

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
January 23, 2022 ~ 10 a.m.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We fulfill our Mission to "make disciples for Jesus Christ"  
by following our Pathway:  
**Living our faith.**  
**Nurturing families.**  
**Serving our communities.**

**MUSIC FOR GATHERING**

Susan Finger

**\*GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Johnson

ONE: Heaven and earth are yours, created by you.

**ALL: We belong to you!**

ONE: Your beauty and power astound us.

**ALL: We want to see your glory!**

ONE: Everything in the world that distracts and tempts  
us is nothing compared to you!

**ALL: Everything that would keep us from your  
love, you have overcome!**

ONE: Everything we need you have provided!

**ALL: You are gracious and compassionate, slow to  
anger and rich in love.**

ONE: We want to be in your presence always, every  
minute, every day.

**ALL: We worship you, and you only.**

**\*HYMN**

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

#117

1. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.

4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night,  
before the rising sun.

6. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come;  
be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Nunley

*Children (4 yrs. old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will follow the banner out  
of worship to First Kids and Godly Play.*

**DEDICATION OF GIFTS**

Pastor Boruff

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Sanctuary Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Dale Mendenhall

**LORD'S PRAYER** (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.**

**ANTHEM**

Sanctuary Choir

**\*GOSPEL**

Rev. Dale Mendenhall

Matthew 6:5-13 (NLT)

<sup>5</sup> "When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who  
love to pray publicly on street corners and in the  
synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you  
the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get.  
<sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the  
door behind you, and pray to your Father in private.  
Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward  
you. <sup>7</sup> "When you pray, don't babble on and on as the  
Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered  
merely by repeating their words again and again.  
<sup>8</sup> Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly  
what you need even before you ask him! <sup>9</sup> Pray like  
this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept  
holy. <sup>10</sup> May your Kingdom come soon. May your will  
be done on earth, as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us today  
the food we need, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our sins, as we  
have forgiven those who sin against us. <sup>13</sup> And don't  
let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil  
one.

**\*NEW TESTAMENT**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup> Always be joyful. <sup>17</sup> Never stop praying. <sup>18</sup> Be  
thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for  
you who belong to Christ Jesus. <sup>19</sup> Do not stifle the  
Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not scoff at prophecies, <sup>21</sup> but test  
everything that is said. Hold on to what is good.

<sup>22</sup> Stay away from every kind of evil.

This is God's Word for God's people today.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Dos & Don'ts of Prayer  
Pastor Corinne Boruff

**\*HYMN**

"This is My Song" #437

1. This is my song O God of all the nations  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine  
This is my home the country where my heart is  
Here are my hopes my dreams my holy shrine  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine

3. This is my prayer O Lord of all earth's kingdoms  
Thy kingdom come on earth Thy will be done  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him  
And hearts united learn to live as one  
O hear my prayer Thou God of all nations  
Myself I give Thee let Thy will be done

**\*BENEDICTION**

*During the Postlude, you may enter the world as with a  
prayer in your heart!*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Susan Finger

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

# Welcome!

## Weekly Prayer Requests

- Pray for Cliff Ambler, Ann Ashley, Millie Dewar, Beverly Griswold,, Rick McGrath, Matt Murray, John & Rhea Parshall, Deadra Roesch, Larry Shively, Darlene Stro Brenda Welker, Jerry Williams
- Pray for our Conference Superintendent and our Bishop**  
Rev. Saneta Maiko and Bishop Julius Trimble
- Pray** for children & staff at Gateway Childcare: Yeti Classroom (School agers, ages 5-12)

## SUNDAY WORSHIP & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- 10:00 am In-Person Worship in our Downtown Sanctuary
- Worship online at [www.andersonfirst.org](http://www.andersonfirst.org) or via CD delivery.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- COMMUNITY CAFÉ MEAL and FOOD AT FIRST** — xx people joined us for Community Café last Sunday, Food at First will operate this evening.

### We give thanks for today's Ushers:

Horace Chadbourne, Wendy Hilligoss, Wendell Hilligoss, Don Moore

### Coffee Hosts:

Kathy Kean, Pastor Corinne Boruff

### First United Methodist Staff:

Pastor of Next Generation Ministries: Peggy Nunley  
Primrose Care: Rev. Bill Mathys  
Director of Music and Organist: Susan Finger  
Pianist: Michele Murray  
Finance: Gene Brueggen  
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Custodian: Eddie Stephens, Ann Bull

## Weekly Schedule

### Sun 1/23

9:00 am	Pathfinders Sunday School	North/South Parlor	Downtown
10:00 am	In Person Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
4:30 pm	Community Café	Fellowship Hall	Downtown

### Mon 1/24

9:00 am	Historical Society Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
5:30 pm	Historical Society Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
6:00 pm	AA Study	East/West Parlor	Downtown
6:00 pm	Finance Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
6:30 pm	Alpha Brass	Fellowship Hall	Downtown

### Tues 1/25

4:30 pm	AACC Rehearsals	FH, Sanct	Downtown
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### Wed 1/26

3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	Daisy Troop	East/West Parlor	Downtown
6:00 pm	Wesley Bells	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
6:30 pm	Children's Choir	G120	Downtown
6:00 pm	Wired Word	Library	Downtown
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Sanctuary	Downtown

### Thurs 1/27

4:00 pm	Outreach Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
5:00 pm	Arrows Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Downtown

### Fri 1/28

9:00 am	Friday Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12:00 am	Downtown Devotion		Facebook

### Sat 1/28

10:00 am	AA Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
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### Sun 1/29

9:00 am	Pathfinders Sunday School	North South Parlor	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
4:30 pm	Food At First	Narthex	Downtown



## First United Methodist

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and Peggy Nunley

Ministers: Congregation

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