



First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

CONNECTING *to Christ* | GROWING *in Community* | SERVING *the World*

Deep Emotions of God



April 14, 2024 - 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship at First UMC; we are glad you are here. Our expectation is that worship will be a time where your spirit will connect with God's Holy Spirit and refresh your soul. Whether this is your first time at First UMC, or you have been attending since you were a baby, you are welcome in this community of faith.

8:45 Worship - Contemporary Service

* Asterisk indicates to rise in body or spirit.

Opening Song

Tonight (A Prayer)
Francesca Battistelli and David Leonard

Welcome

Donna VotEAU, Senior Pastor

*Songs of Praise

Thank You Jesus
Hannah Hobbs and Matt Crocker

Gratitude
Benjamin Hastings and Brandon Lake

Greeting Time

Readings

Above all, trust in the slow work of God. We are, quite naturally, impatient in everything to reach the end without delay. We should like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new, and yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability, and that it may take a very long time. And so I think it is with you. Your ideas mature gradually. Let them grow; let them shape themselves, without undue haste. Don't try to force them on, as though you could be today what time (that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your own good will) will make them tomorrow. Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give our Lord the benefit of believing that God's hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety offering yourself in suspense and incomplete. - *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

Things take the time they take. Don't worry. How many roads did St. Augustine follow before he became St. Augustine? - *Mary Oliver*

Word for Young Disciples

Jeff Cunningham, Youth Director

Offering

Online giving is available on our website in just a couple easy steps. Scan this QR code to get started:



Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (all voices together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever
Amen.

***Scripture**

Palm 23 and 1 John 1:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Message

“Deep Emotions of God”
Family Systems as Faith Process
Rev. Bill Selby

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (all voices together)

(Alternate translation from the ancient Aramaic Language of Jesus
by Neil Douglas-Klotz)

Our father-mother Creator, who is everywhere in the universe, your name is sacred. Your reign of unity is come among us, your will, your heart's desire, fills the earth as it fills the universe. You give us our needful bread for body and soul from day to day, and you release us from our offenses even as we release our offenders. You do not let external matters - like materialism - delude us, but you free us from what holds us back. For from you is born the vital force sustaining all life from age to age, and the light of your glory which inspires us. To this, we say, Amen!

***Closing Song**

Be Thou My Vision (Open Eyes)
Eleanor Henrietta Hull and Kurtis Parks

Blessing



Opportunities to Connect, Grow, and Serve

Thank You

Thank you Pastor Bill Selby for
your time and your knowledge
you have shared with us this weekend.

PAD THE PANTRY

During the month of April,
the FUMC Pantry is requesting:

**Small Bottles of Vegetable Oil
and
Hamburger or Chicken Helper**

Save A Life



DONATE BLOOD

Sunday, April 21,
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Alan Lee Center

Sign up at
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

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MODERN WORSHIP | FOSTERING COMMUNITY | BUILDING THE FUTURE
APRIL 21ST, 7PM 612 POYNTZ AVE

11:00 Worship - Traditional Service

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Prelude

Sarabande and Gavotte
Arcangelo Corelli (arr. Johnson)
Flute Ensemble; Kay Lloyd, Director
Flute Ensemble Members Ari Thomas, Daniella Thrasher,
Christopher Padham, Tegan Stratton

Three American Hymns
arr. Victoria Jicha

Let There Be Peace on Earth
arr. Ricky Lombardo

Welcome

Donna Voteau, Senior Pastor

*Call to Worship

ALL: We gather as children of God welcoming one another. We gather as a people empowered by the Holy Spirit. Empowered to love without limits. Empowered to think without boundaries. Empowered to create or recreate. Empowered to begin anew, over and over. As I worship today with my friends, O God, move me, inspire me, challenge me. Empower me once again as I travel this journey of life, trusting that You, O God, are with me at all times.

*Hymn of Praise

This Is a Day of New Beginnings
UMH 383, vs 1-4

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Who'll Be a Witness for My Lord?

arr. John Atteberry

Rhapsody Ringers; Nancy Monical, Director

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Doxology

UMH 95

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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Amen.

Anthem

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton

Chancel Choir; Ari Thomas, Director

*Scripture

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People: Thanks be to God

Hymn of Preparation

Many and Great, O God

UMH 148

Message

"Deep Emotions of God"

Family Systems as Faith Process

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Prayer

Hymn of Dedication

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Benediction

*Postlude

Pisgah

from Southern Harmony

Arr. by Dale Wood



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, April 14

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 am Fellowship for all, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Jesus and Me, Cool Lounge
- 10:00 am Faithlinks Adult Discipleship, Library
- 10:00 am No Expectations, Adult Discipleship youth room, 3rd floor Ed. Ctr.
- 10:00 am Open Door Adult Discipleship, Classroom 1/2
- 10:00 am Seekers Adult Discipleship, 3rd Floor Ed Ctr.
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 2:30: pm Confirmation Class, Cool Lounge
- 4:00 pm Junior High Youth (6-8 grade), Cool Lounge
- 7:00 pm High School Youth (9-12th grade), Cool Lounge

Tuesday, April 16

- 9:00 am Geezer Work Time, Church Campus

Wednesday, April 17

- 9:00 am FUMC Food Pantry, Alan Lee Center
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study, Library
- 3:30 pm Youth Hangout, Ed Center Youth Rooms
- 4:15 pm YUM, Cool Lounge
- 5:15 pm YUM Bells, Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Community Meal, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 20

- 6:00 pm Community Meal, Fellowship Hall

We have many other regular offerings throughout the week. Please pick up a newsletter or find out more on our church website.

With our services being streamed, you or your children may end up on video, especially during the "Word for Young Disciples." We do our very best to have no close-ups of the congregation.



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