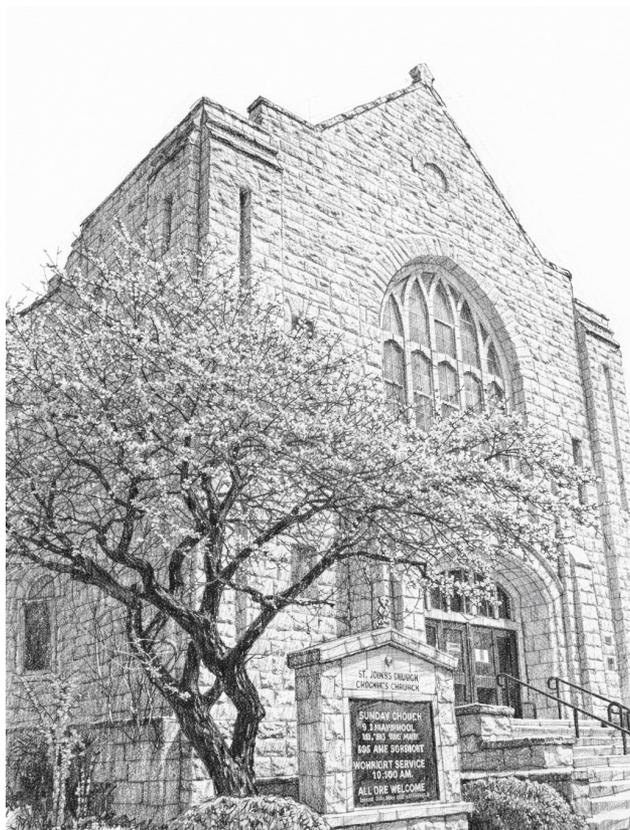




First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

CONNECTING to Christ | GROWING in Community | SERVING the World



March 1, 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

God So Loved
Andrew Bergthold and Ed Cash

Welcome

Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

*Songs of Praise

Evidence
Ed Cash and Ethan Hulse

How Great Is Our God
Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Misti LeMoine, Children's Director

Offering

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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 3:1-17, NT 88

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

People: Thanks be to God

Message

“The Night Visitor”

Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

Communion

Bigger Than I Thought

Sean Curran and Allen Swoope

***Closing Song**

How Great Thou Art

Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

Blessing



FUMC EASTER SCHEDULE



**Sunday,
March 29**

Palm Sunday

Children and youth are invited to participate in the palm parade before both services

**Thursday,
April 2**

Maunday Thursday

7:00 pm, Worship in the Sanctuary

**Friday,
April 3**

Good Friday

7:00 pm, Worship in the Sanctuary

**Sunday,
April 5**

Easter Sunday

8:45 am, Contemporary Worship

9:45 am, Fellowship Time

Join us in the Courtyard for a special Easter Sunday coffee and snack

10:00 am, Easter Egg Hunt

The hunt will be held in the Courtyard on Poyntz Ave
All Children are invited to participate in the hunt.
Please bring your own Easter Basket

10:30 am, Festive Music Prelude

A special time of uplifting music celebrating the joy and hope of the Resurrection. Come early to quiet your heart, reflect, and prepare for worship.

11:00 am, Traditional Service





FUMC

CHILDREN'S

MINISTRY

March Happenings

First Families March 1st

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.



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 3rd floor of the Education Center for Pancakes and Activities.

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

STUDENT & FAMILY MINISTRIES



You're invited to Join a United Women in Faith Circle

- Koinonia Circle - 4th Wednesday at 6:30 pm, various locations
Contact *Amy Bipes*, amybipes19@gmail.com
- Current Issues - 3rd Tuesday at 9:15 am in the Church Library
Contact *Linda Beech*, lbeech@ksu.edu
or *Diana Cunningham*, keithdi@sbcglobal.net
- Naomi Circle - 2nd Wednesday at 10 am at Meadowlark Hills
Contact *Shirley Van Der Stelt*, 785-539-7220
- Simply Circle - TBD Young Professionals
Contact *Jill Sherman*, 620-786-9360

Or contact us at uwf@fumcmanhattan.com

11:00 Worship - Traditional Service

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Prelude

Concerto in D Minor
B. Marcello
Cesar Martinez Reyes, oboe
Dan Myers, organ

Welcome

Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

*Call to Worship

Leader: Do not be afraid, for the Lord is our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: Though the way is uncertain and the journey long, God remains faithful to His covenant.

People: We trust in the Lord and stand firm in His promises.

Leader: Christ longs to gather us as a hen gathers her brood under her wings.

People: We come to worship, seeking refuge in His mercy and strength.

*Hymn of Praise

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (vs. 1-4)
UMH 79

*Collect

Everlasting God, because of your tender mercy toward all people, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility.

Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciples

Misti LeMoine, Children's Director

Offering

When You Do This, Remember Me
arr. Cathy Moglebust
Spirit Ringers - Kathy Leonard, director

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*Doxology

UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness
(Christ, Be Our Light)
Bernadette Farrell, Choral Setting by Joel Raney
The Chancel Choir, Dr. Mark Lucas, director
Cesar Martinez Reyes, oboe

*Gospel Reading

JOHN 3:1-17, NT 88

*Hymn of Preparation

Freely, Freely
UMH 389

Message

“The Night Visitor”
Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.**

**Like Nicodemus, we come to you with questions,
yet we resist the change your truth requires.
You call us to be born from above,
and we cling to what is familiar.
You send your Spirit like the wind,
and we try to hold fast to what we can control.**

**Forgive us, we pray.
Deliver us from fear.
Create in us clean hearts,
and renew a right spirit within us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Communion

Healer of our Every Ill
Marty Haugen
Tom Fish, Scott Schlender, Keith Wright, and Evan Wylde

*Hymn of Dedication

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
UMH 159

*Benediction

Postlude

Praise to the Lord
arr. Brant Adams

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, March 1

- 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 First Families, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 3

- 9:00 am Geezer Work Time, Church Campus
- 10:00 am Hybrid Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 4

- 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, March 5

- 10:00 am Hybrid Exercise Class, 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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