



# First United Methodist Church

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



***Sunday, January 22, 2023***

***Sermon Series: God's Resolutions***

***Week 2: Shelter You from Every Storm***



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**THANK YOU**  
**for joining us in**  
**worship today!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Upcoming Events*

### **This week's Schedule:**

#### **Sunday, 01/22:**

10am: Worship  
 11:30am: Coffee hour followed by congregational meeting

#### **Monday, 01/23:**

3pm to 5pm: Office hours  
 6:30pm: Bible Study—Genesis

#### **Wednesday, 01/25:**

3:30pm: EspresSoul (coffee with the Pastor)  
 6:30pm: Game Night

#### **Friday, 01/27:**

4-6pm: Carol's Closet  
 5pm: Rosilda's kitchen (free meal)

#### **Sunday, 01/29:**

10am: Worship  
 11:30am: Potluck followed by Reconciling Ministry vote

### **MARK THE DATE!!**

Wednesday, January 26th:  
 6:30pm: Game Night

Sunday, January 29th:  
 After worship, potluck Sunday and January birthday celebration

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

As you wait, food for thought

*“In a storm, there is no shelter like the wings of God.”*

*Thomas Brooks*

## WELCOME

## OPENING SONG

### “This is Amazing Grace”

*Josh Farro / Phil Wickham / Jeremy Riddle—lyrics © Wb Music Corp., Fbr Music, Josh's Music, Bethel Music Publishing, Word Music, Llc— CCLI # 5074717*

Who breaks the power of sin  
and darkness  
Whose love is mighty  
and so much stronger  
The King of Glory,  
the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth  
with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless  
in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory,  
the King above all kings

*Refrain:*

*This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You lay down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos  
back into order

Who makes the orphan  
a son and daughter  
The King of Glory,  
the King of Glory

Who rules the nations  
with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun  
in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory,  
the King above all kings  
*(refrain)*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the  
grave  
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Worthy is the King who conquered the  
grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy  
*(refrain)*

## PRAYER TIME

### Sharing of Prayers, Joys and Concerns

#### Pastoral prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

## READING

### Joel 3:14-16

Reader: This is the Word of God for people of God

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON "Shelter You From Every Storm"

## SONG AND OFFERING

### "Whom Shall I Fear"

*Chris Tomlin / Ed Cash / Scott Cash—lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group, Capitol CMG Publishing— CCLI # 5074717*

You hear me when I call  
 You are my morning song  
 Though darkness fills the night  
 It cannot hide the light

Whom shall I fear

You crush the enemy  
 Underneath my feet  
 You are my sword and shield  
 Though troubles linger still

Whom shall I fear

*Refrain:*

*I know who goes before me  
 I know who stands behind  
 The God of angel armies  
 Is always by my side  
 The one who reigns forever*

*He is a friend of mine  
 The God of angel armies  
 Is always by my side*

My strength is in your name  
 For you alone can save  
 You will deliver me  
 Yours is the victory

Whom shall I fear  
 Whom shall I fear  
*(Refrain)*

And nothing formed against me shall  
 stand  
 You hold the whole world in your hands  
 I'm holding on to your promises

You are faithful  
 You are faithful

Nothing formed against me shall stand  
 You hold the whole world in your hands  
 I'm holding on to your promises

You are faithful  
 You are faithful  
 You are faithful  
 (*refrain*)

The God of angel armies  
 is always by my side

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All: O Lord, you lift us up and have blessed us with the ministry of this church. We thank you for each member who uses their spiritual gifts to bless others. We thank you for the rich fellowship we enjoy with each other and with you. We give our tithes and offerings to you now, to support the ministry of this church in our community. Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

### “Same God”

*Patrick Barrett / Christopher Joel Brown / Steven Furtick / Brandon Lake—lyrics © Capitol Cmg Genesis, Be Essential Songs, Bethel Music Publishing, Housefires Sounds, Maverick City Publishing Worldwide, Brandon Lake Music—CCLI # 5074717*

I'm calling on the God of Jacob  
 Whose love endures through generations  
 I know that You will keep Your covenant

I'm calling on the God of Moses  
 The one who opened up the ocean  
 I need You now to do the same thing for me  
 For me, for me

*Refrain:*

*O God, my God, I need You  
 O God, my God, I need You now  
 How I need You now  
 O Rock, O Rock of ages  
 I'm standing on Your faithfulness  
 On Your faithfulness*

I'm calling on the God of Mary  
 Whose favor rests upon the lowly  
 I know with You all things are possible

I'm calling on the God of David  
 Who made a shepherd boy courageous  
 I may not face Goliath  
 But I've got my own giants  
*(refrain x 2)*

It's your faithfulness I'm standin' on  
 Never changes, never changes

You heard Your children then  
 You hear Your children now  
 You are the same God  
 You are the same God

You answered prayers back then  
 And You will answer now  
 You are the same God  
 You are the same God

You were providing then  
 You are providing now  
 You are the same God (You are the same)  
 You are the same God

You moved in power then  
 God, move in power now  
 You are the same God  
 You are the same God

You were a healer then  
 You are a healer now  
 You are the same God  
 You are the same God

You were a savior then  
 You are a savior now  
 You are the same God

You are the same God  
*(refrain x 2)*

On Your faithfulness

On Your faithfulness, God  
 You're faithful God  
 Jesus, You're the same  
 Yesterday, today, and forever

You're the same God (yes, You are)  
 You're the same God  
 This is who we worship tonight, yeah  
 He's the same, He's the same, oh God  
 How I need You, yeah  
 How I need You, yeah

You freed the captives then  
 You're freeing hearts right now  
 You are the same God  
 You are the same God

You touched the lepers then  
 I feel Your touch right now  
 You are the same God  
 You are the same God

Never changing  
 Oh, forever  
 We feel You now  
 You're the same God  
 You're the same God, yeah  
 How we need You now, yeah

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit  
 Almighty River, come and fill me again  
 (Let that be your prayer tonight)  
 Come and fill me again  
 (Come and fill me)  
 Come and fill me again

**BENEDICTION**

## Week of January 22, 2023

Confidential Prayer requests should be sent to  
Pastor Sabina at  
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FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, its  
member 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  
Peggy A. Johnson and her family, Districts,  
and in particular the Commonwealth West  
District and Superintendent Megan Stowe and  
her family.  
For all pastors and their families, as well as  
local 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 those serving in the armed forces.

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER, or are in need  
or trouble, for all people on the margins of so-  
ciety, the broken, the forgotten.  
For the poor, the addicts, people suffering  
from mental or physical illness, the homeless,  
the refugees, the immigrants, the unemployed,  
the shut-ins, the hungry, the oppressed and  
those in prison.  
For justice for all people suffering from vio-  
lence, prejudice or discrimination based on  
their race, religion, sexual orientation, gender,  
ability, age, culture, background, physical ap-  
pearance, behaviors.  
For those who grieve, especially the families  
and friends of the 1,000,000+ victims of  
Covid 19.  
For the people of Ukraine.  
For the resolution of gun violence in our coun-  
try.

FOR THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF SOUTHBRIDGE, its members

and its mission.

For our ministries and the people we serve.  
For **Ana and her family**  
For **Graham and Buck**, housing and employ-  
ment  
For our shut-in, **Phyllis**  
For **Gayle**, healing  
For **our congregation**, discernment, wisdom

FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

For **Stephen**, member of our Bible study  
For **Melissa, Cathy's daughter**, strength and  
healing  
For **Pastor Sela Rousseau**, strength and heal-  
ing  
For **Judy**, God knows her needs  
For **Sue's brother-in-law**, healing, hope and  
comfort  
For **James**, housing  
For **Patti's coworker's girlfriend, Terry**, in  
the ICU, healing  
For **Dan, Jen's brother**, wisdom and healing  
For **Jessica, Patti's friend**, return to God  
For **Curtis, Helen's son**, finding God again  
For **Pat, Sue's sister**, waiting for a transplant  
For **Frank and his family** grieving for his sis-  
ter  
For the **Southbridge and neighboring towns  
and communities**

IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our partners in ministry:

- \* The Center of Hope
- \* 2nd Chance Animal Shelter
- \* Charlton City UMC for their Bread Minis-  
try.
- \* The Sturbridge Federated Church and  
Holice Turnbow for their ongoing financial  
support and many donations.
- \* The Lancaster Food Bank
- \* The community of Southbridge



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A large family (with changing table),  
multi-gender restroom is located next to the kitchen.

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

Bible Study: Mondays at 6:30pm

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

### Our Mission: To serve our community

#### Our ministries:



Free dinners  
Fridays at 5pm



Free clothes, shoes, hy-  
giene products, blan-  
kets, etc. Fridays, 3pm  
to 6pm.



Free access to comput-  
ers, printers, wifi, and  
coffee  
Coming soon  
(days and times TBD)



Free weekly laundry  
(including  
detergent...)  
Coming soon  
(days and times TBD)

