

Welcome to Morning Worship

This service is broadcast live on KAKE TV and on YouTube. All ages and abilities are welcome. By worshiping with us today you are a participant in this outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church

Prelude **Jozelle Wallace**
“Kings of Orient” - Fred Bock

Introit **Chancel Choir**
“Adoration” - Tom Fettke

Call to Worship **Donna Salzwadel**

Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 254 “The First Noel”

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer
Rev. Rebecca Goltry Mohr

Scripture Reading **Donna Salzwadel**
“Matthew 2:1-12”

Sermon **Rev. Amy Lippoldt**
“Restart: Finding a New Way Forward”

Response to the Word, TFWS No. 2095, Vs. 1, 5 “Star Child”

Introduction to the Offering **Crystal Collinsworth**

Offering **Chancel Choir**
“Arise and Shine! Your Light Has Come!” - Joseph Martin

Doxology, UMH No. 94

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

Special Music during Communion **Chancel Bell Choir**
“Fairest Lord Jesus” - Barbara Kinyon

Hymn of Response, UMH No. 249, Vs. 1, 3, 4
“There’s a Song in the Air”

Benediction **Rev. Amy Lippoldt**

Choral Benediction **Chancel Choir**
“Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace” - Robert Kircher

Postlude **Jozelle Wallace**
“Echo Noel” - Arr. by Diane Bish

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.

God’s People Pray

DEATHS: Bickley Foster; Jim Aronis, husband of Sydney Aronis

Upcoming Events

Help Keep Children Warm this Winter January-February Mission Collection

We will be collecting kids coats and gloves during January and February for the students in need at Park and Washington. Please bring items to the AB entrance or donate to the School Partnership fund through online giving or by noting on your contribution.

Scholarship Applications Now Available

Applications are available at firstwichita.org/ scholarship are due January 19 at Noon. Contact Donna Fisher with questions.

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 (01/07)

Name (please print clearly)

Address

City State Zip

Telephone

E-mail

I would like to receive weekly email news from the church

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

_____ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

 Media Suite
Help with the production of
Our weekly televised service
Contact: Nathan Putter

 Small Talk
Engage with our unhoused
neighbors while picking up
trash around the church property

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

7
9:30 AM to Noon
9:30 AM
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9:30 AM
10:50 AM
12:15 PM
12:30 PM

Sunday
Nursery and Pre K Rooms - 200C, 201C
K-5 Grade & 6-12 Grade Sunday School - 106C, 208C
Religious Nurture Center - 100D
Adult Sunday School Classes - Church Wide
Worship Service - Sanctuary
The Gathering/Small Talk - 103B
TV Volunteer Meeting - 101B

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Monday

9
10:00 AM

Tuesday
Jim Aronis Memorial Service - Sanctuary

10
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
11:00 AM
1:00 PM
5:30 PM
5:30 PM
7:00 PM

Wednesday
Quilters at First (Hand Quilting)-304D
UWF Executive Board Meeting - 101B
Quilters at First (Machine Work) - 300D
UWF Circles Meeting - Parlor
Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Youth Confirmation Meeting - 204A
Bell Choir Practice - Bell Choir Room

11
10:00 AM
10:00 AM

Thursday
Bible Discussion Group - 101B
Stephen Ministry Training - 103B

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Friday

13
8:00 PM

Saturday
Forum Theater "Here's Little Richard" - Wilke FLC

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