



# First United Methodist Church

*"Come as you are, we mean it!"*



## **“THE TRUNK OF THE PAST”**

***Sunday, August 21, 2022***



THANK YOU  
for joining us in  
worship today!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Upcoming Events*

**This week's Schedule:**

**Sunday, 08/21:**

10am: Worship

**Monday, 08/22:**

3:30pm-5pm: Office Hours

**Wednesday, 08/24:**

3:30pm: EspreSoul

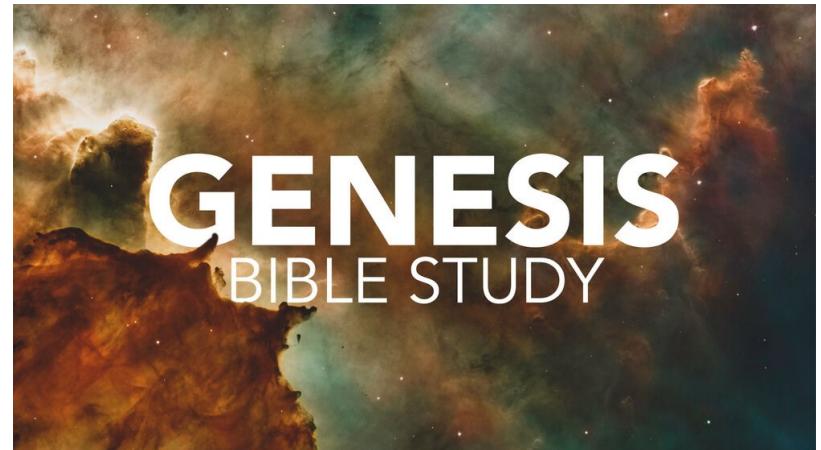
6:30pm: Bible Study

**Friday, 08/26:**

3-6pm: Carol's Closet

3-6pm: Bread of Life Food Pantry

5pm: Rosilda's kitchen BBQ!



**OUR WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY HAS  
MOVED TO WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM!**

**Sunday, 08/28:**

10am: Worship

Last week of Summer Baggage Sermon Series

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**As you wait, food for thought**

*“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.”*  
Mother Theresa

## **WELCOME**

## **HYMN**

### **“See the Light”**

*Reuben Timothy Morgan / Benjamin David Fielding © Hillsong Music Publishing Australia—CCLI # 5074717*

Arise my soul  
Remember this  
He took my sin  
And He buried it

No longer I who live  
Now Jesus lives in me  
For I was dead in sin  
But I woke up to see the light

No I won't boast  
But in the cross  
That saved my soul  
All else is loss

The grip of fear  
Has no hold on me  
So where o death  
Where is your sting?

No longer I who live  
Now Jesus lives in me  
For I was dead in sin  
But I woke up to see the light

All, all of this for your glory  
All, all of this for your glory

No longer I who live  
Now Jesus lives in me  
For I was dead in sin  
But I woke up to see the light

All, all of this for your glory  
*(Repeat)*

## **PRAYER TIME**

### **Sharing of Prayers, Joys and Concerns**

#### **Hymn**

### **“Be Still My Soul”**

*The United Methodist Hymnal #746—CCLI # 5074717*

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;  
 bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
 leave to your God to order and provide;  
 in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.  
 Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heav'nly friend  
 through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; thy God will undertake  
 to guide the future as he has the past;  
 Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;  
 all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
 Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
 his voice who ruled them while he lived below.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on  
 when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
 when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
 sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
 Be still my soul; when change and tears are past,  
 all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **READING**

### **Philippians 3:7-14**

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do:

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

**Reader:** This is the Word of God for people of God  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

## “The Trunk of the Past”

Pastor Sabina

## HYMN AND OFFERING

### “Way Maker”

Osinachi Okoro © Integrity Music—CCLI # 5074717

You are here, moving in our midst  
 I worship You  
 I worship You

You are here, working in this place  
 I worship You  
 I worship You

You are here, moving in our midst  
 I worship You  
 I worship You

You are here, working in this place  
 I worship You  
 I worship You

*Refrain:*  
 Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
 Light in the darkness, my God  
 That is who You are  
*(Repeat)*

You are here, touching every heart  
 I worship You  
 I worship You

You are here, healing every heart  
 I worship You,  
 I worship, you

You are here, turning lives around  
 I worship You  
 I worship, You

You are here, mending every heart  
 I worship You  
 I worship You  
*(Refrain)*

Even when I don't see it, You're working  
 Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
 You never stop, You never stop working  
 You never stop, You never stop working,  
*(Repeat x 3)*  
*(Refrain)*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All:** Lord, Creator, You are the Great Provider, the Giver of all gifts; your love the only true currency. Thank you for putting money into our hands, and so we freely offer it back to you, for use in your service. We do this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

## COMMUNION

### CLOSING hymn

#### “Jesus Messiah”

*Chris Tomlin / Daniel Carson / Ed Cash / Jesse Reeves © Capitol Christian Music Group, Capitol CMG Publishing, Music Services, Inc—CCLI # 5074717*

He became sin, who knew no sin  
 That we might become His righteousness  
 He humbled himself and carried the cross  
 Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Refrain:*

Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
 Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel  
 The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven  
 Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, his blood the wine  
 Broken and poured out all for love  
 The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn  
 Love so amazing, love so amazing  
*(Refrain)*

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You  
 All the glory to You, God, the light of the world  
*(Refrain)*

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
 You're the Lord of all  
 The Lord of all

### BENEDICTION

*Enter to worship, Depart to serve*

## Week of August 22, 2022

### New prayers are highlighted in red

Confidential Prayer requests should be sent to  
 Pastor Sabina at  
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**FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH,**  
 its members and mission  
 For those who seek God or a deeper knowledge  
 of Him

**FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,**  
 its members and its mission  
 For the New England Conference, Bishop  
 Devadhar and his family, Districts, and in par-  
 ticular the Commonwealth West District and Su-  
 perintendent Megan Stowe and her family.  
 For all pastors and their families, as well as lo-  
 cal congregations.

**FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WORLD**  
 For peace, justice, goodwill among nations, the  
 well-being of all people, our nation, and all in  
 authority.  
 For justice for people of all races, colors, cul-  
 tures, national origin, sex, age, creed, sexual  
 orientation, gender identity, and abilities.  
 For those serving in the armed forces.  
 For all those affected by the Covid 19 pandemic  
 For the people of Ukraine.

**FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER**, or are in need or  
 trouble, for all people on the margins of society,  
 the broken, the forgotten.  
 For the poor, the addicts, people suffering from  
 mental or physical illness, the homeless, the ref-  
 ugees, the immigrants, the unemployed, the shut-  
 -ins, the hungry, the oppressed and those in pris-  
 on.

For the LGBTQIA+ community  
 For those who grieve, especially the families  
 and friends of the 1,000,000+ victims of Covid  
 19.

For the families of the victims of the recent  
 shootings, the perpetrators and their families.  
 For the people of Kentucky and all areas affect-  
 ed by natural disasters.

**FOR THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
**CHURCH OF SOUTHBRIDGE**, its members

and its mission.

For our ministries and the people we serve.

**For Laurie C., healing, and her brother, com-  
 fort as he nears the end of his life**

**For Laurie A. and her son, strength and com-  
 fort**

**For Trey's family and friends**

**For Helen, for her father, for her own healing**

**For Patti and her family**

For our shut-in, **Phyllis**

For **Gayle**, healing

For **our congregation**, discernment, wisdom

### FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**For John and Cindy Booth, healing**

**For Frank and his family as his baby sister  
 enters the last stage of her battle with cancer**

For **Felix, Patti's coworker**, healing

**Cheryl's sister**, healing

For **Ana's family**, healing from cancer

For **Jen Jarvis and her family**, as she heals  
 from a bad fall.

For **Karianne**, Pastor Sabina's friend, as she  
 grieves her 25-year-old son.

For **Chris, Patti's coworker**, healing from a  
 stroke.

For **Sue's sister, Pat**, in need of a kidney trans-  
 plant and recovering from two surgeries

For **Jill**, wisdom and strength

For the **Southbridge and neighboring towns**  
**Communities**

### IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our partners in ministry:

- \* Our praise band, for their ministry and dona-  
 tions
- \* The Center of Hope
- \* 2nd Chance Animal Shelter
- \* Faith Fellowship, Pastor David Arruda,  
 Corlis and their congregation.
- \* Charlton City UMC for their Bread Ministry.
- \* The Sturbridge Federated Church and Holice  
 Turnbow for their ongoing financial support  
 and many donations.
- \* The Lancaster Food Bank
- \* Our amazing volunteers: Astrid, Patti, Sue,  
 Carl, and Christine, Stacy, Ana, Bruce, Lau-  
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A large family (with changing table),  
multi-gender restroom is located downstairs next to the kitchen.

Worship: Sunday at 10am (outside during the summer)

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:30pm

EspresSoul (Coffee with the Pastor): Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Free Meal: Fridays at 5pm