



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Liturgist

*Danielle Ditch*

Acolytes

*Beckham/Mason Shirk*

Organist(s)/Pianist(s)

*Rosemary Matthews*

*Kelley Fog*

*Shellee Wright*

Choir Director

*Dave Fog*

Bell Choir Director

*Melanie Flynn*

Computer

*Kogel Family*

Video/Livestream

*Keaton Duhn*

Offering Counters

*Greg Hoyman*

*Ted Ellis*

Feb 19, 2023 - Transfiguration Sunday

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

## Greeting & Passing the Peace

## Praise & Worship

“Radical Love (The Joy Song)” by Stockholm Worship

## #Call to Worship (Psalm 145)

Leader: We step off the streets, away from the chaos, to stand before the living God.

**People: Our help is in the name of the living God, maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: We turn away from the world and the patterns of power that too often hurt, trap, and swallow us up.

**People: We stand before our helper, the God of mercy, who rescues and renews us.**

Leader: We come to this sanctuary seeking the living God, the maker of heaven and earth.

**People: We present ourselves to the living God, who is compassionate and merciful as a living and pleasing sacrifice.**

## Time with Children

Pastor Lana

## #Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Holy and living God, you promise that our minds, so easily molded in the ways of the world, can be transformed in your grace, and that our lives may be renewed in this transformation. Open our minds, imaginations, hearts, and wills, so that we may be made new as beloved members of your Church. Amen.**

## #Hymn

“I Surrender All”

UMH#354(1,2,4)

## New Testament Reading

Rev 3:14-22

## #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: Laodicea” Pastor Lana Williams

## Joys~Concerns~Prayer

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

## #Closing Hymn

“As the Deer”

TFWS#2025(2x)

## Announcements

## #Benediction

## #Sending Forth Song

“God Be With You”

UMH#672(1)

## Postlude

**Worship Ends | Service Begin**

**In Our Prayers...**

Arlene Aldrich  
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**  
2/12~ 98

**Upcoming Liturgists**

2/22 Sarah Strohman  
2/26 Jodi Ward  
3/5 Sarah Frederick

**Upcoming Computer (PPT)**

2/22 Anderson Family  
2/26 Duhn Family  
3/5 Ditch Family

**Upcoming Acolytes**

2/22 TBD  
2/26 Savannah/Hunter Strohman  
3/5 Liam/Nora Hokinson

**Upcoming Offering Counters**

2/22 Steve Hoyman/Brian Garrels  
2/26 Dean Ver Mulm/Jodi Ward  
3/5 Jamie Christensen/Karen Sargent

Endowment Special Ministries Taskforce is now accepting applications for funding of non-budget ministry projects. Applications are due April 30th. Applications are available on the back table.

**ERT TRAINING**  
**(Emergency Response Training)**  
Saturday, Feb 25  
8am-5pm  
Cost \$20  
Denison First United Methodist Church

**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 Feb 5-12**

<b>General Fund</b>	\$	2,160.00
-Venmo	\$	---
-EFT	\$	1,463.77
<b>General Fund Total</b>	\$	3,623.77
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$	4,186.17

*Designated Funds received this month*

<i>Wed. Worship (FLC Utilities)</i>	\$	167.00
<i>Hospitality</i>	\$	100.00
<i>Sunday Brunch (FLC Utilities)</i>	\$	223.00
<i>FLC /Sanctuary Rentals</i>	\$	---

**Week of Jan 22-29**

**Trustees**

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

**Upcoming Events and Celebrations**

**Sunday, Feb 19**  
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
**Monday, Feb 20**  
12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)  
**Tuesday, Feb 21**  
12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)  
1:30PM Bible Study (FLC)

**Wednesday, Feb 22**  
5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities  
**Thursday, Feb 23**  
7:00PM AA (FLC)  
**Sunday, Feb 26**  
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**Birthdays...**

- 19 Majorie Solberg  
Tami Culver
- 21 Romina Rasmussen
- 22 Robert Frederick
- 23 Anne Carney
- 25 Martha Wells

**Anniversaries...**

*\*No anniversaries this week*