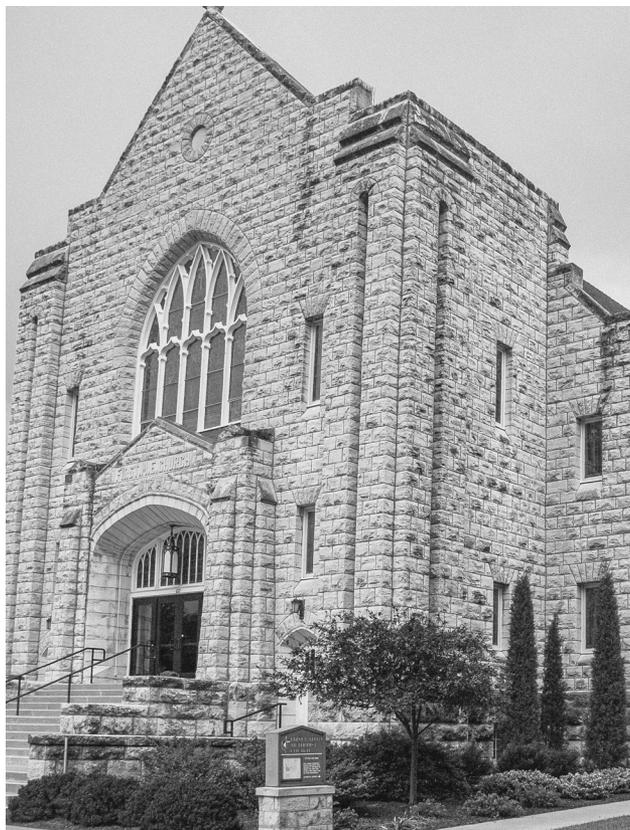




First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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



March 15, 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

Truth I'm Standing On
Andrew Jacob Pruis and Leanna Crawford

Welcome

Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

*Songs of Praise

Praise You Anywhere
Brandon Lake

Be Thou My Vision (Open Eyes)
Eleanor Henrietta Hull and Kurtis Parks

*Morning Prayer

Gracious God, giver of all light and vision, by your Word you made the day and night. Let your wondrous work be revealed in us so that your glory might shine like the sun; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Passing the Peace of Christ

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



Pastoral 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 Ephesians 5:8-14, NT 183
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God

Doxology UMH 95

Message "So What?"
Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

*Closing Song Waiting Here For You
Martin Smith and Jesse Reeves

Blessing



The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Tim Clark (10/27/81-3/14/96) From Bob and Jan (Clark) Pinsince, Whitney and Rob Mainz, Adele, Greta, and Rosie

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



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

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Food Pantry



Our Food Pantry continues to serve neighbors in our community by offering a welcoming place to shop for needed groceries, with church volunteers helping stock shelves and assisting guests each week. During the month of March, we are collecting SpaghettiOs and Ramen noodles to help keep these popular items on hand. Donations may be placed in the bin marked "Food Pantry" located in the Connecting Link. Thank you for helping us care for our community in this simple and meaningful way.

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

God Of Grace and God of Glory
arr. Mary McDonald
Robba Moran, piano

Lift High the Cross

arr. Joel Raney

Robba Moran, piano; Dan Myers, organ

“Vuela, suspiro--Costa Rican Folk Song

arr. Gene Milford

“The Old Boatman”

Florence Price, arr. Dana Paul Perna

Flint Hills Youth Choir String Ensemble

Violin: Gantt & Solveig Chase, Clara Crane, Elias &

Gracen Dame, Segen Chase

Viola: Elin Crane, Sonder Crane

Cello: Joy Baker, Grace Born, Beckett Crane, Eleanor Grindle

Welcome

Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

*Call to Worship

Leader: Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead.

People: And Christ will shine upon us.

Leader: Once we were darkness, but now in the Lord we are light.

People: Let us walk as children of light.

Leader: For the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

People: Let us worship the Lord, who brings us from darkness into light.

*Hymn of Praise

Gather Us In (v. 1,2, and 4)
TFWS 2236

*Collect

Gracious God, giver of all light and vision, by your Word you made the day and night. Let your wondrous work be revealed in us so that your glory might shine like the sun; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciples

Misti LeMoine, Children’s Director

Offering

Palladio, 1st Movement
Karl Jenkins
Flint Hills Youth Choir String Ensemble

*Doxology

UMH 95

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, March 15

- 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, 3rd Floor Education Center
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

- 10:00 am Food Pantry, Alan Lee Center
- 3:30 pm NO Youth Hangout
- 5:15 pm NO Student Ministry Bells
- 5:30 pm NO Midweek Renewal Activities
- 6:30 pm NO Young United Methodist (YUM), 3rd Floor Ed. Ctr.

Thursday, March 19

- 10:00 am Fitness Fusion 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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or by appointment.

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