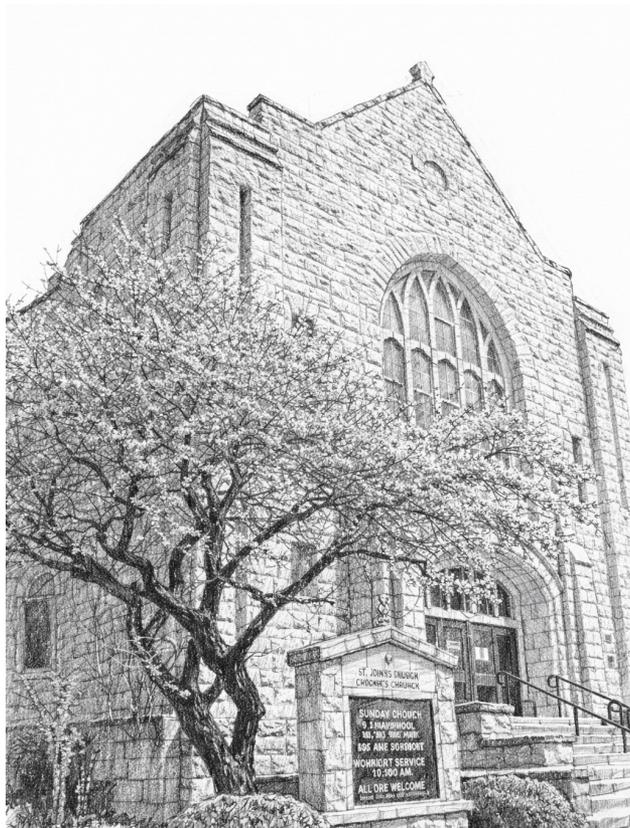




# First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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



**February 22, 2026 - 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

*Psalm 100*

Chris Tomlin and Jason Ingram

## Welcome

Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

## \*Songs of Praise

*The Lion And The Lamb*

Leeland Mooring and Brenton Brown

*Enough*

Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

## Greeting

## Children's Time

Misti LeMoine, Children's Director

## Offering

Online giving is available on our website in just a couple easy steps. Scan this QR code to get started or Text FUMCMHK to 73256



## 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**

Matthew 4:1-11  
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Message**

“It seemed like a good idea at the time”  
Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

**\*Closing Song**

*Whom Shall I Fear*  
Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

**Blessing**





United Methodist Men

# Chili & Soup Supper

February 26  
5:15pm - 7:15pm  
Fellowship Hall

Eat in or take it to go!



## A Fresh Look for a New Season

We are working to ensure our church database is as up to date as possible. Over the next several months, Cathlene will be taking updated photos of church members and individuals serving on committees.

Photos will take just a few seconds and will be taken at convenient times like prior to committee meetings or during church events. These updated pictures help our staff and volunteers be able put names with faces and strengthen connections within our church family.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us prepare for this exciting new season in the life of our church.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY March Happenings

## First Families March 1<sup>st</sup>

Join us in Fellowship Hall to test your luck at solving the puzzles to open the locks.

Kids - Bring your Sunglasses for a fun surprise.



## PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29

Children of all ages are invited to join us in fellowship hall 10 minutes prior to each Church Service to help us wave palm branches

SPRING FORWARD WITH US FOR

# PANCAKES & PAJAMAS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 10:00 AM  
PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE

We encourage you to wear your pajamas to church and join us for JAM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Education Center for Pancakes and Activities.

STUDENT & FAMILY MINISTRIES

# CHURCH WIDE COME AND GO FAREWELL CELEBRATION

HONORING *Ari Thomas*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 12:15 PM  
CONNECTING LINK

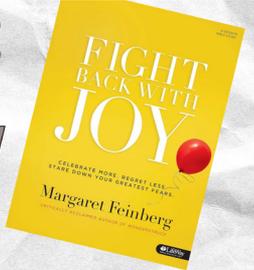
Cards of appreciation & love offering  
donations welcome.

Write in memo line "Ari Thomas"

Place in the donation plate or  
take to the office



## WOMENS BIBLE STUDY



Every  
Wednesday

Church Library  
9:30 am



## Young Christians' Weekend

March  
27th-29th

More info. coming soon



# 11:00 Worship - Traditional Service

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## Prelude

*What Wondrous Love*  
arr. John E Davis

*Air from The Suite in D, J. S. Bach*  
arr. James Christensen

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*  
Sy Miller, and Jill Jackson,  
arr. Ricky Lombardo

Flute Ensemble: Samantha Boxberger, Kaitlyn Gebhardt,  
Ari Thomas, Daniela Thrasher, Anna Wimmer  
Kay Lloyd, director

## Welcome

Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: From the garden of Eden to the wilderness of Judea, the story is the same: human hearts are tested.

**People: We know the pull of doubt, the whisper of easy answers, the hunger for more than God has given.**

Leader: In the garden, we grasped at what was forbidden.  
In the wilderness, Christ refused what was false.

**People: Where we have fallen, he stood firm.**

**Where we have doubted, he trusted God.**

Leader: Come, let us walk with him into this season of Lent—  
not to escape the testing, but to learn faithfulness.

**People: We come to worship the One who overcomes temptation  
and leads us back to trust and obedience.**

### \*Hymn of Peace

*It Is Well with My Soul*  
UMH 377

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Young Disciples

Misti LeMoine, Children's Director

### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not trusted you fully.  
We follow our own desires.  
We listen to voices that lead us away from you.  
We choose what is easy over what is right.  
Forgive us. Turn us back to you and create in us  
clean hearts and steadfast spirits  
Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: God is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and given strength to begin again.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Offering

On Eagle's Wings  
Michael Joncas, arr. Mark Hayes  
Ari Thomas, soprano

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New Member Recognition

Michael and Jane Ellen Masterson

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

*Hope of the World*  
Lloyd Larson  
The Chancel Choir, Ari Thomas, director

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, OT 2

Hymn of Preparation

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*  
TFWS 2051

New Testament Reading

Matthew 4:1-11, NT 3

Message

"It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time"  
Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

\*Hymn of Commitment

*Because He Lives*  
UMH 364

Farewell to Ari Thomas

\*Benediction

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*  
John Rutter

Postlude

*Thank You For the Music*  
Benny Andersson, Bjorn Ulvaeus (ABBA)



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### Sunday, February 22

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 10:00 am Faithlinks Adult Discipleship, Library
- 10:00 am Open Door Adult Discipleship, Classroom 1/2
- 10:00 am Seekers Adult Discipleship, 3rd Floor Education Center
- 10:00 am Jesus and Me (JAM), 3rd Floor Education Center
- 10:00 am Rooted, Connecting Link
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:15 pm Reception for Ari Thomas, Connecting Link

### Tuesday, February 24

- 9:00 am Geezer Work Time, Church Campus
- 10:00 am Hybrid Exercise Class, Cool Lounge

### Wednesday, February 25

- 10:00 am Food Pantry, Alan Lee Center
- 3:30 pm Youth Hangout, 3rd Floor Ed. Ctr.
- 5:15 pm Student Ministry Bells, Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Midweek Renewal Meal, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Midweek Renewal Classes
- 6:30 pm Young United Methodist (YUM), 3rd Floor Ed. Ctr.

### Thursday, February 26

- 10:00 am Hybrid Exercise Class, Cool Lounge
- 6:15 pm United Methodist Men Chili/Soup Supper, Fellowship Hall

Childcare is available in the nursery for children ranging from birth to 3 years old. The nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Center.

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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