Amira Rynish
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Amy W
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Edgar Colt
Elsie H
Gerrie Mandich
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Gracie W
Gracie Oberneder
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Janet Nicholson
Janice Nys-Martin
Jasmine
Jean
Jeanie
Jodi
John
John & Jolie King
Karen V
Karla
Kathy Fennessy
Kelly
Kirchner Family
Krissy
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Lisa Malmberg
Margie Lightner
Maria Gregor
Marjorie Beckman
Marlene B
Maryanne

Mary Jones
Melissa
Millicent
Molly
Nancy Jones
Neil
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Novak Family
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Payten
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