

January 23, 2022



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.

FUMC's Re-Entry Task Force has been monitoring the spiking infection rate in Polk County and has decided to switch to online worship.

Worship on-line with us on Facebook or YouTube at 10:30 AM this Sunday, January 23.

10:30 AM ***First United Methodist Church*** January 23, 2022 Des Moines, IA

SERVICE OF WORD

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

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude I've Got the Joy arr. by Ben Allaway
Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements Twila Glenn

Centering Moment

*Call to Worship

God's mercies never end; they are new every morning.

We gather in gratitude, that our faith may increase.

We will sing our songs of praise.

We will proclaim the good news of the gospel.

Take delight in God who is with us wherever we go.

Trust God, even when we do not feel like singing

We will commit all our ways to God.

We will wait patiently for answers to our prayers.

By God's grace, we are gathered for worship.

We choose to enjoy God's love and presence every day.

We have been called together by the Holy Spirit.

We will treasure this special time in sacred place.

By Lavon Bayler

*Hymn

You are My Sonshine - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**You are my Sonshine, my only Sonshine,
you make me happy when skies are gray.
You'll never know, dear Lord, how much I Love you,
please don't take my sunshine away.**

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!
*You are my Sonshine...***

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.
*You are my Sonshine...***

**Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.**

Old Testament Reading – Habakkuk 3:17-18

Twila Glenn

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Fruit of the Spirit's Not a Coconut

Ben and Lani

Congregation sings: **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,
Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness
Gentleness and Self-Control (repeat)**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*New Testament Reading – Philippians 4:4-7

Pastor Edgar

After the reading:

The Word of God for the people of God.

Praise to the Living Word.

Good News Message

Sermon Series: Choices for a New Time
"Choosing Fun Over Drudgery"

Pastor Edgar

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

Pastor Edgar

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 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, now and forever. Amen.

Ministry of Sharing

Offertory Invitation

Pastor Edgar

Offertory Prayer

Twila Glenn

SENDING FORTH

*Sending Song

Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime and anywhere

I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime and anywhere

2. I'm gonna **LOVE** 3. I'm gonna **WORK** 4. I'm gonna **PRAY** 5. I'm gonna **SING**

*Commission and Blessing

We have a holy calling from God, to be lived each day.
Let us serve faithfully, trusting in God's grace.

We have received the promise of life in Christ Jesus.

We want to live with joy and a clear conscience.

God's hands of blessing rest upon each one of us.

The gifts of God are rekindled within and among us.

We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We will share the good news, relying on God's power.

Your faith, however small, holds powerful potential.

Your joy in God will grow as you employ it.

Joyfully we will sing the praises of our God.

Joyfully we will seek to know and follow God's word.

Amen.

Amen.

*Benediction

*Chimes

Postlude

I've Got the Joy

Organ and Ensemble

POSTPONED

Retirement Celebration and Reception

for

Christine Anders



***Postponed due to COVID.
Watch this space for a new date!***



We are getting closer to our **Big Weekend, February 5-6!**



Volunteers are needed to help prepare and/or serve the evening meal for the Central Iowa Shelter on Wednesday, February 2. We prepare the meal that afternoon and serve the meal at the shelter at 6:30 p.m. If you are able to help, please contact Shirley at shirley.christoffersen@dnr.iowa.gov or call 276-3112.

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Worship Participants This Morning

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| Preaching: | Rev. Edgar Solís |
| Liturgist: | Twila Glenn |
| Organist/Choir Director | Ben Allaway |
| Songleader: | Lani Eclatt |
| Drums & Bass: | Stan Dahl & Chuck Kuba |
| AV Coordinator: | Angie Sadler |
| Greeters: | Arnie Brown, Millie Wade |
| Ushers: | Ned Johnson, Craig Strayer (Head Ushers) Ron Roulet |
| Nursery: | Renea Losee, Jill Fresh (Nursery not currently open) |
| Children's Church: | Laurie Hoskins (Coordinator) |

First Church Staff

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