



First United Methodist Church

January 3, 2021
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

1-3 Kyle Black
1-6 Tyler Catlin
1-7 Matthew Goff
1-9 Sara Black
Hanna Chang
Kindra Whalen

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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"On coming to the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

2nd Sunday After Christmas

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Prelude: Glenda von Behren

***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."

Children's Message: Kim Goff

SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements/Good News/Greeting

Hymn of Praise #369: "Blessed Assurance"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer: Margaret McInteer, Frank Riha, Turk Kennal, Mike (Mildred Appleoff's nephew), Joan Johnson, Leonard Visonhaler, Karla Bishop, Vicki Hansen, Mildred Appleoff, Bev Chestnut, John O'Tool, Family of Joyce Bek, Rev. Young Je Kim

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication: "God of glorious surprises: Like the wise men sent by Herod, we, too, come as searchers for a glimpse of your presence. As were the people in those days, we are surprised that we find you not in a palace but in a stable, surrounded by a family of poor refugees and worshiped by the lowly shepherds. Like them, our gifts from our wealth seem simultaneously too material and woefully shabby and outshined by what you have given us. Just the same, use our gifts for the work of justice, mercy, and compassion – as would befit the savior who sleeps in a manger. It's in His holy name, we pray. Amen." (UMC Discipleship Ministries, Matthew 2:1-12)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-7

Message: "Holy & Blameless" Pastor Jerry Yount

Hymn of Faith #370: "Victory in Jesus"

Holy Communion: Page 12 in the Red Hymnal

Benediction

Congregational Response #328: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Announcements:

- 1. January Counters:** Rachel Jackson & Jo Crawford
- 2. Mon. 1-4:** LeAnn out of the office, please call my cell at 402-245-7601 if anyone needs something.
- 3. Tues. 1-5:** Daisy/Brownie 6:30
- 4. Wed. 1-6:** Finance 6:30
- 5. Thur. 1-7:** Jr. Girl Scouts 5:30
- 6.** 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 ktncradio.com

“God is with us! Stay healthy! Stay Connected!”

Susan Rieger (Worship Chairperson) would like to say **Thank You** to everyone who answered the phone when she has asked for help this past year. It has involved a lot of adjustments for 2020 to be able to continue to bring worship to everyone while following health guidelines (which have seen numerous changes). She is so appreciative for the way everyone has stepped up.

Due to Pastor's illness and the holiday schedule, not sure at this point about timeline for the January newsletter. I will let everyone know.