

Welcome to Downtown Alive

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

Prelude **Bryan Mock**
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” - Arr. Rudolf Moser

Introit **Downtown Alive Choir**
“Advent Celebration” - Jon Paige

Call to Worship **Cindy Watson**

Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 211, Vs. 1-4
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace

Advent Chorus, TFWS No. 2071
“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Hymn Response, UMH No. 211, Vs. 5-7
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 11:1-10**

Gospel Reading **Luke 1:57-80**

Offering **Downtown Alive Choir**
“Peace, Peace” - arr. By Fred Bock

Advent Doxology (*Tune of “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”*)

Sermon **Cindy Watson**
“Prince of Peace”

Hymn of Preparation, UMH No. 203 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion
(Sung Liturgy, TFWS No. 2257)

Special Music **Downtown Alive Handbell Choir**
“Mary, Did You Know” - Arr. by Patricia Cota

Benediction **Cindy Watson**

Choral Benediction **Downtown Alive Choir**
“Beautiful Savior” - Arr. By Tom Fettke

Postlude **Bryan Mock**
“God’s Son is Coming” - J.S. Bach

Welcoming Statement

First United Methodist Church will live out the love of Jesus 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

Reverse Advent Calendar Advent-Epiphany

Grab a box and fill it each day with a Non-perishable food item.
More info. at firstwichita.org/reverse-advent

Christmas Open House Wednesday, December 7 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come stroll through the church and enjoy the holiday decorations and fellowship.
Be sure to vote for your favorite display!

Honor/Remember a Loved One with a Poinsettia

Forms are available at the AB Desk
Please return by December 15

United Women in Faith Christmas Get Together Wednesday, December 14 1:00 p.m., Parlor

All women welcome!
Cookies, wassail and Christmas carols!

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

Registration of Attendance (12/04)

Name (please print clearly)

Address

City State Zip

Telephone

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

Please fill out both sides and detach and place in the offering plate.

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.

Prayer Requests

Pastors only

Continuing Concerns

Continuing Concerns Can only be requested by self or spouse. They will run for 1 week in our Bulletin unless requested to run longer. This is to protect member confidentiality .

For

Self

Spouse

Other

4
9:30 AM to Noon
9:30 AM
9:30 AM
9:30 AM
9:30 AM
10:50 AM
2:00 PM
5:00 PM

Sunday
Nursery and Pre K Rooms - 200C, 201C
Core Kids K-5th Grade & Middle School SS- 106C, 311C
Core High School Youth Sunday School - 201D
Religious Nurture Center - 100D
Adult Sunday School Classes - Church Wide
Downtown Alive Worship - Sanctuary
Forum Performance "Elf the Musical" - WILKE FLC
The Gathering- 201D - Youth Center

5
10:00 AM

Monday
Handbells Choir Rehearsal - Music Library

6
6:00 PM

Tuesday
The Gathering Planning Meeting - Zoom

7
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
10:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:00 AM-5:00 PM
5:45 PM
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:30 PM
7:00 PM

Wednesday
Quilters at First (Hand Quilting) - 304D
Apple Core - Zoom or 302B
UMW Executive Meeting - 101B
Quilters at First (Machine Work) - 300D
Downtown Alive Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room, Sanctuary
Christmas Open House
Stephen Ministry Meeting - 204A
RNC Activities - 100D
Bell Choir Rehearsal - Bell Choir Room

8
10:00 AM
7:30 PM
8:00 PM

Thursday
Bible in a Year Small Group (Group A) - 101B
Bible in a Year Small Group (Group B) - Zoom
Forum Performance "Elf the Musical" - WILKE FLC

9
8:00 PM

Friday
Forum Performance "Elf the Musical" - WILKE FLC

10
8:00 PM

Saturday
Forum Performance "Elf the Musical" - WILKE FLC

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