

## 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**

“Fugue in D minor” - *Johann Pachelbel*

**Introit** **Chancel Choir**

“May This Be the Place” - *Tom Fettke*

**Call to Worship** **Don Gray**

**Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 620** “One Bread, One Body”

**Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer**  
**Pastor Jeff Graber**

**Prayer Hymn Response, UMH No. 618, Vs. 1, 2**  
“Let Us Break Bread Together”

**Scripture Reading** **Don Gray**  
Luke 14:1-24

**Sermon** **Rev. Amy Lippoldt**  
“Dinner with Jesus”

**Response to the Word, UMH No. 618, Vs. 3**  
“Let Us Break Bread Together”

**Introduction to Offering** **Rev. Karen Fieser**

**Offertory** **Chancel Choir, Marilyn Perason, Flautist**  
“In Remembrance” - *Buryl Red*

**Doxology, UMH No. 95**

**The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**  
Sung Responses, TFWS No. 2257

**Special Music** **Handbell Choir, Marilyn Pearson, Flautist**  
“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” - *arr Linda R. Lamb*

**Hymn of Response, UMH No. 617** “I Come with Joy”

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

**Choral Benediction** **Chancel Choir**  
“To Him Who Loved Us” - *Tom Fettke*

**Postlude** **YJ Lee**  
“Praeludium in D minor” - *Johann Pachelbel*

## 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

### 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.

### Holy Week

**Passion/Palm Sunday | April 13**

**11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary**

**Maundy Thursday | April 17**

**6:00 p.m. | Botanica, 701 N. Amidon**

*Free admission*

**Good Friday | April 18**

**6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary**

**Easter Sunday | April 20**

**Egg Hunt: 10:30 a.m. | Front Lawn**

**Worship: 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary**

**Life. Downtown.**

**Connected | Authentic | Historic | Faithful**

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

Registration of Attendance (04/06)

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*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

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## Prayer Requests

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Online giving is a convenient, secure system for checking account, debit, or credit card contributions. Scan the QR code and follow the instructions.

