



This Weekend In Worship

Watch Service Online
Virtual Fellowship (Saturday & Sunday)
Sign In For Worship

For the month of January, we'll be focusing on the theme *Love Your Neighbor*. Each week, we'll focus on a different "neighbor" and conclude with an invitation to find a concrete way to do an act of kindness for that "neighbor".

As the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10) reminds us, neighbors are ultimately the one who is in need and in our path. Loving our neighbor is one of those simple acts of love, and yet it can be so complicated as well.

Our scripture focus for the month will be Matthew 22:36-40. As we hear these words again and again, my hope is that God will expand our understanding of what they mean for us in 2021.

And as we always do on the first Sunday of January, we'll read again the story of the coming of the Wise Men ([Matthew 2:1-12](#)).

Our service will conclude with Holy Communion so you'll want to have some bread and juice (water) ready.

Glad to be starting the year with you in worship. And thankful that God continues to lead us and strengthen us.

See you in worship,

Pastor Kathy

*Sign-in to worship using the QR code on the screen at the beginning of service.

*Schedule a time to stop by the church to pick up one of our masks printed with these words, *Love Your Neighbor*.

First United Methodist Church
Virtual worship service

January 2nd, 5 pm
January 3rd, 9:30 am

Welcome &
Announcements

Prelude

"Die Könige, Op. 8,
No. 3"

Cornelius

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"Come, Now Is the
Time to Worship"

#3176

Opening Prayer

Chorus

Children's Moment

"Where Children
Belong"

#2233

Scripture

Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon

Love Your Neighbor

Pastoral Prayer &
Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn of Commitment

"We 3 Kings"

#254

Blessing & Sending
Forth

Postlude

"In dulci jubilo"

Friedrich Wilhelm
Zachau