

Thank you for being a part of worship this morning!

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

Prelude	YJ Lee
“Now Thank We All Our God” - <i>J.S. Bach (arr. Virgil Fox)</i>	
Introit	Chancel Choir
“Rejoice, the Lord is King” - <i>arr. Dick Bolks</i>	
Call to Worship	Donna Fisher
Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 327	
“Crown Him With Many Crowns”	
A Time for Children	Rev. Amy Lippoldt
Prayer Hymn, TFWS No. 2087, Vs. 1, 2	
“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”	
Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer	
	Rev. Evelyn Fisher
Scripture Reading	Donna Fisher
Ephesians 1:15-23	
Anthem	Chancel Choir
“Instrument of Grace” - <i>Joseph Martin</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Jeff Graber
“The Reign of Christ”	
Response to the Word, TFWS No. 2087, Vs. 3, 4	
“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”	
Introduction to Offering	Abi Knowles Wolfe
Offertory	YJ Lee
“Chorale Prelude on ‘Now Thank We All Our God’” - <i>Robert Lau</i>	
Doxology, UMH No. 94	
Hymn of Response, UMH No. 569	
“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”	
Benediction	Pastor Jeff Graber
Choral Benediction	Chancel Choir
“Go Ye Now in Peace” - <i>Joyce Eilers</i>	
Postlude	YJ Lee
“Tocatta in F major, BWV 540” - <i>J.S. Bach</i>	

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

Thanksgiving Mission Lunch November 24 | 12 p.m. | Meredith Hall

Hope to see everyone in Meredith Hall following worship!

Advent Small Group Begins December 1

Rev. Amy Lippoldt and Pastor Jeff Graber will be leading an Advent small group 9:30 a.m. the Sundays of Advent Sign-up at the front desk.

Hope & a Future (Formerly Christmas Connection)

Help provide EmberHope foster children with gifts this holiday season. Cards with names and wishes are available in the AB entrance. Please return wrapped packages by Dec. 1.

Broadcast Viewer Reception December 1 | 9:15 a.m. | Meredith Hall

Broadcast viewers are invited to come meet the pastors, staff and other broadcast viewers, enjoy refreshments and attend worship in person!

Wichita Choral Society Concert December 1 | 2 p.m. | Sanctuary

Tickets, \$15, available at the door

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*UMH—United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS—The Faith We Sing*

Registration of Attendance (11/24)

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

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

Prayer Requests

Nursery | Room 204B

Sundays: 9:30-Noon

We provide a welcoming and safe nursery for infants and toddlers each Sunday morning. Located in Room 204B, the nursery provides a nurturing environment where little ones can enjoy age-appropriate activities and play. Parents can feel assured their children are in good hands while they participate in the life of the church.

Children's Play Area (Left section of Sanctuary)

We love having children in worship! Families with children are invited to enjoy our play area in the Sanctuary during worship. The designated space provides age-appropriate toys and activities to help keep children entertained and engaged while also participating in worship with their parents.

Connect Class

We hope you are enjoying being a part of First Church! If you are interested in becoming a part of our church family, we invite you to sign-up for our next Connect class beginning January 11, 2025. This class offers an opportunity to learn more about our church's mission, values, and beliefs, and the various ways you can get connected.

Worship Music

Music is an important part of worship life at First Church! If you are interested in learning more about opportunities to use your musical gifts and talents, contact Don Gray, donalddg@firstwichita.org.

Religious Nurture Center | 100D

Sundays: 9 a.m.-Noon & Wednesdays: 6-8 p.m.

An active and vital ministry created for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities of any faith tradition, the RNC offers opportunities for fellowship and activities in a Christ-based atmosphere. For more information, contact Matthew Schrock, 316-207-2244, matts@firstwichita.org.

Sanctuary Symbolism

Would you like to learn more about the symbolism in our Sanctuary? Learn more by scanning this QR Code!

