

# Welcome to Morning Worship

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

**Prelude** **Jozelle Wallace**

“Prelude in F minor” - *J.S. Bach*

**Introit** **Chancel Choir**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King” - *arr. Dick Bolks*

**Call to Worship** **Courtney Smetana-Hull**

**Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 547** “O Church of God, United”

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

**Prayer Hymn Response, TFWS No. 2226**  
“Bind Us Together”

**Scripture Reading** **Courtney Smetana-Hull**  
Hebrews 10:23-25

**Sermon** **Rev. Amy Lippoldt**  
“Life. Downtown.”

**Response to the Word, TFWS No. 2226**  
“Bind Us Together” (Refrain)

**Introduction to the Offering** **Suzanne McKaig**

**Offering** **Chancel Choir**  
“We Believe (The Apostles’ Creed)” - *John Purifoy*

**Doxology, UMH No. 94**

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

**Special Music during Communion** **Hand Bell Choir**  
“Sacred Silence” - *arr. Karissa Dennis*

**Hymn of Response, TFWS No. 2222** “The Servant Song”

**Benediction** **Rev. Amy Lippoldt**

**Choral Benediction** **Chancel Choir**  
“My Eternal King” - *Jane Marshall*

**Postlude** **Jozelle Wallace**  
“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun” - *John Hatton*

# 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

**DEATH:** Marie Geiger’s father

## God’s People Celebrate

**BIRTH:** Brooks Alan Divelbess, Carly and Jarrod Divelbess, parents, Brad and Vickie McArthur, grandparents.

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## Upcoming Events

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### Justice Together

### Nehemiah Assembly

**May 9 | 6 p.m. | Century II**

Sign up at the AB desk or at  
[tinyurl.com/greatassembly24](http://tinyurl.com/greatassembly24)

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### Vacation Bible School

**Camp Fireflight- June 17-21**

Watch for more information!

[Firstwichita.org/vbs](http://Firstwichita.org/vbs)

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### General Conference Wrap Up

**May 7 | 6 p.m. | Meredith Hall**

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### Back to Broadway and Beyond

Presented by Wichita Choral Society

**Today | 2 p.m. | Sanctuary**

Tickets available for \$15 at the door

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 (05/05)

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Name (please print clearly)

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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

### \_\_\_ Small Talk

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

### \_\_\_ Vacation Bible School June 17-21

Help us make this week meaningful for our children!

## 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

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**5**

9:30 AM to Noon  
9:30 AM  
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9:30 AM  
11:00 AM  
12:15 PM  
12:30 PM  
2:00 PM  
2:00 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  
Wichita Choral Society Performance - Sanctuary  
Forum Theatre Performance- "Harvey" - Wilke FLC

**6**

## Monday

**7**

6:00 PM

## Tuesday

General Conference Wrap Up Session - Meredith Hall

**8**

9:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
2:00 PM  
5:30 PM  
5:45 PM  
6:00 PM  
7:00 PM

## Wednesday

Quilters at First (Hand Quilting)-304D  
Apple Core - 302B  
UWF Executive Board Meeting - Parlor  
Quilters at First (Machine Work) - 300D  
UWF Circles Meeting - Parlor  
Youth Confirmation Meeting - 204A  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room  
RNC - 100D  
Bell Choir Practice - Bell Choir Room

**9**

10:00 AM  
8:00 PM

## Thursday

Bible Discussion Group - 101B  
Forum Theatre Performance- "Harvey" - Wilke FLC

**10**

8:00 PM

## Friday

Forum Theatre Performance- "Harvey" - Wilke FLC

**11**

8:00 PM

## Saturday

Forum Theatre Performance- "Harvey" - Wilke FLC

**12**

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Pneuma Eastertide Brunch - Parlor  
Worship Service - Sanctuary  
Graduation/Scholarship Reception - Narthex  
The Gathering / Small Talk - 103B  
Forum Theatre Performance- "Harvey" - Wilke FLC

May 5, 2024