



First United Methodist Church

March 1, 2020

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. / Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Church Mission Statement

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands
to meet the needs of God's people.

We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

Welcome All!

We are glad you are here. We want to connect with you and give you an opportunity to connect with the ministries of First United Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church. At the end of each pew is a blue folder.

Please take a moment to fill it out and pass it on to the person sitting next to you.

If you are our guest, WELCOME! We look forward to meeting you after worship. Join us for coffee afterwards.

If you would like to know more about either church or the United Methodist Church, please indicate your interest on the form in the blue folder. We would be blessed by your presence to have you join our church as a member or regular attendee.

Birthdays

- 3-2 Anson Foster
Tami Simpson
- 3-3 Drew Foster
Phyllis Kreutzer
- 3-4 Alexis Geiger
- 3-5 Danelle Goltz
Hannah Popejoy
- 3-7 Tressa Chandler
Doris Erickson

Anniversary

None to celebrate this week.



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FUMC 10:30 Worship on radio:
1230 AM or 107.1 FM

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*"Be strong and take heart,
all you who hope in the Lord." (Psalm 31:24)*

1st Sunday in Lent

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Prelude/Coming of the Light: Glenda von Behren

Introit #2036: "Give Thanks"

***Call to Worship:** *Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)*

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."

Choir Anthem: "I Will Give Jubilant Thanks" by Michael Barrett

Special Music: "O Worship the King" piano solo by Kylie Ramsey

Children's Scripture: Exodus 5:1

Message for the Children: "Let My People Go!"

SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

Words of Welcome & Celebration of the Community

Hymn of Praise #196: "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer: Charlie Elizabeth Wilhelm, Margaret McInteer, Frank Riha, Diane Sefried, Briana Bachman, Marc Merz, Valerie Bachman, Louis Riha, Sutton Ramsey, Jamie Cook, Jack Lovenburg, Anna Weber, Carla Bachman, Marjean Werner

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Offering

***Doxology #95:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication:** "Holy God, we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, understanding that we have already received the greatest gift of all, the forgiveness of our sins and transgressions through the sacrifice of your Son. Bless our gifts for your unfinished kingdom work. Remind us as we worship here that this redemption of our lives did not come without price; help us so that we might live always as agents of that boundless love and mercy, making it real to others. Knowing we cannot earn this forgiveness, this wiping clean of our ledger, we can only hope to reflect such grace and compassion in our encounters with others. In his name, we pray. Amen." (Discipleship Ministry, Psalm 32)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

***Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:36-38

Message: "The Women who met Jesus: Anna" Rev. Young Je Kim

Holy Communion

***Hymn of Faith #707:** "Hymn of Promise"

***Benediction**

***Departing of the Light**

***Congregational Response:** "Go In Peace"

Go in peace. Go in peace.
Take His love and go in peace.
Spread the Word. Tell His story.
Go in peace. Go in peace.
Take His love. Go in peace.

*Please stand if able and comfortable.

Volunteers

Offering Counters for February: Donna Lovenburg, Christine Ramsey

	March 1	March 8
Usher/Greeters	Jim Sefried, Jo Crawford, Karl & Doris Erickson	Kenny Rider, Mike Harson, Leonard Rieger, Bill Hinz
Acolyte	Kylie Ramsey, Tanner Jackson	Turner Dunn, Brylee Liberty
Worship Assistant	Ed Harris	Kim Goff
Sound	Joyce Jones	Jason Vitosh
Communion Assistant	Kim Goff & Ed Harris	

Offering 2-16: General: \$2,455.00 Other: \$1,035.00

Attendance: 63 **Adult Bible Study:** 9 **Children's Sunday School:** 5

Events: March 1-March 8

Sun. March 1: Communion

Unity Hymn Sing 2:00 First Christian Church

Mon. March 2: Choir 5:00

Girl Scouts 6:30

Jonesbrook 6:30

Trustees 5:30

Tue. March 3: Fellowship Hall-PEO 4:00-9:00

Thur. March 5: Brownie 5:30

Fri. March 6: Sermons a la Carte at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church 12:05

Message by Pastor Mike Hader

Service of Death & Resurrection of Robert Gibbs 1:00 at FUMC

Sermons a la Carte started on Friday, February 28. Each Friday there will be a short service followed by a luncheon. (No lunch on April 10.) This year's theme is "Jesus, The Great I Am". Each service will start at 12:05. The service will be held at a different church each week with a pastor from a different church doing the service. There are schedules printed in March newsletter and on easel in back of the church. (There was a conflict with the original schedule so some locations have been switched. If you picked up a schedule before Thursday, Feb. 27, it is not correct.)

Unity Hymn Sing brought to you by the Area Fellowship of Churches and the Falls City Ministerial Association will be today Sunday, March 1, at 2:00. It will be at the First Christian Church, 1322 Stone Street. Free-will offering for camperships for youth church camps.

Weekly Bible Reading	New Testament Reading	Whole Bible Reading
3/1-3/7	Mark 10-12	Deuteronomy 4-18