



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

March 29, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to First United Church of Christ

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We are pleased that you have decided to worship with us today!

Hearing assistance is available; ask an usher for a receiver.



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*The offering plate is located on the
small table
outside of the sanctuary.*

*You are welcome to give using this
QR code.*



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** THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND*

PRELUDE

***PALM PROCESSIONAL #216** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Teresa King, trumpet (vv. 1,2,3,1)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND CELEBRATIONS

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hosanna! Hosanna!

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

L: Blessed is the coming kingdom of David!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you **P: And also with you!**

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:

World without end, Amen. Amen.

***HYMN #213** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

CHILDREN’S LESSON

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

Callie Bohlman	Harper Bolger	Kassandra Burnett
Maxson Christian	Ada Herold	Avery Hodges
Mason Jeffries	Avery Kelly	Harper Lemburg
Avery Mente	Riley Resor	Caroline Smith
Kinley Williams		

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH THROUGH BAPTISM

Jarrett Burnett Jaxson Knox

***HYMN # 351** “I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry”

PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN** “Glorious Day”

Passion

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb
'Til I met You

I was breathing, but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb
'Til I met You

You called my name
Then I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day

You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new
Jesus, when I met You, whoa, what a day
When you called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day
You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day

I needed rescue
My sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter
I was an orphan
But You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken
You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future
My eyes are open

Cause when you called my name
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day
You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day

***BENEDICTION** “The Blessing” Carnes, Jobe

**The Lord bless you, and keep you; make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and
give you peace. Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen.**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE -
BAPTISM BY IMMERSION**

Kassandra Burnett Avery Hodges Avery Mente

***POSTLUDE**

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Organist—Deb Schwitzer

Liturgist—Bill Schwitzer

Ushers—Janet Ford & Bill Schwitzer

The Ministers of First UCC are its members

Assisting them is Rev. Kerri Sandusky

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon, March 30 - Friday, April 3

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Holy Week Experience

Thurs., April 2 10 a.m. Caregivers Support Group

5 p.m. AA Meeting

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Fri., April 3 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

Sun., April 5 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service—City Park

9 a.m. Sunday School (Pre K—5th)

9 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10 a.m. Easter Celebration service

Easter egg hunt to follow service

Mon., April 6 1:30 Blood Drive—First UCC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ There will be **choir practice** TODAY following church service.
- ⇒ **“The Holy Week Experience”** will be here at First UCC Monday through Friday (March 30—April 3) from 8 a.m.—6 p.m. Drop by anytime to walk through the sanctuary to learn and experience what happened throughout this week that changed the world. Please invite your neighbors.
- ⇒ Please bring your real or artificial flowers next week to the Easter Service to **“flower the cross”**. This is a beautiful way to symbolize the new life that comes from Good Friday.
- ⇒ The **First UCC Scholarship** applications is now available on the church’s website or in the office. The application is due to the church office by April 1, 2026. You must reapply each year. To receive an application, email the church at office@firstucctipton.org or check out the website at www.firstucctipton.org.
- ⇒ **First Friday** will be Friday, April 10 due to “no school” on Good Friday. Please mark your calendars!
- ⇒ Beginning in July, most Church communication will be done via the **Realm Connect App**. This tool will connect you to ministry groups, updated Calendars, signups, giving statements, church directories, and more. Please consider setting up your Realm account using the QR code on the front of the bulletin Then, download the Realm Connect app, login, and begin exploring. The monthly Grapevine will continue to be mailed. Need help with the **Realm Connect app**? Please contact Bobbie Lieser or Pastor Kerri.
- ⇒ There is still time to sign up for the **Iowa Heartlanders Hockey Game** night on April 10. Cost is \$20. Signup on the kiosk or in the office.



Holy Week Services at First UCC

Monday-Friday, March 30-April 3, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

The Holy Week Experience

Thursday, April 2, 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service

Friday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. Good Friday service

Sunday, April 5, 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service @

Tipton City Park, upper shelter

Sunday, April 5, 10 a.m. Easter Celebration Service

Children's Easter Egg Hunt to follow