



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Liturgist  
*Jodi Ward*

Acolytes  
*Kenna & Madi Burns*

Organist(s)/Pianist(s)  
*Rosemary Matthews  
Kelley Fog  
Shellee Wright*

Choir Director  
*Dave Fog*

Bell Choir Director  
*Melanie Flynn*

Computer  
*Anderson Family*

Video/Livestream  
*Keaton Duhn*

Offering Counters  
*Dave Fog  
Shayne Kogel*

Jan 29, 2023 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

## Greeting & Passing the Peace

Praise & Worship “Holy Forever” by Chris Tomlin

## #Call to Worship

Leader: Sing praises to God, you people of faith.

**People: We give thanks to God, who heals and restores.**

Leader: Praise God who transforms us, who heals and loves us.

**People: Praise God, who clothes us with joy.**

Leader: Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!

**People: We give thanks to God, today and always.**

## Time with Children

Pastor Lana

## #Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Wisdom of God, come and dwell among us. We gather to hear your word and to sing your praise. We come as we are, trusting that your grace will perfect us. Interrupt our lives with your vision of truth and love. We praise you now and always. Amen.**

## #Hymn

“Praise God from Whom All Blizzards Flow”

New Testament Reading Rev 2:18-29

## #Response to the Word

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## The Message

“7 Words to the Church Today: Thyatira” Pastor Lana Williams

## Joys~Concerns~Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

## #Closing Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH#451

## Announcements

## #Benediction

#Sending Forth Song

“God Be With You”

UMH#672(1)

## Postlude

**Worship Ends | Service Begin**

### ***In Our Prayers...***

Arlene Aldrich  
 Darlene Moser  
 Curtis Boekeneier  
 Deb Wickman  
 Tannya Strohman  
 Missy Hall  
 Josh Hobart  
 Carissa Fay  
 Lincoln Coakley  
 -(grandson of Joann Coakley)

*\*Families who have lost loved ones and are grieving*  
*\*People in countries at war around the world*  
*\*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!*

### **Attendance**

1/22 ~ 108

### **Upcoming Liturgists**

1/29 Jodi Ward  
 2/5 Sarah Frederick  
 2/12 Michelle Kogel

### **Upcoming Computer (PPT)**

1/29 Anderson Family  
 2/5 Ditch Family  
 2/12 Hudson Family

### **Upcoming Acolytes**

1/29 Kenna & Madi Burns  
 2/5 Jameson Fehr  
 Aidyn Opheim-Fehr

### **Upcoming Offering Counters**

1/29 Dave Fog & Shayne Kogel  
 2/5 Michelle Kogel/Troy Hall  
 2/12 Tony Salas/Robin Jamison

### **Walk to Emmaus dates**

February 9-12 Men's Walk

February 16-19 Women's Walk

in West Des Moines

See the church office

or

talk to Sarah Strohman

about registering!

### **Lent Devotion**

### **submissions**

### **Due Wednesday**

**Feb 1**

Two Ways to Give  
 with your phone!  
[Venmo](#) or [Vanco](#)  
[Moble](#)

Download Vanco  
 Plus or Venmo if  
 wish to give using  
 your phone.  
 When using  
 Venmo the  
 @EburgUMC code  
 is 2508

### **Empowering EFUMC Ministry week of Jan 16-22**

<b>General Fund</b>	\$ 1,149.00
-Venmo	\$ 20.00
<b>-EFT</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
General Fund Total	\$ 1,469.00
Needed Weekly	\$ 4,186.17

*Designated Funds received this month*  
*Wed. Worship (FLC Utilities) \$ 68.00*  
*Sunday Brunch (FLC Utilities) \$ 235.70*  
*FLC Rentals \$ 500.00*

### **Week of Jan 2-8**

<b>Trustees</b>	\$ 350.00
Trustees Total	\$ 350.00

## **Upcoming Events and Celebrations**

### **Sunday, Jan 29**

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 11:00AM Sunday Brunch

### **Monday, Jan 30**

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)

### **Tuesday, Jan 31**

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)

### **Wednesday, Feb 1**

5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities

### **Thursday, Feb 2**

7:00PM AA (FLC)

### **Sunday, Feb 5**

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### **Birthdays...**

January  
 29 Jeremy Ward  
 February  
 2 Dayton Strohman  
 3 Hudson Herr

### **Anniversaries...**

*\*No anniversaries this week*