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

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" - Douglas E. Wagner

Introit Chancel Choir

"Sing Unto the Lord" - Charles Yannerella

Call to Worship Pastor Jeff Graber

Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 529, Vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

"How Firm a Foundation"

A Time for Children

Amy Remington

Prayer Hymn, W&S No. 3131, Vs. 1

"Hear My Prayer, O God"

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jeff Graber

Prayer Hymn Response, W&S No. 3131, Vs. 2

"Hear My Prayer, O God"

Scripture Reading Pastor Jeff Graber

Judges 16:4-22

Anthem Chancel Choir

"Praise the Lord" - arr Hal Hopson

Sermon Rev. Amy Lippoldt

"The Land of the Judges"

Response to the Word, W&S No. 3131, Vs. 4

"Hear My Prayer, O God"

Introduction to Offering

Michele Murray

Offertory

Ryan Teer

"Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)" - K. Johe and J. Ingram

Doxology, UMH No. 94

Hymn of Response, UMH No. 421

"Make Me a Captive, Lord"

Benediction

Rev. Amy Lippoldt

Choral Benediction C

Chancel Choir

"Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace" - Robert Kirchner

Postlude

"Voluntary on 'Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven'" - Robert Lau

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 Polly McMillan in her death on February 15, 2025. We grieve with the family of Barbara Pearce in her death on January 29, 2025.

Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday March 5 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Pancake Feed March 9 | 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. | Meredith Hall

Lenten Bible Study Tuesdays | 6:00 p.m. | Begins March 11 Sign up at the AB Desk

First Under 40 Saturday, March 1 | 4:00 p.m. Norton's Brewing Co., 125 S. St. Francis

If you know someone under 40, encourage them to join us for drinks, devotion and a darn good time!

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Registration of Attendance (02/23) Name (please print clearly) Address City State Zip Telephone Please fill out both sides and detach and place in the offering plate. 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 quests: 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

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.	
	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.mNoon & 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? Scan this QR code for more information!	
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