

December 26, 2021



Worship ~ We Welcome & Affirm Everyone

First Church - A Reconciling Congregation

First United Methodist Church, at the top of 10th Street in downtown Des Moines, strives to love others as Christ loves us and, in doing so, to be the Body of Christ in word and deed.

As the Body of Christ, we welcome and affirm all of God's children, knowing that each is created in the image of God. We welcome and affirm people of all gender identities, sexual orientations, ages, races, ethnicities, family configurations, and physical and mental capabilities to join us in full participation as we come together to worship God and then go out to share God's love in the world around us.

10:30 AM

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Des Moines, IA

SERVICE OF WORD

*As you are able, please stand wherever there is an *.*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" 17th cent.
Ben Allaway, piano Provençal carol
arr. Janet Vogt

Welcome and Announcements Christine Anders

Centering Moment

Christmas Carol Sing

Angels We Have Heard On High UMH #238 vv. 1, 2

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! UMH #224 vv. 1, 2

Gospel Reading – Luke 2:41-52 Christine Anders
After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

In The Bleak Midwinter UMH #221 vv. 1-4
There's a Song in the Air UMH #249 vv. 1-4

Prayers of the People

People: ***Lord, we want to follow you. Be with us as we journey together the pathways of discipleship. Be at work in our lives as we strive to become the disciples you have called us to be.***

Pastoral Prayer Christine Anders

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Ministry of Sharing

Offertory Invitation

Pastor Edgar

Offertory Prayer

Christine Anders

He Is Born, the Holy Child

UMH #228 vv. 1 & 3

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

UMH #240 vv. 1, 2

SENDING FORTH

The First Noel

UMH #245 1, 2 & 4

Go Tell It on the Mountain

UMH #251

Benediction

Chimes

Postlude

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"
Ben Allaway, piano

Tune by J. Hopkins,
arr. Janet Vogt



Jesus' birth set in motion the future of His church. In one month our Big Weekend January 22-23 will set in motion the framework of our ***vision for the future.***



In-Person Fellowship Time

After church coffee will be held today in Fellowship Hall (lower level). Please remember to stay socially distanced as you visit. Due to shortages of environmentally friendly cups and lids, we encourage all to bring your own drink cup/coffee thermos.



Volunteers are needed next year to help prepare the CFUM Supper Club meals on the third Friday of each month. Shirley Christoffersen will be preparing a schedule so please let her know if you would like to help at 276-3112 or shirley.christoffersen@dnr.iowa.gov. Thank you!

Observing the Feast of the Holy Innocents



The Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace will present a service on Tuesday, December 28th, at 6:30 PM, on the theme, "Wailing for Children Who are No More." It will be in person at Capitol Hill Lutheran Church, 511 Des Moines Street, in Des Moines and will also be live streamed. The Facebook link is <https://fb.me/e/3TlxZtVEs>. The Outreach Committee is a co-sponsor of this service. Please join us!

US Disaster Response and Recovery

Help bring hope to the people impacted by the December 11th tornadoes through prayer and gifts to The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

UMCOR can help with the immediate needs of housing, food, shelter, and transportation, as well as long term recovery. United Methodists who want to help with this disaster are encouraged to donate. 100% donation goes directly to those in need. You can designate this on your giving by writing UMCOR Advance #901670 on your check memo line, placing cash in an envelope and marking it for UMCOR, or you can go to our online giving page on the church website.

The Poinsettias, which grace our Sanctuary, are given by

Christine Anders

In honor of the members of First Church

Rick & Carol Broman

In memory of Dorothy Strayer (Paul's wife)

In memory of Lois Watson

Arnie Brown

In memory of Arnold Brown, Sr.

Joel & Lesley Gesaman

In memory of Kara Gesaman, our niece

Twila Glenn

In memory of Thomas Glenn

Michael & Dal Grooms

In celebration of the birth of a Prince of Peace

William & Sheri Langer

In memory of Ken & Elaine Langer

(from North Dakota son and family)

Mike & Emily Schaumburg

In honor of Pacesetters Sunday School class

In memory of Alice and Clarence Kite

In memory of Pearl Cunningham

Gary & Kara Smith

In honor of our parents: Marilyn Johnson,

Kenny & Roxie Smith

In memory of our grandparents

Bob Thelen

In memory of my parents

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Dave Wolz

In memory of my parents, Don and Inez

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Worship Participants This Morning

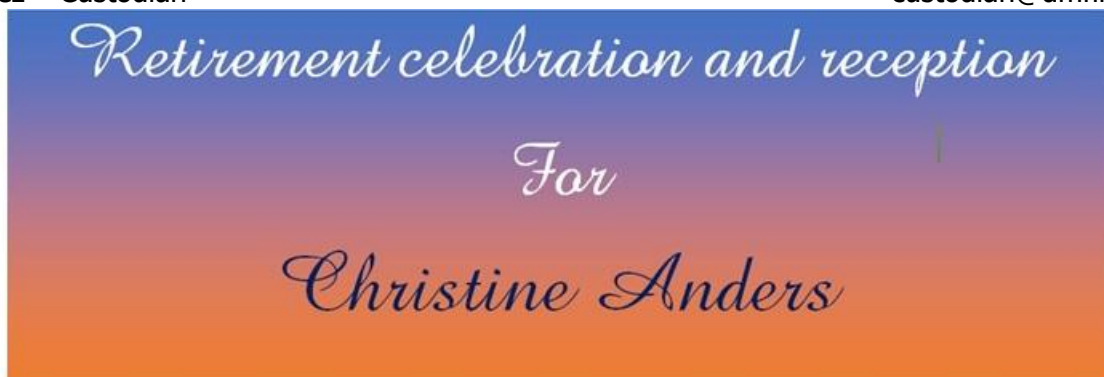
Preaching:	Rev. Edgar Solís
Liturgist:	Christine Anders
AV Coordinator:	Angie Sadler
Director of Music:	Ben Allaway
December Greeters:	Arnie Brown, Millie Wade
December Ushers:	Ned Johnson & Craig Strayer (Head Usher) Ron Roulet
Nursery:	Renea Losee, Jill Fresh (Nursery not currently open)
Children's Church:	Laurie Hoskins (Coordinator)

First Church Staff

Rev. Edgar F. Solís – Pastor
Christine Anders – Minister of Discipleship
Ben Allaway, Director Of Music & Composer in Residence
Lonnie Liggitt – Associate Organist
Michelle Mathews – Finance Manager
Lisa Karen Determann – Office Manager
Connie McFarlin – Director at CCYC
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first CHURCH

January 16, 2022

Worship Service 10:30 am

Reception 11:30 am

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Please RSVP to the Church office.

