



# First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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



**March 10, 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

*Unstoppable God*  
Wade Joye and Chris Brown

### Welcome

Donna VotEAU, Senior Pastor

### \*Songs of Praise

*The Lion And The Lamb*  
Leeland Mooring and Brenton Brown

*Build My Life*  
Brett Younker and Karl Martin

### Greeting Time

### Word for Young Disciples

Courtney Fellers, Associate Pastor

### Offering

Online giving is available on our  
website in just a couple easy steps.  
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### 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**

John 3:14-21, NT pg 88

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Message**

“What Is John 3:17?”

Donna VotEAU, Senior Pastor

**\*Closing Song**

*God So Loved*

Andrew Bergthold and Ed Cash

**Blessing**



# Opportunities to Connect, Grow, and Serve



We welcome string players from the Flint Hills Children's Choir and parents to our 11:00 service this morning.

The choir and string ensemble will represent the region at the Mountain Spring Festival in Banff, Canada, on Thursday with a gala performance at the National Music Centre in Calgary.

Violinists are Solveig Chase, Anna Corkill, Clara Crane, Gantt Chase, Todd Crane, and Segen Chase; Violists are Elin Crane and Sonder Crane and Cellists are Grace Born, Eleanor Grindle, and Katelyn Shippy.

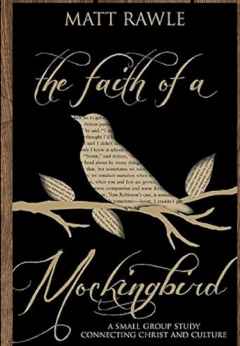
## *The Faith of a Mockingbird*

JOIN PASTOR DONNA  
FOR A SPECIAL  
LENTEN  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



FEBRUARY 18TH & 25TH  
MARCH 10TH & 17TH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10 AM

BOOKS ARE  
AVAILABLE  
FOR \$15.00  
IN THE  
CHURCH OFFICE



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## PAD THE PANTRY



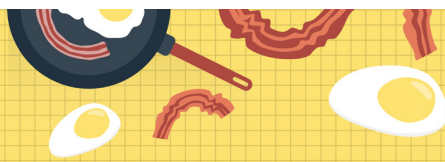
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## United Methodist Men

BREAKFAST IS SERVED AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING.

Thursday, March 14, 2024 | 6:30 AM  
Fellowship Hall

The guest speakers this month will be  
Kevin Sanders and Ty Zimmerman with the  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Financial Statements of the church  
budget for the year 2023 are  
available on the website, and hard  
copies are available in the office.



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MARCH 17TH 2024

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER  
MODERN WORSHIP | FOSTERING COMMUNITY | BUILDING THE FUTURE

# 11:00 Worship - Traditional Service

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## Prelude

*What Wondrous Love*  
arr. by Craig Phillips  
Dan Myers, organ

*Presto, K. 156*

W. A. Mozart

The Flint Hills Children's Choir String Ensemble

## Welcome

Donna VotEAU, Senior Pastor

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: God loves us with a steadfast love.

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!**

Leader: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

**People: Let us believe and have eternal life!**

Leader: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

**People: Let us have faith to receive this grace!**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

## \*Hymn of Praise

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
UMH 340

## Greeting Time

## Word for Young Disciples

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## Membership Vows

## Offering

*Simple Gifts*  
Shaker Melody, arr. by Wendy Loder  
The Flint Hills Children's Choir String Ensemble

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Prayer

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Amen.

**Anthem**

*What Wondrous Love*  
arr. Drew Collins  
Chancel Choir; Ari Thomas, Director

**\*Scripture**

John 3:14-21, NT pg 88

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**People: Thanks be to God**

**Hymn of Preparation**

*To God Be the Glory*  
UMH 98

**Message**

“What Is John 3:17?”  
Donna VotEAU, Senior Pastor

**Hymn of Dedication**

*Grace Greater than Our Sin*  
UMH 365

**Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Celtica*  
Brian Balmages  
The Flint Hills Children's Choir String Ensemble



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### Sunday, March 10

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 am Fellowship for all, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am The Faith Of A Mockingbird, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Jesus and Me, Cool Lounge.
- 10:00 am Faithlinks Adult discipleship, Library
- 10:00 am No Expectations, 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
- 4:00 pm NO Junior High Youth (6th-8th grade), Cool Lounge
- 6:00 pm NO High School Youth (9th-12th grade), Cool Lounge

### Tuesday, March 12

- 9:00 am Geezer Work Time, Church Campus

### Wednesday, March 13

- 9:00 am FUMC Food Pantry, Alan Lee Center
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study, Library
- 6:00 pm Community Meal, Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, March 14

- 6:45 am United Methodist Men Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, March 16

- 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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