

Our Church Statement

We seek to know God. We are grounded in unconditional love. We affirm all persons.

We learn from one another as we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, an outsider who tore down dividing walls and calls us to unity. We are progressive, relevant, and committed to seeking peace and building hope through worship, service, social justice, and education.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, or how you worship, we welcome you to help us build our community. This includes all races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages and stages of life, abilities and disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Our Journey Together

Know God.
Love Unconditionally.
Affirm All.



Spotlight on Green Wood

A collection of your gifts will be taken on the first Saturday of the month when we celebrate communion.

January 20 - Join us after the service to meet with Rev. Nancy Lynn for pastoral care for the Green Wood community.

Upcoming Worship:

Jan 27 - Rev. Nancy Lynn preaching

Feb 3 - Terry & Darlene Wildman

Feb 10 - Rev. Nancy Lynn preaching



Green Wood
at First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor
Saturday, January 20, 2024

Opening Songs

“I Am a Friend of God”

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me
How You love me it’s amazing

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
He calls me friend

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God almighty
Lord of glory
You have called me friend
(repeat)

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I am a friend of God
He calls me friend
(repeat)

“I’ve Got Joy”

I’ve got joy in the struggle
I’ve got peace in the storm
I’ve got strength in the battle
I don’t fear anymore
I’m a child of heaven
And my hope is secure
I’ve got joy ‘cause I’ve got Jesus

He gave me beauty for ashes,
turned my life around
He broke my chains and now I
dance on solid ground
For all He’s done to save me,
I will raise my voice
I’ve got Jesus, so I’ve got joy

He bore all of my burdens
Yeah, my debt has been paid
Then He said to my dry bones
Rise up out of that grave
He has all of my worship
All the honor and praise
I’ve got joy ‘cause I’ve got Jesus

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turned my life around
He broke my chains and now I
dance on solid ground
For all He’s done to save me,
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I’ve got Jesus, so I’ve got joy



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Welcome & Announcements

Greeting Each Other

Call to Worship

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Welcome to all who have come in search of something;

we have come to seek the living God.

Happy are those who find a way and follow that path;

we do not make this journey by ourselves.

Blessed are those who give their lives over to their Creator.

In faith, in trust, with hope, let us worship God.

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:17-20

“Don’t even begin to think that I have come to do away with the Law and the Prophets. I haven’t come to do away with them but to fulfill them. I say to you very seriously that as long as heaven and earth exist, neither the smallest letter nor even the smallest stroke of a pen will be erased from the Law until everything there becomes a reality. Therefore, whoever ignores one of the least of these commands and teaches others to do the same will be called the lowest in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever keeps these commands and teaches people to keep them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. I say to you that unless your righteousness is greater than the righteousness of the legal experts and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Sermon

“The Jesus Way: Alignment”

Rev. Nancy Lynn

Special Music

Time of Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song

“Take You at Your Word”

Your word is a lamp unto my feet

Your way is the only way for me

It’s a narrow road that leads to life

But I wanna be on it

It’s a narrow road but the mercy’s wide

Cause You’re good on Your promise

Come on

I’ll take You at Your word

If You said it, I’ll believe it

I’ve seen how good it works

If You start it, You’ll complete it

I’ll take You at Your word (Hey, hey)

Come on

You spoke and the chaos fell in line

Oh, I know ‘cause I’ve seen it in my life

It’s a narrow road that leads to life

But I wanna be on it, yeah

It’s a narrow road and the tide is high

But You parted the water

I’ll take You at Your word (woo)

If You said it, I’ll believe it

I’ve seen how good it works

If You start it, You’ll complete it

I’ll take You at Your word

If You said it, I’ll believe it

I’ve seen how good it works

If You start it, You’ll complete it

I’ll take You at Your word

Blessing