

Today's Scripture Readings



2 Chronicles 7¹²⁻¹⁸ (NKJV) Then the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually. As for you, if you walk before Me as your father David walked, and do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments, then I will establish the throne of your kingdom, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, 'You shall not fail to have a man as ruler in Israel.'

James 4³ (NIV) When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Daniel 10¹⁰⁻¹⁴ (NIV) A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. He said, "Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you." And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling.

Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come."



Welcome to Worship!

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The people of Colby United Methodist Church are called to reflect Christ in Colby and beyond.

Jesus' Prayer Life

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Order of Worship

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Be Still, My Soul” and “Our Great Savior”	Amy & Pat
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song	“Near to the Heart of God”	Amy & Pat
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
Opening Hymn	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	UMH #526
† Opening Prayer		Liturgist
† Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”	UMH #352
Lord’s Prayer		UMH# 895
Scripture Readings		Liturgist
Children’s Message		Pastor Rodgers
† Special Music	“This is My Father’s World”	Chancel Choir
Message		Pastor Rodgers
Doxology & Offertory Prayer		#94/Liturgist
† Closing Hymn	“Softly & Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”	UMH #348
† Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude		Amy & Pat

Call to Worship:

Colby United Methodist Church congregation: God says, “If my people,

who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray,

And seek my face and turn from their wicked ways.

I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive them and heal their land.

Now my eyes will be open, and my ears will be attentive to the prayers

offered in this place.

Loving God, we claim Your promises to us today.

Heal our land. Heal us. Help us to seek Your face in worship today.

Weekly Colby UMC Activities

Sun @ 9:00 am	Sunday School
Sun @ 9:15 am	Choir Practice
Wed @ 11:30 & 4	Helping Paws
Thurs @ 8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast (Moka’s)
Thurs @ 12:00 pm	SOAP study (zoom)
Thurs @ 1:00 pm	SOAP Bible Study
Thurs @ 9:00 am	Quilting Group

Pastor’s Schedule

Day Off: Monday

Office Hrs.: Tues–Fri: 9–12pm

Afternoons – Pastoral Visitation

Saturday: Requested Visitation

Last Sunday

Attendance last week: 98

General Offering: \$4,440

Weekly need: \$6,501

Capital Campaign Funds

Raised to date: \$170,902

Funds available: \$33,291

Goal: \$300,000

Organist/Pianist:	Pat Ziegelmeier
Violinist/Pianist:	Amy Ashlock
Special Music:	Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Philip Shuman

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