

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 22, 2023 ~ 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.

***GREETING**

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Susan Finger
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Johnson

Psalm 96:1, 3-8

ONE: Sing a new song to the LORD! Let the whole
earth sing to the LORD! Publish
his glorious deeds among the nations.

**ALL: Tell everyone about the amazing things he
does. Great is the LORD! He is most worthy
of praise!**

ONE: He is to be feared above all gods. The gods of
other nations are mere idols, but
the LORD made the heavens!

**ALL: Honor and majesty surround him; strength
and beauty fill his sanctuary.**

ONE: O nations of the world, recognize the LORD;
recognize that the LORD is glorious and strong.

ALL: Give to the LORD the glory he deserves!

***HYMN**

“God, Whose Love Is Reigning”

#100

1. God, whose love is reigning o’er us,
Source of all, the ending true;

Hear the universal chorus
Raised in joyful praise to you:

Alleluia, Alleluia, worship ancient, worship new.

3. Holy God of ancient glory,
Choosing man and woman, too;
Abr’am’s faith and Sarah’s story
Formed a people bound to you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, to your covenant keep us true.

5. Lift we then our human voices
In the songs that faith would bring;
Live we then in human choices
Lives that, like our music sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, joined in love our praises ring

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Boruff

INVITATION TO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Godly Play
Follow the banner to continue children’s worship.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

OFFERING TO GOD

Pastor Boruff

INVITATION

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; Praise him above,
ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

“A New Jerusalem”

TIME FOR PRAYER

Maria Falkenberry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

***GOSPEL**

Ryan Falkenberry

Mark 1:21-28 (NIV)

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath
came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to
teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching,
because he taught them as one who had authority, not
as the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their
synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried
out, ²⁴ “What do you want with us, Jesus of
Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who
you are—the Holy One of God!” ²⁵ “Be quiet!” said Jesus
sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶ The impure spirit shook
the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.
²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each
other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority!
He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey
him.” ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole
region of Galilee.

***OLD TESTAMENT**

Maria Falkenberry

Psalm 111:3-10 (MSG)

God’s works are so great, worth a lifetime of study—
endless enjoyment! Splendor and beauty mark his craft;

his generosity never gives out. His miracles are his
memorial—This God of Grace, this God of Love. He
gave food to those who fear him. He remembered to
keep his ancient promise. He proved to his people
that he could do what he said: Hand them the nations
on a platter—a gift! He manufactures truth and
justice; all his products are guaranteed to last—never
out-of-date, never obsolete, rust-proof. All that he
makes and does is honest and true: he paid the
ransom for his people, he ordered his Covenant kept
forever. He’s so personal and holy, worthy of our
respect. The good life begins in the fear of God—do
that and you’ll know the blessing of God. His
Hallelujah lasts forever!

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

Thanks be to God!

***HYMN**

“Awesome God”

FWS #2040

Our God is an awesome God;
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love.
Our God is an awesome God
Repeat

SERMON

A Good Fear

Pastor Boruff

HYMN

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

#664

1. Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for god and for all.
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us,
with your light now lead us;

unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Italian Hymn”

Susan Finger

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

Weekly Prayer Requests

- Pray for Cliff Ambler, Barb Cox, and Jackie Todd
- Pray for children & staff at Gateway Childcare: Monkey Classroom (Toddlers, ages 1-3)
- Our love and condolences are extended to Connie Hall and family in the death of Connie's mother earlier in the week.

Announcements

- 120 meals were served at Community Cafe last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- PRAYER BEARS—These are reminders of God's love for someone in need—sadness, illness or stress. These will be available every Sunday. Thanks to Dee Ann Williams for coordinating this ministry of care!
- GUESTS: All guests have a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Station in the lobby. Please help yourself! We are glad you are here today. Let us know how we can help you.

We give thanks for:

Ushers: Kathy Kean, Debbie Milliken, Dale Mendenhall

Greeters: Betsey Bachman, Herb and Margie Wilkin, Charlie and Miriam Jones

Coffee Hosts:

A New Jerusalem Arise *Kyle Pederson*

No more sickness, no more crying, your mourning will turn to dancing;
I will make a pathway in the wilderness, and a river in the dry land.
No more hatred, no indifference, unfairness will yield to justice;
I will make a passage to a free land,
where all colors there are blessings,
I will wipe all your tears, from your eyes.

A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive;
Into the dawning after dark. A new Jerusalem arise,
a new creation come alive; into the dawning after dark, arise.

Only kindness, only goodness, all people will live compassion,
Hand in hand they love and work together, walking in the spirit.
I will wipe all your tears from your eyes, a new Jerusalem arise
A new creation come alive; into the dawning after dark, arise!

I am making all things new, I am making all things new.
After fire, after flood, after rain, I am making all things all things new.
Through the dark, through the doubt, through the pain,
I am making all things new
A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive;
into the dawning after dark arise!
Come alive, arise! Come people, all people! ARISE!

Weekly Schedule

Sun 1/22

9:00 am	Pathfinders Sunday School	North/South	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Food @ First	Narthex	Downtown

Mon 1/23

5:00 pm	Exercise Class	Davis Park	
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown
6:00 pm	Wired Word Bible Study	Library	Downtown
6:30 pm	Alpha Brass Rehearsal		Downtown

Tues 1/24

9:00 am	Tuesday Sewing Group	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South	Downtown
4:30 pm	AAYC Rehearsals		Downtown
6:00 pm	Daisy Troop	Youth Area	Downtown

Wed 1/25

7:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	Wesley Bells	Bell Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	First Kids		Downtown
6:25 pm	Children's Choir		Downtown
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Downtown

Thurs 1/26

4:00 pm	Outreach Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
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Fri 1/27—Office closes at noon

11:00 am	FUMC Buddy Bag Deliver		Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook

Sat 1/28

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

9:00 am	Pathfinders Sunday School	North/South	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Café	Fellowship Hall	Downtown

First United Methodist Staff:

Director of Music and Organist: Susan Finger
Pianist: Michele Murray
Finance: Gene Brueggen
Program Support Coordinator: Kathy Kean
Communications Coordinator: Peg Peter
Production Director: Matt Stout

Digital Communications: Matt & Erin Stout
Security: Richard Falkenberry
Sound Technicians: Sharon Kyle, Jim Hudson, Richard Cassidy, Mark Murray
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First United Methodist

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Pastors: Corinne Boruff, Don Deena Johnson
Ministers: Congregation