

THE WEEK – Beginning July 31, 2022

Today

8:45 Worship
9:00 “First Church on the Air”
(KCOB Radio 95.9 FM/1280 AM)
10:00 Park Centre Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship (Dining Rm)

Wednesday

9:00 Staff Meeting
2:00 UMW Board Mtg

Thursday

7:00 Crochet Class

Saturday

9:00 Dorcas Circle

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: **Jul 31st** – Madelyn Kitchin; **Aug 1st** – Randy Brisel, Shawn Schnathorst, Steve Thomassen; **3rd** – Brandon Cupples, Marty Ford, Krysten Osby, Samuel Swersie; **4th** – Roxann Wormley; **5th** – Georgienne Chalupa, Mary Dawson; **6th** – Betty Ashby, Skyler Gibbs-Mitchell, Stacey Simbro

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: **Jul 31st** – Larry & Ann Bovenkamp; **Aug 2nd** – Rod & Vicki Wright; **4th** – Terry & Rachel Faidley, Steve & Nichole Light; **5th** – Jerry & Betty Yates

OFFICIARY

Pastor – Paul Smith

Financial Secretary – Dorothy McFarling

Director of Music & Worship Arts – Rachel Faidley

Organist – Jean Ibbotson; Park Centre Pianist – Rachel Faidley

Technical Engineers – Christine Dawson, Projection; Tim Blount, Sound;

Karter Prellwitz-Liebhart, Videographer

Administrative Assistant – Joy Osborn-Daniels

Coordinator of Lay Ministries – Mel Wilson

Custodian – Kraig Holubar

Lay Leaders – Ron Carpenter and Sandy Davis

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**“Reaching Up, Reaching In, Reaching Out,
Making Connections through Jesus Christ within Our Community and World.”**

July 31, 2022

8:45 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Praise and Worship

THE GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

The Prelude

Jean Ibbotson

Call to Worship

Fred Chabot

Leader: *Merciful God, we come before you with praise and thanksgiving!*

People: **Through Jesus Christ, you have lavished on us every spiritual blessing we could possibly imagine!**

Leader: *Before the world was created, you already knew us and loved us.*

People: **You adopted us as your own children and redeemed us through the blood of Christ.**

Leader: *Even more, you have made us your heirs, and given us your own Spirit as a sign and guarantee.*

People: **How we praise you!**

Leader: *Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us here.*

All: **May our worship this morning bring you honor and glory, for you alone are worthy of our praise!**

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

In Songs of Praise

“Into My Heart” (The Faith We Sing #2160)

*Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
Shine out today, shine out alway; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.*

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"Change My Heart, O God" (The Faith We Sing #2152)

{Chorus}

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

{Chorus}

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"Thank You, Lord" (UMH #84, x2)

Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord.

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*Hymn of Praise 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

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The Scripture Reading – Luke 12:13-21 (NRSV – Pew Bibles NT page 70)

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Scripture Reading – Colossians 3:1-11 (NRSV – Pew Bibles NT page 190)

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at

PRAYER REQUESTS

Thanksgiving to God for...

All God's blessings
Family & Friends

Guests & Visitors
Good Health

New Beginnings
All Volunteers

God's Guidance & Direction for...

People Unemployed/Economic/
Housing Struggles
Natural Disaster Recovery
All Who Are Grieving

World Peace
Local, State & National Leaders
Sunday School Teachers/Leaders
School Students/Teachers

God's Protection & Safety for...

Those in the Military
Kevin Ehresman
Dylan Drew

Those in Mission Work
Cherie Miner
Dr. Emmanuel & Florence Mefor
Lynn & Sharon Fogleman
Rev. Doug Williams
Jane Kies

Those Protecting Us
Law Enforcement
Firefighters
EMTs

Those Who Mourn...

Those in Care Facilities...

Betty Ashby
Pam Conklin
Andy Jackson
Marilyn Langmaid

Helen Newton
Rita Skinner
Phyllis Snook
Elsie Ulland

Judy Wittenberg
Teresa Yeager
Phyllis Yeutsy

Healing & Health Concerns...

Sue Antle
Tim Blount
Dori Byers
Steve Dailey
Martie DeBoef
Cash Dickerson
Nick Dreyer

Mackenzie Eldred
Paul Frohardt
Jody Gooch
Wilma Grout
Jill Hoffman
Vicky Holmquist
Sylvie Miller

Wilma Mott
Connie Myers
Sally Rorabaugh
Merna Rusk
Rev. Janna Steed
Theresa Stewart
Steve Thomassen

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a prayer request or know of a change and want it reflected in the bulletin, please call the church office at 792-4648. Please keep us updated and let us know when you would like to be removed from the prayer list.

IF YOUR SCHEDULE keeps you from attending worship, join our live-streamed worship services, devotions, and past services by visiting our website at newtonfirst.org.

WE ARE IN NEED of several more people willing to serve periodically as a projectionist and/or videographer during times of worship. This task is very easy and quite essential during our services. Training will be provided. Please contact the church office if you are willing to join the technical engineering team!

NEXT SUNDAY is Home Mission Sunday. The Food Pantry's request for August from our church is Ramen noodles and macaroni & cheese. You can place your donations in the wicker baskets at the church entrances next Sunday morning or bring them to the church office during the week. Thank you!

UMW NUT ORDERS can still be placed online until the end of 2022 by going to <https://fumcnewton.terrylenn.com> and order directly. Shipping remains free for orders over \$30 through the online store. Thanks to all for your continued support.

AS A REMINDER, if you are unable to join us in worship, please send your offering to the church office at 210 N 2nd Ave E, Newton IA 50208. Online giving is also available for donations to First United Methodist Church. This can be done by going to the church's website (newtonfirst.org) and selecting the "Give" tab. Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

DURING JULY AND AUGUST, United Women in Faith have planned a summer mission project to provide needed items for Discover Hope. Lists of their needs will be placed on the table in the narthex and a container will be provided for the items (non-perishable items only). They provide free meals and other services daily for people in need. At the end of each month, or sooner if the need arises, we will deliver the items to them.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS is collecting items needed by schoolteachers and school nurses, which the school budgets typically do not cover, yet many families cannot afford to provide for their children. Collection will take place during the summer and delivered to the schools in August before school opens. Please find a box in the narthex for contributions from FUMC.

the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Prayers of the People

Call to Prayer 2200 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (The Faith We Sing x2)

O LORD, hear my prayer. O LORD, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O LORD, hear my prayer. O LORD, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

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*Congregational Prayer – **O merciful God, fill our hearts, we pray you, with the graces of your Holy Spirit, with love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Teach us to love those who hate us; to pray for those who despitefully use us; that we may be your children, our Father, who make your sun to shine on the evil and on the good and send rain on the just and on the unjust.***

—St. Anselm (1033-1109), Archbishop of Canterbury

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

In Children's Time

Hymn 349 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace. CCLI #155662

Children's Message

Offertory Scripture – Psalm 107:43 (NRSV – Pew Bibles OT page 530)

Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

In the Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Be Still and Know"

Chapman/Larson

Nina Robson and Rachel Faidley, duet

The Doxology 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Dedication of Gifts

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Reading – Hosea 11:1-11 (NRSV – Pew Bibles OT page 794)

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

The Witness to the Word

“Being Found!”

Pastor Paul Smith

SENDING FORTH

**In Song 378 “Amazing Grace”*

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.*

*Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

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**The Benediction*

**The Benediction Response 389 “Freely, Freely” (Refrain Only)*

*He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
Others will know that I live.”*

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**The Postlude*

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Jean Ibbotson

WELCOME TO WORSHIP in Jesus' name. As we pray that God bless America, may the whole world know God's goodness and live in peace and love.

USHERS: Calvin Holmquist, Shawn McFarling, Tori Reynolds, Steve Calabro

OPENING & CLOSING CHURCH: Greg & Rhonda Loder and Joy Stout

VAN ASSISTANT: Kathy Carpenter; VAN DRIVER: Ron Carpenter; VAN MAINTENANCE (July): Jim Marshall

GREETERS: Jim & Gina Marshall, north door; Margie Loupee, south door; Catherine Osborn, west door

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Host – Pat Riemenschneider; Treats – Sue Eldred

Coffee, juice, and refreshments are served during our fellowship time at 10 AM each Sunday morning in the church dining room. Everyone is welcome!

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK - 8:45: 101; Park Centre: 35; Total: 136

PLEASE NOTIFY PASTOR PAUL or the church office if you or a family member is admitted to a hospital.

THIS WEEK'S RADIO BROADCAST on KCOB is sponsored by the Robson family.

THE AUGUST MESSENGER can be picked up on the table in the narthex or the church office during regular business hours.

DORCAS CIRCLE will meet at Patty Dykstra's, 4 Chancery Ct, Newton, on Saturday, August 6th, at 9 AM. The group will be reviewing Family Discipleship. All ladies are welcome!

THE MISSION MARKET is now open in the narthex. As produce becomes available, you're welcome to share items and/or wrapped baked goods and craft items as well! All money will go to mission efforts. If you have any questions, please contact Mel Wilson.