

**Benediction**

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

REFRAIN:

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,  
go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,  
behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.  
(Refrain)

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! Above the earth,  
rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior’s birth.  
(Refrain)

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.,  
(Refrain)

**Community Blessing**

“Sanctuary”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true;  
with thanksgiving, I’ll be a living  
sanctuary for you.  
(Repeat)

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The **ALTAR FLOWERS** and **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of my grandson Nicholas Albert’s 19<sup>th</sup> birthday  
(August 18<sup>th</sup>) and in loving memory of my husband Ed who  
passed away 10 years ago (August 13<sup>th</sup>) by Pat Daugherty.



*August 12, 2018*  
*Annual Church Picnic*  
*10:00 a.m.*

# First United Methodist Church

*"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"*

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## Announcements Call To Worship

### "Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that though art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, the presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### "Step by Step"

Oh God, You are my God  
And I will ever praise You  
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I will seek You in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
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## Children's Moment

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## Morning Prayer

**Old Testament Reading:** Malachi 3:6-7 (NLT; emphasis BAS)  
"I am the LORD, and I do not change. That is why you  
descendants of Jacob are not already destroyed. Ever since the  
days of your ancestors, you have scorned my decrees and failed  
to obey them. Now return to me, and I will return to you," says the  
LORD of Heaven's Armies. "But you ask, '**What should we do?**'"

**New Testament Reading:** Acts 2:37-39,42,46-47  
37. Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to  
the other apostles, "Brothers, **what should we do?**" Peter  
replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins, turn to God, and  
be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ to show that you have  
received forgiveness for your sins. Then you will receive the gift of  
the Holy Spirit. This promise is to you, and to your children, and  
even to the Gentiles-- all who have been called by the Lord our  
God."

42. All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles'  
**teaching**, and to **fellowship**, and to sharing in meals (including  
the Lord's Supper), and to **prayer**.

46. They **worshipped** together at the Temple each day, met in  
homes for the **Lord's Supper**, and shared their meals with great  
joy and generosity-- all the while praising God and enjoying the  
goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their  
fellowship those who were being saved. (NLT; Emphasis mine)

**Message**      Rev. Beverly A. Spore  
"Walk This Way – Searching Scripture, Conferencing, Prayer"

## Offering Doxology

## Offertory Prayer

**Hymn**      "Let There Be Peace on Earth"  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.