

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
January 21, 2024 – 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 Freeman, Bell, Molter Trio

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Boruff

ONE: Come before your God with praise and  
thanksgiving.  
**ALL: The joy of God is our strength!**  
ONE: Join with the heavens and the earth in telling  
The goodness of our God.  
**ALL: The joy of God is our strength. let us  
worship God, who revives our souls!**

\*HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Ally Hall

INVITATION TO KIDS WORSHIP  
Children ages 3 yrs. old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to  
First Kids.

OFFERING TO GOD Rev. Boruff

INVITATION  
OFFERTORY Freeman, Bell, Molter Trio  
“Nothing But the Blood”

\*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 “When I Survey”  
Freeman, Bell, Molter Trio

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Debbie Millikan

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT Debbie Millikan

Joshua 1:7-9 (NIV)  
<sup>7</sup> Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all  
the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from  
them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you  
will be successful in everything you do. <sup>8</sup> Study this Book  
of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so  
you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only  
then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. <sup>9</sup> This is  
my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be  
afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you  
wherever you go.”

NEW TESTAMENT  
1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NLT)  
<sup>13</sup> Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous.  
Be strong. <sup>14</sup> And do everything with love.  
This is God’s Word for God’s people today.  
**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #452  
1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away, O let me from this day  
be wholly thine!  
2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire! As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

SERMON Building Strength Rev. Boruff

\*HYMN “Standing on the Promises” #374  
1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.  
Refrain:  
Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.  
2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,

when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,  
resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

\*RESPONSE  
The power of the Spirit is upon you.  
**We go forth as one body, one spirit, one witness  
to the promises of our God. Amen!**  
*Please be seated*

MUSIC OF SENDING Freeman, Bell, Molter Trio

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Life.\***  
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use or misuse. Additional parts sold separately.  
Your mileage may vary. Subject to all applicable  
fees and taxes. Terms and conditions apply.  
Other restrictions apply.

# WELCOME

## Weekly Prayer Requests

- Pray for the children & staff at Gateway Childcare
- Pray for Dick Hines, Norm McCleery, and Brenda Whittaker as they recover from surgery
- Our love and condolences are extended to Betsy Epply and family in the death of her husband, Tom.

## Announcements

- **GUESTS:** All guests have a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Center. We are glad you are here today. Let us know how we can help you.
- **Food @ First:** 54 guests were served at Food @ First last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **2023 GIVING STATEMENTS:** are ready and are at the Welcome Center for you to pick up.

We give thanks for today's:

**Ushers: Bonnie Belangee, Jeff Dyer, Dick Falkenberry, Ryan Falkenberry**

**Greeters: Jim & Marilyn Ault, Pat Walker**

**Fellowship Time: Dave & Peg Peter**

### First United Methodist Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Corinne Boruff  
Director of Family Ministry: Ally Hall  
Director of Music and Organist: Susan Finger  
Pianist: Michele Murray  
Finance: Gene Brueggen  
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Production Director: Matt Stout  
Outreach Coordinators: Dave and Susan Selby  
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Security: Richard Falkenberry  
Sound Technicians: Jim Hudson, Richard Cassiday and Mark Murray  
Custodians: Eddie Stephens, Ann Bull

# Weekly Schedule

### Sun 1/21

9:00 am	Trustee's Meeting	Conference Room	
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	YA Gathering	Youth Area	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Cafe		Downtown

### Mon 1/22

5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	Big Book Study	East/West Parlor	Downtown
6:30 pm	Alpha Brass Rehearsal		Downtown
7:00 pm	Budget Benders Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown

### Tues 1/23

9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South	Downtown
1:00 pm	Outreach Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
4:30 pm	AACC rehearsal		Downtown
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Youth Area	Downtown
6:00 pm	Church Council	North/South Parlor	Downtown

### Wed 1/24

8:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	Wesley Bells		Downtown
6:30 pm	Wired Word	Library	Downtown
6:30 pm	Children's Choir		Downtown
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Downtown

### Thurs 1/25

### Fri 1/26 Church Office Closes at Noon

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

### Sat 1/27

10:00 am	AA meeting	North/South	Downtown
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### Sun 1/28

10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	YA Gathering	Youth Area	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Food @ First		Downtown



**First United Methodist**

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Ministers: Congregation