



First United Methodist Church

December 20, 2020
Sunday Worship: 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!

Wherever we are,

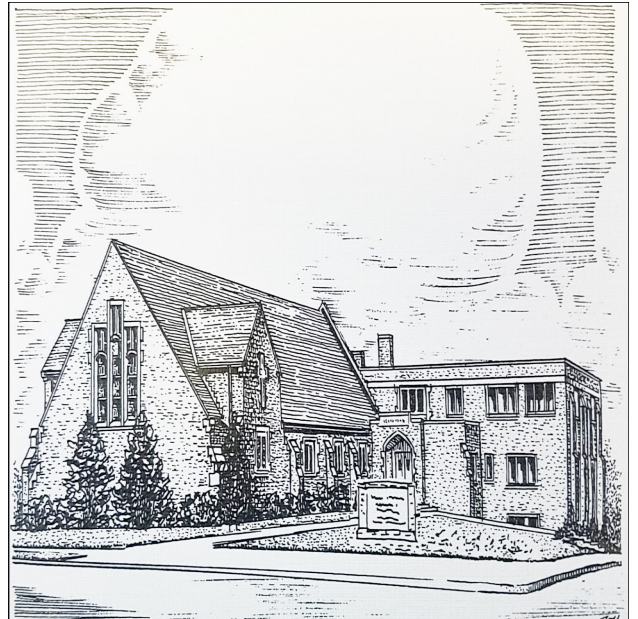
God is with us!

Birthdays

12-20 Sherry Rieger
Ryan Zeigler
12-21 Troy Lovenburg
12-22 Gary Kroeze
12-24 Jo Crawford

Anniversary

None to celebrate this week.



Weekly Bible Reading	New Testament Reading	Whole Bible Reading
12/20-12/26 You did it!	Revelation 17-22	1 Peter 1-Revelation 22

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

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*"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit,
to sustain me." (Psalm 51:12)*

4th Sunday of Advent

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Prelude: Glenda von Behren

Introit #3060: "Jesus, Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child"

***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: "Where Will We See Him?" by Besig and Price

Advent Reading: Philippians 4:4-6 Brylee Liberty & Jordyn Choate

Special Music: "Away in a Manger & The First Noel"

piano duet by Kylie Ramsey & Glenda von Behren

Children's Scripture: Luke 1:44

Jordyn Choate

Children's Message: "The Baby In the Womb Leaped"

Rev. Young Je Kim

SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements/Good News/Greeting

Hymn of Praise #240: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Prayer of Gratitude & Confession

Intercessory Prayer: Margaret McInteer, Frank Riha, Turk Kennal, Joan Johnson, Jack Lovenburg, John O'Tool, Emmett Tangeman, Karla Bishop, Mary Lou Hill, Vicki Hansen, Bev Chestnut, Family of Glenn Rider, Family of Wilma Scholl

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Noisy Offering

Offering Hymn #254: "We Three Kings" vs. 4

Prayer of Dedication: "Gracious and Generous God: We offer our gifts to you, knowing full well we have devoted so much more energy into finding the gifts for our families and much less on the gifts we offer to you. You gave Mary, an unmarried girl, a Son so the world might have a Savior. Her response was so simple: "Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be according to your word." May her affirmation of faith and obedience be the gift we offer this day. In Christ, we pray. Amen." (Discipleship Ministries, Luke 1:26-38)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-45 Brylee Liberty

Message: "Almost Christmas: Altogether Joy" Rev. Young Je Kim

Hymn of Faith #246: "Joy to the World"

Benediction

Congregational Response #3050: "Until Jesus Comes
Until Jesus comes, until Jesus comes,
I'll be watching and waiting until Jesus comes (x2)



Announcements:

- 1. Thursday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Services** will be held at 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. There will be no refreshments after the service.
- Malawi Well Project will be what the Christmas Eve offering is supporting. This project will help provide a clean water well in the small African country of Malawi. Donations will be collected through 2021 for this cause. Please specify in the memo line of your contributions.
- Facebook/Radio Online Worship
Facebook Live Stream: <https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>
Website: fcfumc.org Resource Section
Radio Channels: 107.1 FM, KTNC 1230 AM or ktnccradio.com

"God is with us! Stay healthy! Stay Connected!"

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve

With Christmas Eve services now scheduled, if anyone is wanting to provide a poinsettia in memory of a loved one to place on the altar, please do so. The forms to fill out are in the door of the office.



Sun Mart Gift Cards



Please remember that you can purchase Sun Mart gift cards through the church. The church earns money for each one sold. These make great gifts or just use them for yourself. SEN-CA will not be able to do their Christmas Toy Drive this year. They are requesting SunMart gift cards instead. They are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 values. Please contact Tami Dunn at 402-245-3255 to get your cards.