

Worship Leaders

Pastor

Rev. Kathy King-Nobles

Liturgists

5:00 Becky Goeckner

9:30 Sue Anvick

Organist/Pianist

Sat Gaylen Bourland

Sun Jane Wurtsbaugh

Vocalist

Abby Naden

Ushers

5:00 Thom Dunavin, Jeff Ferris

9:30 Ralph & Carol Morgan,

Quincy & Nicole Carolan

Greeters

5:00 Deb McCubbins

9:30 Linda Park, Ron Irion

Audio Tech Randy Raber

Anthony Morrison

Visual Tech Paul Minear

Chris Isted

Bus Driver Don Garrett

Saturday 5:00 pm

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

The Word of God is near us.

The Kingdom of God is at hand.

Daily it draws closer, yet its movement is very slow.

So slow that we often lose sight of it and our hope falters.

So let us place our hope in God.

Let us commit ourselves to God's work.

Today and always.

***Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64 (UMH)

***Opening Prayer**

God of all time, You have worked throughout history. Yet we confess that we can be too busy with our own lives to perceive You at work in our time. We fall into fear and despair about our troubled world, as if You had no care for us. Forgive our lack of faith and help us to join You as You labor to bring new life on earth. Amen

Scripture Readings Luke 6:12-16
Deuteronomy 3: 23-29, 31:1-3, 6-8

Message

Hymn of Response "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #117 (UMH)

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer #895 (UMH)

Offertory

***Doxology** #95 (UMH)

***Hymn of Commitment** "We Are the Church" #558 (UMH)

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

***Postlude**

***Please stand as you are able.**



First United Methodist Church

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*We envision being transformed by God and transforming
the world into a compassionate, just, inclusive,
Christ-like community.*

GUIDE FOR HYMNAL SONGS

UMH—Red *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS—Black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

W&S—Green *Worship & Song Hymnal*

Sunday 9:30 am

Prelude "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Bradbury

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Children's Moment Jill McNiff

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The Word Through Music

"Mein gläubiges Herze, frohlocke" Bach

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Hymn of Response "Christ Beside Me" #2166 (FWS)

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer #895 (UMH)

Offertory "Adagio in Ab" Mendelssohn

***Doxology** #95 (UMH)

***Hymn of Commitment**
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vs. 1-5) #117 (UMH)

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

***Sung Benediction**
"O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home."

***Postlude** "March in C" Thompson

The altar flowers are in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Steve and Kathy Gossard on July 7, given by their family.

Welcome Guests:
Thank you for joining us!
Please sign the attendance pads, located in the pews next to the center aisle.



Connect in worship
Saturdays, 5:00 pm, casual
Sundays, 9:30 am, traditional
Sundays, 11:00 am, blended

Connect in Sunday school
Children-Sundays - 9:30 am
Crib Room, Toddlers & Twos-Rm 100
Pre School 3 & 4-Rm 101
Kindergarten—5th grade-Room 103

Connect in Adult Classes 11:00
Yokefellows-Choir Room
Bible Moths-Rm. 53

Childcare available in Rm. 100
11:00 am for ages 0-5 yrs.

Small Groups throughout the week

Visit our Welcome Center in the Narthex for additional ministry opportunities.

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