Thank you for being a part of worship this morning!

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Prelude	YJ Lee
"Fugue in F major, I	SWV 556" J.S. Bach
Introit	Chancel Choir
"Now Sing We Joyfully	Unto God" - Gordon Young
Call to Worship	Rita Johnson
Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 87 "What Gift Can	We Bring"
Prayer of Intercession and Lord	's Prayer
,	, Pastor Jeff Graber
Prayer Response, UMH No. 389	
"Freely, Fre	ely"
Scripture Reading	Rita Johnson
2 Corinthians	s 9:5-15
Sermon	Rev Amy Lippoldt
"Why Do We I	Do That?"
Response to the Word, UMH No. : "Freely, Fro	
Introduction to Offering	Denise Hole
Offertory	Chancel Choir
"In This Very Room"	¹ - Ron and Carol Harris
Doxology, UMH No. 94	
Offering Prayer	Rev Amy Lippoldt
The Great Thanksgiving and Ho	ly Communion Sung Responses, TFWS No. 2257
Special Music First UMC Hand	bell Choir, Jan Carduff, Director
"It Is Well With My S	oul" - arr Linda Lamb

Hymn of Response, UMH No. 399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Benediction

Choral Benediction "Spirit Song" - att Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir

Rev Amy Lippoldt

Postlude

YJ Lee

"Toccata in F major, BWV 540"- J.S. Bach

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

Mission Collection May-June Baby Diapers and Wipes

Sizes 5-6 and pull ups are especially needed Please bring donations to the AB entry!

The Gospel of John: Recited from Memory by Aaron Wirtz

Tuesday, June 6:30–8:30 PM On Tuesday June 17 from 6:30-8:30 PM join us in the sanctuary for a powerful live recitation and the launch of his new Scriptural Memorization Ministry, sharing God's Word heart to heart. While incarcerated from 2022–2024, Aaron Wirtz memorized the Gospel of John. Free admission.

Family Bike & Hike! On Saturday June 21st meet up with other First Church families and friends for a time of enjoying the outdoors! See Pastor Jeff for more info!

Heartland Men's Chorus KC presents "Do It

With Heart" On Sunday, June 22 at 2:00 PM join us in the Sanctuary for joyful and moving concert. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the AB Desk. Half of the proceeds will go towards audio/visual upgrades here at First Church!

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

Registration of Attendance (06/01) 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

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

- ____ 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.

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, <u>matts@firstwichita.org</u>.

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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