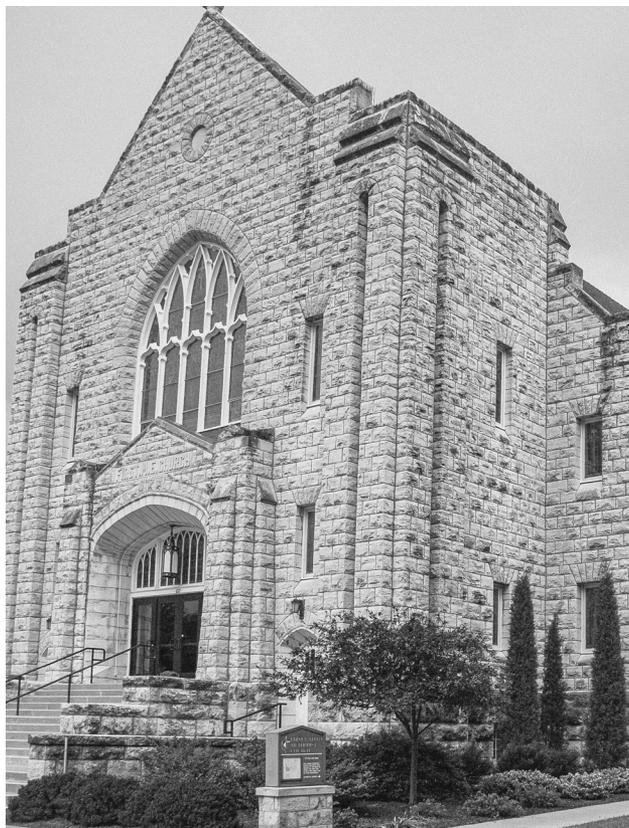




# First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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



**March 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

Come As You Are  
Matt Maher and David Crowder

Welcome

Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

\*Songs of Praise

Open Up The Heavens  
Andi Rozier and James McDonald

The Rock Won't Move  
Kyle Fredricks and Landon MacDonald

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.  
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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

Ezekiel 37:1-14, NT 759

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

People: Thanks be to God

Message

“Dry Bones”  
Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

\*Closing Song

Jesus Paid It All  
Lex Nifong and Elvina M. Hall

Blessing



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# 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



Join us for



# Treasures & Sweets

Silent Auction in the link on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
starting at 8:30 am and ending at 12:30 pm.  
Grab & Go items also available.

The United Women in Faith Fundraiser is  
your chance to purchase  
handmade/baked/crafted items.

Cash & Check only

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METHODIST CHURCH  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

**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.

# 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

# 11:00 Worship - Traditional Service

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Prelude

Variations on “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

arr. Dale Wood

Dan Myers, organ

*Beautiful Colorado*

Joseph De Luca

Bob Maxwell, euphonium

Welcome

Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: We come before the Lord in humility, seeking his mercy and  
grace.**

Leader: Rend your hearts and not your garments; turn again to the  
Lord who calls you.

**People: We turn to you, O God, and seek your renewing Spirit.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon  
him in truth.

**People: We call upon you, O Lord. Receive us and restore us.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98

\*Collect

Christ our Savior, you call us by name,  
leading us from death into eternal life.

Awaken and unbind us by your Word,  
so that we may live and grow in faith,  
sharing your saving love with others;

for you are the resurrection and the life. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciples

Misti LeMoine, Children’s Director

Offering

*Sonata No. 1: Adagio; Allegro*

G. F. Handel

Isabelle Maxwell, oboe

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation

*In the Garden*

UMH 314

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14, NT 759

Anthem

*Dry Bones*

Arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir; Dr. Mark Lucas, director

Message

"Dry Bones"

Mike Chamberlain, Executive Pastor

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in this holy season we come before You aware of our need and our frailty. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You as we ought, nor have we loved one another in truth. We have resisted Your Spirit and allowed our hearts to grow weary and distracted. In Your mercy, breathe upon us and make us new. In the stillness of Your grace, forgive us, renew us, and lead us gently back into Your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn of Dedication

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

TFWS 2212

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Prelude and Fugue in D Minor*

J. S. Bach



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## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### Sunday, March 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
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

### Tuesday, March 24

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

### Wednesday, March 25

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

### Thursday, March 26

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

### Sunday, March 29

- 8:30 am United Women in Faith Treasurers and Sweets,  
Connecting Link

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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