













First United Methodist Church Green Bay

Celebrating 200 years



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A Service of Celebration

November 22, 2026

**** Please stand if you are able***

Preludes

Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Felix Mendelssohn, Arr. Frederiksen
(Composed in 1826)

Trumpet Tune — Jeremiah Clarke

Welcome & Greeting

Choral Introit — *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* — DENNIS

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather to celebrate 200 years of God's faithfulness.
People: **Through every generation, God has been with us.**
Leader: Rooted in faith, we continue to grow in grace.
People: **We give thanks for the past and hope for the future.**
All: **Let us worship God with joy and gratitude!**

***Opening Hymn:** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, #117 — ST. ANNE

Greeting and Sharing with Each Other the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Handbell Choir Anthem: *Praise the Lamb Who Reigns in Glory*
Cynthia Dobrinski

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory — *Improvisation on "Amazing Grace"*

***Doxology:** *All Creatures of Our God and King*, #90, Verse 7
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Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Sanctuary Choir Anthem: *Great and Awesome God* — Mark Hayes

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-10

***Hymn:** *Now Thank We All Our God*, #102 — NUN DANKET











Women's Advent Tea Service
December 10, 2026
Program: 5:30pm
Tea Service: 6:15pm
Please sign up by 12/06/2026
Please have finger food to church by 12/10/2026 at Noon



Join us for the Women's Advent Tea Service on Thursday, December 10th at 5:30pm.

Our guest speaker will be Donna Wilkinson and a Tea Service will follow in the Gathering Area.

The program will also be livestreamed for those who may not be able to attend in person.

This year, we invite anyone who enjoys baking to share their favorite cookie, brownie, other finger food dessert or dessert bread for this event. Treats are optional...Your presence is always appreciated.

We kindly ask that you sign up by December 6th and indicate on the sign-up sheet the treats you plan to bring to share. Please ensure your treats are delivered to the church by Noon on December 10th...

If you have a tea cup you would like to bring, please bring to the tea service to enjoy your hot drink.

Questions please contact Kathy Hardtke, Chris Hemstreet, Wanda Kruse, Christina Kime Valdez

Prayer Requests

Continue to keep in prayer

Aiden Mayefski
Amanda
Amira Rynish
Anne
Art Vyse
Audrey Crosby
Ben
Bill Van Klooster
Brooke
Cesar Valdez
Clare Schuller
Dan Burger & Family
Dan Z & Family
Diane McNeill
Diane Wilson
Don Keppers
Donna Haverkorn
Gary P
Gerri Mandich
Henry
Holly
Jan Pum
Jean Konop
Jean Sears
Jessica Larsen
Kayla Plummer
Lee Hansen
Lynn Karges
Mari
Mary Barrows
Mary Jones
Mary Vander Woude
Megan
Neil Anderson
Paisley
Peg Manuel
Priscilla Olbrantz
Russ Lamantia
David Prosser
Sheila
Shelley Barstow
Shirley Bohland
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Historical Reflection by Kathy Nelson

Prayer of Thanksgiving ~ Responsive Reading

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Eternal and ever-faithful God,
Lord of the Church in every age,
People: we give you thanks for your steadfast love,
which endures from generation to generation.

Leader: You are our dwelling place in all generations;
before the mountains were brought forth,
People: or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Leader: We praise you for the gift of your Church,
founded upon the apostles and prophets,
with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone.
People: Through the power of your Holy Spirit,
you have called, gathered, and sustained your people,
that your name might be known in every place.

Leader: We give you thanks for the faithful who came before us,
who, two hundred years ago,
planted seeds of faith in this community.
People: For their courage and vision,
for their prayers and labors,
for their witness in word and deed,
we bless your holy name.

Leader: We thank you for this congregation,
for First United Methodist Church of Green Bay,
for the generations who have worshiped within these walls,
People: who have sung your praise,
who have taught the faith,
who have served their neighbors,
and who have sought to follow Jesus Christ.

Leader: Through times of trial and times of joy,
you have remained faithful.

**People: You have guided your people,
strengthened their hope,
and renewed their calling
to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.**

Leader: And so, in this moment of celebration,
we offer ourselves anew to your service.
Build us upon the sure foundation of your Word.
Root us deeply in your love.

**People: Send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may continue the work you have begun,
bearing witness to your grace for generations yet to come.**

**All honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever.
Amen.**

***Closing Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*, #57 AZMON

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction (Please Be Seated)
One Faith, One Hope, One Lord Craig Courtney

Postlude *Carillon de Westminster* Louis Vierne

FIRST @ A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Sunday 11-22
Worship Service, 9:00 AM
Encounter classes to follow after fellowship
Acts 2, 10:15 AM, Room 207
Congolese Service, 11:00 AM
Youth, 6 PM – Youth House
Church Conference at Bethany UMC
12 PM Potluck lunch & Conference

Monday 11-23
TABS Discipleship Group, 9:30 AM, Wesley Hall

Tuesday 11-24
Goodwill Food Pantry, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
First Book Club, 1 – 3 PM
Crochet Group, 1:30 PM, Z120
Bell Choir Practice, 5:30 PM
Sanctuary Choir Practice, 6:30 PM

Wednesday 11-25
Office Closed

Thursday 11-26
Happy Thanksgiving

Friday 11-27
Office Closed

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Pastor - Jeff Meyer
Liturgists - Sandy Meyer
Carol Shield
Audio - John Ireland
Video - Edie Brandt
Welcome Center - Bob Jonas
Children's Time - Peggy Schroeder
Children's Ministry - Encounter Staff
Youth Ministry - Youth Staff
Videographer - Alex Verstoppen
Organist - Jeffrey Verkuilen
Choir Director - Seong-Kyung Graham

Special Music
Trumpeter - Adam Gaines
Pianist - Dan Heinz
Sanctuary Choir
Bell Choir
Altar Flowers & Coffee Fellowship
sponsored by the
200th Anniversary Committee
Hospitality Team:
Denise Olsen
Kaylin & Tyler Sinquefield
Bonnie Veitch
Dave Dexter

200th Anniversary Committee: Lynda Hansen, chair;
Edie Brandt, Linda Burger, Rosie Jonas, Denise Olsen, Leslie Prange, Sandy Zochert
All the members and friends of the congregation who have supported
our collections and activities throughout the year.

Hello Everyone,

The Annual Charge Conference for First United Methodist Church will be at a Circuit Wide Charge Conference following our 200th Anniversary Service today, November 22nd beginning with a Noon Potluck Lunch (it would be awesome if you could bring a dish to pass) at Bethany UMC, 1110 Echo Ln, Green Bay, WI. After lunch and a word from our DS Park Hunter and perhaps a hymn, our conference will take place.

Any and all are welcome. This is a time to hear the official reporting of the church and celebrate our ministry.

Hope to see you then.

PJ



