

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 5, 2025 9:00 am Service

Epiphany Sunday

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand
UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews)
Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries

Announcements/Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Passing the Peace of Christ (Psalm 72) Wendy Scott

Praise and Worship Songs *Amazing Grace (4 verses)* UMH 378
It is Well with My Soul (verses 1,3,4) UMH 377

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 60, Matthew 2) Wendy Scott

Opening Prayer All

Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles Ephesians 3:1-12 Wendy Scott

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Installation of Church Leaders Pastor

Installation of Church School Leaders Pastor

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Ephesians 3, Matthew 2) All

Words of Assurance (Ephesians 3, Matthew 2) Pastor

Children's Moment

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering
(Quarter Collection)

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication All

*Hymn of Preparation Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior (3 verses) UMH 351

Preaching Text Hymns: 378; 377; 351, 526 & 557

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Message "History and Hymns Singing" Rev. Cephas Davis

Responsive Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus (1 verse)* UMH 526

Invitation to Communion (Isaiah 60, Ephesians 3)

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking The Bread/Communion Song

Giving The Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion All

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds (4 verses)* UMH 557

*Benediction (Isaiah 60, Ephesians 3) Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Wendy Scott** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **Tom Messerli** – Wishing everyone a blessed New Year!

Announcements:

Coffee Hour Volunteers

We need your help to make our Sunday Coffee Hour a warm and welcoming experience for all! Volunteers are needed to provide snacks and make coffee for coffee hour following worship each week. To volunteer, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Thank you for your support and for helping create a time of fellowship and refreshment after worship!

Thank You

The Pastor and staff would like to thank the congregation for your thoughtfulness during this Christmas season. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. We have really enjoyed working together this past year and being part of such a wonderful Christian family. Thanks for all you do to make us feel loved all year long! Pastor Cephas, Colleen, Elaine, Hal, Joel, Sherry, Laurie.

thin within

In the near future we will be hosting a Bible based weight loss group here at FUMC called **thin within**. The group will be led by Dalena Acton and hosted by Wendy Scott. More information will be coming soon. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Scott at 563.357.3949.

Upcoming Sermon Series

“I Love My Church” sermon series beginning next Sunday, January 12th. Take an invitation and invite a friend.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible study Sundays, 10:15 am in the memorial room.

Pastoral Care Need If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974
Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ

Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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