



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Liturgist  
*Jodi Ward*

Acolytes  
*TBD*

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

Choir Director  
*Dave Fog*

Bell Choir Director  
*Melanie Flynn*

Computer  
*Ditch Family*

Video/Livestream  
*Keaton Duhn*

Offering Counters  
*Michelle Kogel*  
*Troy Hall*

Feb 5, 2023 - 5th 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: Call upon God’s holy name.p

People: **For in calling, we are saved.**

Leader: Listen for the wind of the Spirit.

People: **For in listening, we find new life.**

Leader: Respond to the promises of Christ!

People: **For in responding, we find new life.**

### Time with Children

Jodi Ward

### #Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Spirit of God, blow open the doors of our shut up hearts.  
Set our tongues free to proclaim your praise. We long to be  
set free from the fears that jail us and to be released from  
chains that bind us. Come to us, and heal us once more,  
that we may embrace your gifts in service to a world  
in need. Amen.**

### #Hymn

“What Does the Lord Require”

UMH#441

### New Testament Reading

Rev 3:1-6

### #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: Sardis” Pastor Lana Williams

### Joys~Concerns~Prayer

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

### Song of preparation

“Monday Morning Faith”

by SEU Worship

### Holy Communion

### #Closing Hymn

“Trust and Obey”

UMH#467

### Announcements

### #Benediction

### #Sending Forth Song

“God Be With You”

UMH#672(1)

### Postlude

**Worship Ends | Service Begin**

### In Our Prayers...

Arlene Aldrich  
 Curtis Boekeneier  
 Deb Wickman  
 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**  
 1/29~ 74

#### Upcoming Liturgists

2/12 Michelle Kogel  
 2/19 Danielle Ditch  
 2/22 Sarah Strohmman  
 2/26 Jodi Ward

#### Upcoming Computer (PPT)

2/12 Hudson Family  
 2/19 Kogel Family  
 2/22 Anderson Family  
 2/26 Duhn Family

#### Upcoming Acolytes

2/12 Hank Rouse/Kysen Kogel  
 2/19 Beckham/Mason Shirk  
 2/22 TBD  
 2/26 Savannah/Hunter Strohmman

#### Upcoming Offering Counters

2/12 Tony Salas/Robin Jamison  
 2/19 Greg Hoyman/Ted Ellis  
 2/22 Steve Hoyman/Brian Garrels  
 2/26 Dean Ver Mulm/Jodi Ward

### 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 Strohmman  
 about registering!

### Sunday Brunch next

**Sunday, Feb 12**

**Eat brunch before the  
 watching the**

**BIG GAME!**

**Two Ways to Give  
 with your phone!**  
Venmo or Vanco  
Moblie

**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 22-29

<b>General Fund</b>	\$ 723.00
-Venmo	\$ - - - -
-EFT	\$ 179.77
<b>General Fund Total</b>	\$ 1,469.00
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$ 4,186.17

*Designated Funds received this month*  
 Wed. Worship (FLC Utilities) \$ 156.00  
 Sunday Brunch (FLC Utilities) \$ 235.70  
 FLC Rentals \$ 500.00

### Week of Jan 22-29

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

## Upcoming Events and Celebrations

### Sunday, Feb 5

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### Monday, Feb 6

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)

### Tuesday, Feb 7

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)

### Wednesday, Feb 8

5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities

### Thursday, Feb 10

7:00PM AA (FLC)

### Sunday, Feb 12

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00AM Sunday Brunch

### Birthdays...

- 6 Ava Salas
- Seth Freeman
- 7 Joyce Muller
- 8 Janice Bare
- Ray Stanley
- 10 Carol Simonsen
- 11 Julie Leners
- Michelle Kogel
- 12 Craig Kassel

### Anniversaries...

*\*No anniversaries this week*