

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 Erin Jossie Clark, Guest Organist
"Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist" - Dietrich Buxtehude

Introit Chancel Choir
"May This Be the Place" - Tom Fettke

Call to Worship Sue Reece
Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 400
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

A Time for Children Pastor Jeff Graber
Prayer Hymn, W&S No. 3124, Vs. 1
"How Shall I Come Before the Lord"

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer
Rev. Evelyn Fisher

Prayer Hymn Response, W&S No. 3124, Vs. 2
"How Shall I Come Before the Lord"

Scripture Reading Sue Reece
Matthew 12:1-8

Anthem Chancel Choir
"Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love" - arr. Allan Petker

Sermon Rev. Amy Lippoldt
"Dinner with Jesus"

Response to the Word, W&S No. 3124, Vs. 3
"How Shall I Come Before the Lord"

Introduction to Offering Pastor Jeff Graber

Offertory Lisa Cookson
"Come to the Table" - B. McDonald, B. Glover and D. Frey

Doxology, UMH No. 95
Hymn of Response, UMH No. 629, Vs. 1, 2, 4, 5
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Benediction Rev. Amy Lippoldt

Choral Benediction Chancel Choir
"To Him Who Loved Us" - Tom Fettke

Postlude Erin Jossie Clark, Guest Organist
"Organ Sonata no. 2 in C minor, mt. 3 Allegro Maestoso"
- Felix Mendelssohn

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 Loretta Hogg in her death on March 16, 2025. We grieve with the family of Charles Eby in his death on March 16, 2025.

Upcoming Events

Mission Lunch

March 30 | 12 p.m. | Meredith Hall
Benefitting UMCOR

Work Day Camp Horizon

Saturday, April 5

Join us for a fun filled day at Camp Horizon!
The whole church is invited to participate.
Register at www.horizoncenter.org/upcoming-events
or for more information,
contact Stuart Mack, 316-655-2765.

Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 12 | 9 a.m.-Noon

Help us spruce the church up before Holy Week!
Meet in Meredith Hall for coffee and donuts.

Camp Horizon

It's time to sign up for summer camp!
Check out horizoncenter.org for dates and registration.
Contact Pastor Jeff for more information.

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

Registration of Attendance (03/23)

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?
Scan this QR code for more information!



Online Giving

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