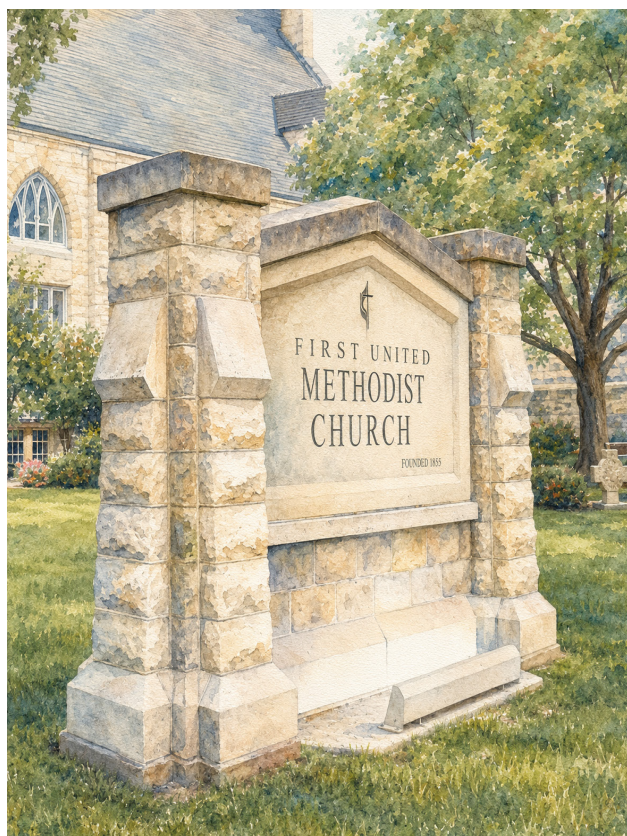




First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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



August 16, 2026 - 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church; 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 FUMC, or you have been attending since you were a baby, you are welcome in this community of faith.

8:45 Worship - Contemporary Service

Opening Song

"God So Loved"

Welcome

*Songs of Praise

"Be Thou My Vision (Open Eyes)"
"Great Are You Lord"

*Call to Worship

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People: not an answer to everything, but assurance that we are not alone.

Leader: So let us come near to one another and to the God who comes near to us —

People: trusting that what feels hidden to us is not hidden from God. Let us worship.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Courtney Fellers

Offering

Pastoral Prayer



The Lord's Prayer

**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 Reading

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 NT 150

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Doxology

Message

"Do Not Be Distressed"

Mike Chamberlain

*Closing Song

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Benediction

Pastor: Rev. Mike Chamberlain
Associate Pastor: Rev. Courtney Fellers
Childrens Director: Misti LeMoine
Youth Director: Jeff Cunningham
Worship Leader: Robbie Phillips

* Asterisk indicates to rise in body or spirit.

Save the date so
you don't miss out!

FALL KICKOFF



FUMC 101: PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

Join us in the Connecting Link for pizza while we learn what it looks like to be a Methodist, ask questions of the pastors, and explore membership options.



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 AT
12:15 PM**

RSVP to Cathlene
chiggins@fumcmanhattan.com
785-776-8821

Love to sing? Calling All Singers

Chancel Choir

Sunday, August 30
9:00 am, Choir Room
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Potluck Lunch



August Pad the Pantry Food Drive!

HELP US FILL THE SHELVES!

As a new school year begins, many families in our community face increased financial pressures. Together, we can help ensure no one has to worry about where their next meal will come from.

Throughout August, pick up a grocery bag at church, fill it with pantry staples, and return it during worship. As the bags fill our sanctuary, they'll serve as a visible reminder of what God can do through a generous congregation.

Suggested Pantry Items



White Rice



Flour



Sugar



Dry Black Beans



Cake Mix



Dry Red Kidney Beans



Ketchup



Mayonnaise



Crackers



Pasta Sauce



Canned Tuna



Canned Chicken

Every Bag. Every Item. Every Donation Makes a Difference.



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." — Matthew 25:35

11:00 Worship - Traditional Service

Prelude

"Beside Still Waters"

Gwyneth Walker

"Amazing Grace"

Craig Phillips

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH 57

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Offering

"Christians While on Earth Abiding"

Paul Manz

*Doxology

UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer



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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.**

Anthem Patti Drennan
“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Scripture Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 NT 150

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*Hymn of Preparation UMH 375
“There is a Balm in Gilead”

Message Mike Chamberlain
“Do Not Be Distressed”

*Hymn of Dedication UMH 369
“Blessed Assurance”

*Benediction

Postlude John Rutter
“Toccata in Seven”

Dr. Mary Ellen Sutton: Organ
Jeanne Lucas: Vocalist

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Youth Director: Jeff Cunningham
Organist: Dan Myers

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, August 16

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Discipleship Time, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Open Door Adult Discipleship, Classroom 1/2
Rooted Parents, Connecting Link
Jesus and Me
Seekers Adult Discipleship, 3rd Floor Education Center 306
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 18

- 9:00 am Geezer Work Time, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Shephard's Crossing, Alan Lee Center
Fitness Fusion Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 19

- 9:00 am Food Pantry, Alan Lee Center
- 10:00 am Falling Upward Book Study, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Midweek Renewal Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Young Professionals, Library

Thursday, August 20

- 10:00 am Fitness Fusion Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall

For our full schedule of activities, please pick up a newsletter or visit our website.

Childcare is available in the nursery Education Center, first floor for children birth through age 3.

Please note: Services are streamed online, and you or your children may appear on video, particularly during Children's Time.

Ways To Give: Online Giving, Scan QR Code
or Text FUMCMHK to 73256



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