Welcome to Downtown Alive

Downtown Alive is a worship service, for all ages, broadcast live on KAKE TV and online at sundaystreams.com/qo/firstwichita. By worshiping with us today you are a participant in this outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church.

Prelude "Praeludium in F Sharp	Bryan Mock Minor" - <i>Dietrich Buxtehude</i>
Introit "May This Be the F	Downtown Alive Choir Place" - arr. T. Fettke
Call to Worship	Cindy Watson
Opening Hymn, UMH No. 160	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
Prayers of Intercession and La	ord's Prayer
Prayer Response, TFWS No. 2200 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"	
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 9:6-12

Gospel Reading Luke 19:1-10 **Downtown Alive Choir** Anthem "Thanks Be to God" - D. and N. Allen

Offering		Bryan Mock
	"Prelude on Amazing Grad	e" - David Lasky

Doxology, UMH No. 94

Cindy Watson Sermon "Grounded in Gratitude"

Final Hymn, UMH No. 399

"Take My	Life, an	d Let i	t Be"
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Benedi	ction
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Cindy Watson

Choral Benediction Downtown Alive Choir "Go Ye Now in Peace" - J. Eilers

Postlude

Bryan Mock

"Lauda anima" - Robert Powell

Welcoming Statement

First United Methodist Church will live out the love of lesus Christ by including everyone, accepting others for who they are, treating others the way we would want to be treated, respecting all, loving all, and affirming the full participation of all regardless of nationality, race, class, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, and age.

Upcoming Events

.Halloween Party October 27, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Wilke FLC

Children, Youth and RNC, put on your costume and join us for games, crafts and fun!

Mitch McVicker Concert- FREE November 13, 7 p.m., Wilke FLC

Join us for this free concert with Mitch McVicker! Contact Brad Remington for more info, bradr@firstwichita.org.

3rd Annual Friendly Christmas Competition, December 1, 6-8 p.m.

It's time to start assembling your decorating team! Groups of the church are invited to form teams and participate in a friendly competition, while helping create a festive environment at First Church during the Christmas season. Guidelines and entry forms are available at the AB information desk.

Facemasks Required Limited Food and Drink Allowed

For our latest COVID 19 updates, visit firstiwichita.org/covid-19. Thank you for your cooperation.

Registration of Attendance (10/24) Name (please print clearly) Address City State Zip Telephone Please fill out both sides and detach and place in the offering plate. E-mail Check one: **First Time Guest Return Guest Regular** Attender **Church Member** First time guests: What brought you to First Church: (please bring card to desk outside the Sanctuary following service for a welcome gift)

I would like more information:

Sunday School Music **Children Activities** Missions Youth Activities Membership Small Groups

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal TFWS— The Faith We Sing The offering collected today supports the mission, vision and purpose of

Volunteer & Servant **Ministry Opportunities**

There are many different opportunities to volunteer and serve at First Church. Please consider sharing your time, gifts and talents in the following opportunities. The person listed will contact you with more information.

Greeters

I am interested in being a greeter at church services, and/or special events. Contact: Leslie Coates

Prayer Requests

Pastors only	,
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Continuing Concerns

Continuing Concerns Can only be requested by self or spouse. They will run for I week in our Bulletin unless requested to run longer. This is to protect member confidentiality.

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9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM		Adult Sunday School Classes - Church Wide Downtown Alive Worship - Sanctuary The Gathering- 201D - Youth Center Confirmation Class- 201D Media at First Church - Media Suite
25 5:30 PM		Monday Finance Committee Meeting - Zoom
26 11:30 AM 6:00 PM		Tuesday 12 Step Group - 103B Gathering Worship Rehearsal - 201D
27 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	- 5:00 PM	Wednesday Quilters at First (Hand Quilting) - 304D Apple Core - Library, 302B Quilters at First (Machine Work) - 300D DTA Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room Halloween Event Children, Youth, RNC - Wilke FLC Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Group - 101B Bell Choir Rehearsal - Bell Choir Room
28 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM		Thursday Grief Support Group - Offisite location Bulk Mailing - 308B Investment Committee Meeting - Zoom John Small Group - Zoom
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30 5:00 PM		Saturday Cameo Profit 40th Birthday Celebration Concert- Wilke FLC
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