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Online Worship Bulletin

First United Methodist Church

1610 Prince St., Conway, AR 72034



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Order of Worship

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Jess Anthony, organ

Welcome

Pastor Michael Roberts

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Kim Barton, leader

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Sanctuary Musicians

Scripture

Mark 16:15-18

Pat Crowder, liturgist

Sermon

"Gospel Discipleship: Markans"

Pastor Michelle Morris

Apostles' Creed

Ella Jones, leader

Announcements

"Fire Never Sleeps"

Good News Celebration Praise Band

Benediction

Pastor Michelle Morris

Attendance Pad

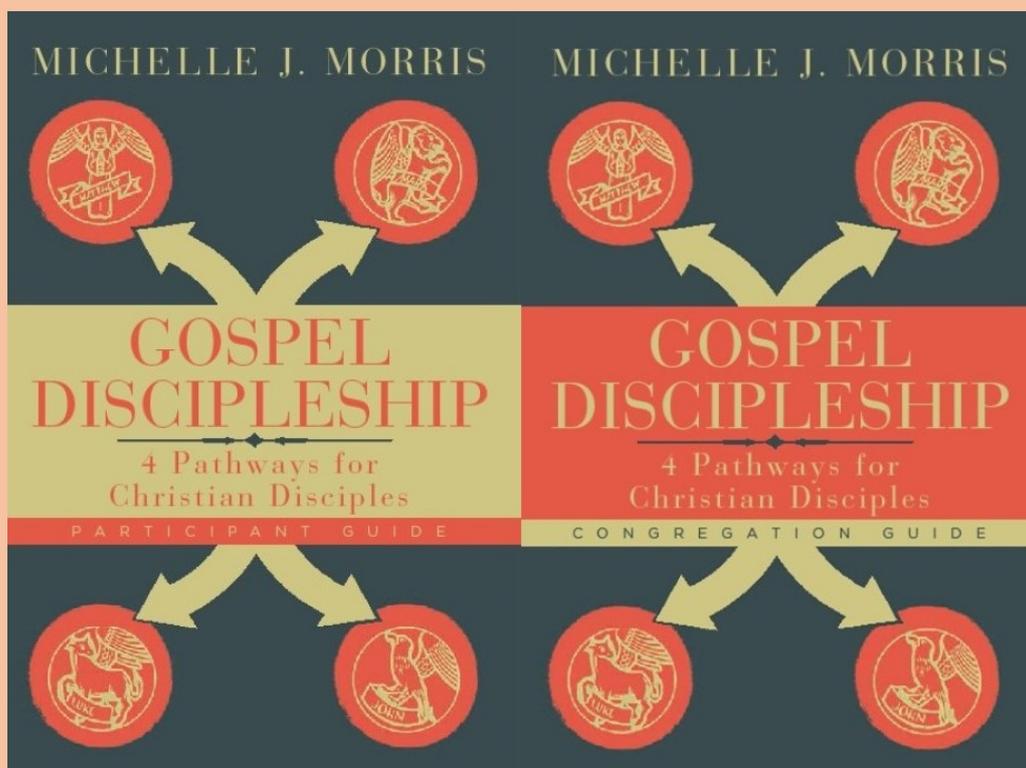
Sign in here to let us know you were watching! If you have prayer requests, you can add those in this form, too. Our staff and healing prayer team are meeting weekly (via Zoom) and would love to be in prayer for you.

Ways to Give

Although we are not meeting in person, we are still being the church in the world and in your homes, thanks to all of you and to our church staff! We hope you will continue to give faithfully to Conway FUMC during this time of social distancing.

You can give in several ways:

- Online at www.conwayfumc.org under the Quick Links menu.
- By mail, sending your check to 1610 Prince Street, Conway, AR 72034.
- By dropping off a check in the mail slot in the door at the top of the Sanctuary building ramp.
- Through texting on your Smart Phone. Text the word "Give" to 501-500-5335. Then you will be sent a link through our secure giving site, and you will be able to give one-time or create an account. At this point your donation will process. You will receive a confirmation email showing your donation was successful.



To take the Gospel Discipleship assessment, go to:

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/gospeldiscipleship>

Then forward your results to Pastor Michelle at mmorris@conwayfumc.org

You can still join a Gospel Discipleship small group!

Tuesday at noon, Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97211263519?pwd=d1VRZ3VJSWgwUU9YcUZNRVRGcFlmUT09>

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93876684925?pwd=L2xlZnl4Vk5SeDBiZHkrb1paZHA0dz09>

Wednesday 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94385104035>

Staying Connected: Conversations About the Times & Faith Sunday School Opportunity for All Adults!

Looking for a way to connect with others in the church? Join us for conversation over a variety of topics. **This week our topic will be Homelessness and Housing.**

Across the nation, finding housing for people who are homeless continues to challenge communities. What are current options and future possibilities for housing? How does our faith guide us as we address housing issues?

Join us via Zoom this Sunday around 10:05 a.m. or just after our 9:30 a.m. online worship service ends. Please join us for conversation!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94744163152?pwd=NnV2UGRML3M0WjVkVGc0S3dkZXZBQT09>

Meeting ID: 947 4416 3152

Passcode: 402161

Via phone: +1 301 715 8592 (Enter meeting ID and password you see above this phone #)



Join Us on Amplify

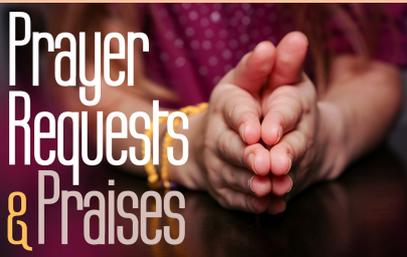
A Connection to Resources to Grow in Faith

Join us on Amplify, a resource created by the United Methodist Publishing House to connect you to endless resources to grow in your faith. We have our own channel that will also provide original content for Children's Sunday School, sermon series, and small groups.

To sign up:

1. Go to my.amplifymedia.com/conwayfirstunitedmethodistco
2. Click on the button that says "Click Here to Enter Your Code"
3. Enter the Code LRGVWJ to connect with our channel
4. Complete the login information.

From then on, you will only need to log in with your email and password. You will not need the code anymore. Thank you to everyone who continues to give faithfully and allows us to share this resource with all who wish to grow deeper in their faith!



If you have prayer requests and praises, please message us!

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A Pastoral Letter on Resuming In-Person Worship at Conway FUMC

*From Rev. Michael Roberts,
Senior Pastor, Conway First United Methodist Church:*

Dear FUMC Family,

As you know, for several months we have been worshipping online and have not been meeting in person. With the start of school, as well as advances in treatments, evidence showing the effectiveness of face coverings and physical distancing, and from a deep spiritual need, many are expressing a desire to return to in-person worship. We want to honor this, even as we continue to offer worship online.

Assuming that there are not major changes from the Department of Health and/or Board of Education, our plan is to start in-person worship on Oct. 18. We will have three services: at 8:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary and at 9:30 in the Great Hall. This is an adjusted schedule to allow for time between and for our pastors to be present in all services.

To meet the protocols set forth by the Conference and our Board of Trustees, these services will be 30 to 40 minutes in length, with limited attendance, physical distancing, and face coverings required. We will have musicians helping to lead us, but not a full choir or band. We will follow strict cleaning procedures, using a new spray system, a new filter system, multiple hand sanitizer stations, separate doors for entering and exiting, and more. At least for the first two weeks, we will take reservations to help us determine if we need to add or subtract the number of services. The full list of protocols is available on our website at [THIS LINK](#) and the list was also sent in July through the e-witness.

The word "worship" is kin to the word "worth." In worship we give our lives to what is truly worthy - to God's gifts of life and love. Without worship our lives become superficial and empty of the deeper connections we need for wholeness and growth. We want to fulfill this sacred calling safely and in a way that truly inspires - both online and in-person.

In addition to worship, I want you to know that our Youth and Mid-Youth are planning in-person gatherings, starting in October. There will be no children's nursery or Sunday School, at this time, but we are exploring possibilities for families to gather for a time of learning and growth. There are also opportunities for adults to meet, within our guidelines - on Sunday mornings and at other times. This can be scheduled through the church office.

I give thanks for the way we all are making it through this year together - practicing the calling we have been given to bear one another in love with much patience, kindness and humility. We are all charting new waters, so to speak. May our continuing journey lead us all into ever-increasing faithfulness and fruitfulness. May Love Grow Here!!!

Many Blessings,

Pastor Michael