

Thank you for being a part of worship this morning!

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

Prelude **YJ Lee**

“Meditation on LEONI” - *David H. Hegarty*

Introit **Chancel Choir**

“Adoration” - *Tom Fettke*

Call to Worship **Pastor Jeff Graber**

Hymn of Praise, TFWS No. 2221

“In Unity We Lift Our Song”

A Time for Children **Shelley Davis**

Prayer Hymn, UMH No. 561, Vs. 1, 2

“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Evelyn Fisher

Prayer Hymn Response, UMH No. 561, Vs. 3, 4

“Jesus, United By Thy Grace”

Scripture Reading **Pastor Jeff Graber**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Anthem **Chancel Choir**

“Draw the Circle Wide” - *Mark Miller*

Sermon **Rev. Amy Lippoldt**

“Together: Finding Belonging ”

Response to the Word, TFWS No. 2226 “Bind Us Together”

Offertory **Christina, Charles & Ethan Swedberg**

“Oh, How Good It is” - *arr. Keith Christopher*

Doxology, UMH No. 94

Hymn of Response, TFWS No. 2223

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

Benediction **Rev. Amy Lippoldt**

Choral Benediction **Chancel Choir**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” - *Peter Lutkin*

Postlude **YJ Lee**

“Holy, Holy, Holy” - *arr. Lani Smith*

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.

Congregational Prayers

We grieve with the family of Carol Ramsey in her death on January 11, 2025.

Upcoming Events

Human Relations Sunday

This special Sunday within the United Methodist Church, focuses on fostering relationship and supporting community and youth outreach. More information has been included with your bulletin today. Please designate your gift through any of our giving options.

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Building Closed, Monday, January 20

United Methodist Men Chili/Soup Feed February 16 | 12:00 p.m. | Meredith Hall

Socks Needed

As we continue to engage with our unhoused neighbors through our Small Talk ministry each Sunday, we are in need of additional socks! Please bring to the church this January. If you have interest in volunteering with this ministry, sign up at the AB Desk.

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*UMH—United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS—The Faith We Sing
W&S - Worship & Song*

Registration of Attendance (01/19)

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.

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, donaldg@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!

