# 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	Intrepid Brass Quartet *
Introit	Chancel Choir
"This is the Day the Lord Has Made" - <i>Mark Hayes</i>	
Call to Worship	<b>Pastor Jeff Graber</b>
Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 545	;
"The Church's One Foundation"	
Children's Time	Amy Remington
Prayer Hymn, UMH No. 553 (	V 1, 2)
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"And Are We Yet Alive"

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Cindy Watson Prayer Response, UMH No. 553 (V 3, 4)

**Rev. Amy Lippoldt** 

"And Are We Yet Alive"

Scripture Reading Pastor Jeff Graber 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 Anthem Chancel Choir, Intrepid Brass Quartet feat. Aaron McMillan, timpani "Festival Piece on ST ANNE" - Eugene Butler

#### Sermon

"Why Do We Do That?"

Response to the Word, UMH No. 5	53 (V 5, 6)
"And Are We Yet	Alive"
<b>Recognition of Generations with</b>	Covenant Prayer
Gloria Patri, UMH No. 70	
Intro to Offering with Video	Pastor Jeff Graber
Doxology, UMH No. 94	
Offering Prayer	Rev. Amy Lippoldt
Hymn of Response, UMH No. 577	
"God o	of Grace and God of Glory"
Benediction	Rev. Amy Lippoldt
Choral Benediction	Chancel Choir
"Beautiful Savior"	' - Tom Fettke
Postlude	YJ Lee

"Toccata on AMAZING GRACE" J. C. Pardini

# **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**

No Cost Mental Health Services Available at First Church Appointments are now available with Donna Munguya, Friends University graduate student therapist. Contact at 316-202-8479 or donnam@firstwichita.org to schedule.

#### **Mission Collection May-June Baby Diapers and Wipes** Sizes 5-6 and pull ups are especially needed Please bring donations to the AB entry!

After the conclusion of worship service please enjoy a piece of cake in the narthex!

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\*The Intrepid Brass Quartet is:

Dalton Williams, trumpet Rick Moose, trumpet Rob Tierney, trombone Lucas Hulett, trombone

#### Registration of Attendance (05/18)

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 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

## **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**

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

