

**Please Remember:**

- A. You may put your offering in the plate, use Tithely by scanning the QR code under Ways to Give, go directly to Tithely at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=368022>, or drop it off at the church office during the week or by mail.
- B. You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at [www.facebook.com/fumcark](http://www.facebook.com/fumcark) or [www.youtube.com/user/fumcark](http://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark). Watch previous services at [www.fumcark.org/sermons](http://www.fumcark.org/sermons).
- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

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**Ways to give to First United Methodist Church**



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Offering plate



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107 N. 9th Street



**Online**  
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*Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.*

# Soul Care

Growing in  
Perfect Love

Hebrews 10:23-25



First United Methodist Church

# Welcome!

## Order of Service

**Opening Song**.....*Newsong Praise Band*

**Prayer of Confession & Invitation**.....*Congregation*

**Announcements**.....*Pastor Randy*

**Apostles' Creed**.....*Congregation*

**Giving of God's Tithes, Our Offerings, & Extra Dollars**

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**The Lord's Prayer**.....*Congregation*

**Songs of Praise**.....*Newsong Praise Band*

**Reading God's Word Out Loud**.....*Hebrews 10:23-25*

**Sermon**.....*Pastor Randy*  
*Growing in Perfect Love*

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Song**.....*Newsong Praise Band*

**Benediction/Blessing**.....*Pastor Randy*

### I. Perfect Love (a.k.a. Perfection or Entire Sanctification)

#### II. More in Life?

- A. Perfection defined by John Wesley in his sermon "A Plain Account of Christian Perfection":
1. That Christian perfection is that love of God and our neighbor, which implies deliverance from all sin. (Lk 10:27)
  2. That this is received merely by faith.
  3. That it is given instantaneously, in one moment.
  4. That we are to expect it, not at death, but every moment; that now is the accepted time, now is the day of this salvation.<sup>4</sup>
- B. Methodism's Spectacular Rise & Decline
- C. Methodism's Rediscovery of the "grand depositum" of "the people called Methodists." (Heb. 10:24-25)

#### III. Growing in Perfect Love Through Banded Discipleship (Proverbs 27:17 NLT)

- A. The band meeting was a group of three to five men or women who gathered weekly to ask and answer each other five questions:
1. How is it with your soul?
  2. What are your struggles and successes?
  3. How might the spirit and scriptures be speaking in your life?
  4. Two more questions when you are ready to go deeper.
- B. time + trust = transformation
- C. Meet tonight at 4:00 pm to learn more
1. In person in the Fellowship Hall.
  2. Via Zoom by emailing [randy.rowlan@arumc.org](mailto:randy.rowlan@arumc.org).

### **Announcements**

**Communion Sunday.** Today is Communion Sunday. Please remember to pick up your elements as you come in. There is a basket outside the Sanctuary by the offering box to place loose bills, which go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Thank you.

**Youth Events:** Sunday Night Youth will be meeting in Sturgis Sunday night, April 3rd, from 4-5 pm. We will be looking at ways God talks to us even in our mistakes. Come join us!

Thank you so much for the support you provided to our youth and chaperones during their trip to Veritas. We had a wonderful time and learned Truths about God that we can use to grow in our relationship with God. Please check out the FUMC Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to see pictures. Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to attend the Veritas youth event.

Come join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning during the Sunday school hour, 10-11 am. We will be hunting eggs, having a snack, playing some games, and enjoying some good fellowship time. The youth are invited to help hide the eggs before the hunt. Children in grades 2-5 are welcome to hunt. The entire church is invited to enjoy the egg hunt festivities and fellowship. Please see Jewelie Mills with any questions and to sign up to help out.

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