



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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*Kelley Fog*

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*Dave Fog*

Bell Choir Director

*Melanie Flynn*

Computer

*Ditch Family*

Video/Livestream

*Keaton Duhn*

Jan 16, 2022 -2nd Sunday after Epiphany

## Gathering Of The Church

*#indicates to stand if you are able*

### Prelude

### Bringing In The Light of Christ

### Greeting

### Preparing to Worship (Unison)

**In this moment, in this space, focus on God. May faith take hold of us so completely that we begin to live as Christ calls us to live.**

### #Praise & Worship “Echo Holy” by Red Rocks Worship

### Announcements

### #Call to Worship

Leader: When we are lost and uncertain,

**People: God provides prophets and storytellers to guide us toward the truth.**

Leader: When we are in need of rescue,

**People: God provides refuge and shelter during our darkest days.**

Leader: When we are looking, seeking, and hoping

**People: God provides open arms to welcome us with love and faithfulness.**

**All: Come! Let us worship.**

### Time with Children

Sarah Strohman

### #Opening Prayer

**Loving God, our rock and foundation, we thank you for the opportunity to gather in Your Almighty Name. May this be a time we remember your faithfulness. You give us hope when despair creeps into our lives. You carve out a path when we lack direction. You send family, friends, and strangers when we need reminders of your promises. May we open our hearts to receive all that you provide. Amen.**

### #Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH#64

### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 91

### Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for all people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### The Message

Pastor Lana

### Song of Reflection “El Shaddi” by Amy Grant

### Joys ~ Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer

### In Our Prayers...

Family of Rosie Johnson  
 Richard Wiggall  
 Julie Jorgensen  
 Cindy Pedersen  
 Rosemary Matthews  
 John Schmidt  
 John Kerber  
 Nancy Hunsaker  
 Darrell Leverenz  
 Lincoln Coakley  
 -(grandson of Joann Coakley)  
 Carol Ensley  
 Deb Nissen  
 -(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*\*Those who are hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

*\*Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

*\*All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!*

### Upcoming Computer (PPT)

1/23 Hudson Family  
 1/30 Kogel Family  
 2/6 Anderson Family  
 2/13 Duhn Family  
 2/20 Ditch Family

### Upcoming Liturgists

1/23 Danielle Ditch  
 1/30 Sarah Strohman  
 2/6 Sarah Frederick  
 2/13 Deb Wickman  
 2/20 Jodi Ward

### Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#### #Closing Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

UMH#110

#### #Blessing

#### #Sending Forth Song

“Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”

UMH#668

#### Postlude

### Worship Ends | Service Begins

## Upcoming Events and Celebrations

### **Sunday, January 16**

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)  
 10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 11:00AM Kid's Sunday School (Upstairs)

### **Monday, January 17**

9-11AM Roseabelle Johnson Visitation  
 11:00AM Roseabelle Johnson Funeral  
 12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)  
 2:00PM Bible Study (FLC)  
 3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

### **Tuesday, January 18**

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)  
 1:00PM Horizon's (FLC)  
 3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

5:30PM VBS Planning Meeting (FLC)

### **Wednesday, January 19**

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)  
 5:30PM Wednesday Night Activities

### **Thursday, January 20**

1:00PM Horizon's (FLC)  
 3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)  
 5:30PM Bells Practice  
 7:30PM AA Meeting (FLC)

### **Sunday, January 23**

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)  
 10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 11:00AM Kid's Sunday School (Upstairs)

### Attendance

1/2/22~93

### Empowering EFUMC Ministry

<b>General Fund</b>	\$	1,970.00
Total	\$	1,970.00

### Birthdays...

18 Tricia Adams  
 21 Mary King  
 Mark Weisbrod  
 23 Betty Hiatt

### Anniversaries...

*\*No Anniversaries this week*

Do you love to write?

Have you ever read a devotion and thought, I could write one of those?

### **Here is your chance!**

We are looking for at least 40 devotions for the 40 days of Lent.

**This a way that you can witness to others!**

Any questions contact the church office at 712-852-2154

**We would like all submissions by Feb 1st.**

