

MEMORIAL SUNDAY  
First Sunday of Summer Schedule  
OUTDOOR SERVICE @ DAVIS PARK  
May 26, 2024 ~ 9 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Jazz Combo  
"How Great Thou Art"—Swedish Spiritual

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Apostles' Creed  
ONE: Together we come to worship. Together we  
now share a declaration of our faith.  
ALL: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus  
Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the  
third day he rose from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
Spirit, the holy catholic church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness  
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and  
the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Amazing Grace" #378  
1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.  
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.  
4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ally Hall  
OFFERING TO GOD  
INVITATION  
OFFERTORY Jazz Combo  
"I've Got Peace Like A River"  
African American Spiritual

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM Jazz Combo  
"My Lord, What a Morning" - African American Spiritual

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE: WE REMEMBER  
For all of those who impact in our lives in large or small  
ways in the name of Christ.  
**we remember them.**  
In the rising of the sun and in its going down,  
**we remember them.**  
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,  
**we remember them.**  
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
**we remember them.**  
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,  
**we remember them.**  
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
**we remember them.**  
When we are weary and in need of strength,  
**we remember them.**  
When we are lost and sick at heart,  
**we remember them.**  
When we have joys we yearn to share,  
**we remember them.**  
So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a  
part of us.  
**We praise God for those we remember.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Susan Selby  
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 Susan Selby  
Isaiah 6:1-8 (NLT)  
<sup>1</sup> It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord.  
He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe  
filled the Temple. <sup>2</sup> Attending him were mighty seraphim,  
each having six wings. With two wings they covered their  
faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two  
they flew. <sup>3</sup> They were calling out to each other, "Holy,  
holy, holy is the LORD of Heaven's Armies! The whole  
earth is filled with his glory!" <sup>4</sup> Their voices shook the  
Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was  
filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> Then I said, "It's all over! I am  
doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I

live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen  
the King, the LORD of Heaven's Armies." <sup>6</sup> Then one of  
the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had  
taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> He touched  
my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched  
your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins  
are forgiven." <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom  
should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will  
go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me."  
Psalm 29:9-11  
<sup>9</sup> God's thunder sets the oak trees dancing a wild  
dance, whirling; the pelting rain strips their branches.  
We fall to our knees—we call out, "Glory!" <sup>10</sup> Above  
the floodwaters is God's throne from which his power  
flows, from which he rules the world. <sup>11</sup> God makes  
his people strong. God gives his people peace.  
This is God's Word for God's people today.  
**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN "Near to the Heart of God" #472  
2. There is a place of comfort sweet,  
near to the heart of God;  
a place where we our Savior meet,  
near to the heart of God.  
Refrain:  
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.  
3. There is place a place of full release,  
near to the heart of God;  
a place where all is joy and peace,  
near to the heart of God. (Refrain)

SERMON Turning Points Rev. Boruff  
HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, may this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment  
in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

RESPONSE  
As we turn to leave, we are reminded to "make  
disciples for Jesus Christ" by following our Pathway:  
**Living our Faith, Nurturing Families, Serving our  
Communities. Praise God!**

MUSIC FOR SENDING Jazz Combo  
"The Church's One Foundation" - Samuel Wesley

\*BENEDICTION

\*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME

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

Prayer Request

- Our love and condolences are extended to Jim Ault and family in the death of Marilyn Ault on May 22.
- Our love and condolences are extended to Ann Gustin and family in the death of her step son, Ryan Gustin.
- Please pray for a quick recovery from surgery for Becky Ball and Gail Landwehr.
- Please pray for Pat Walker as she undergoes shoulder surgery on May 29.

Announcements

- **ALL-CHURCH CONFERENCE:** Join as a church community on Tuesday, June 4 at Davis Park Lodge at 6 p.m. All will vote on the sale of our 2 city lots. Refreshments will be served.
- **GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- **COMMUNITY CAFE:** 87 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **SUMMER SCHEDULE: TODAY** we begin our summer worship schedule which includes different times and locations. 9 a.m. Worship is at Davis Park (outside); 10:45 a.m. Worship is in North South Parlor (downtown).
- **SUMMER CHALLENGE:** Read a chapter of Acts each weekday June 3-July 8. This is a chance for us to grow together in faith, wisdom and community. Receive the daily reading via email by sending your info to corinne@andersonfirst.org with subject: "Summer Challenge"
- **BLOOD DRIVE:** Save a life with your donation! Wed. June 19 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Downtown East West Parlor. Now is the time to schedule your donation!
- **LANDSCAPE DAY:** Davis Park from 9-12 p.m. on Saturday, May 25. Collect tree debris, weed and plant. Contact Juanita Slattery at 765-748-1242.
- **PRAYER AND PASTRY:** Join Pastor Corinne on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. beginning June 26 for this Max Lucado study while enjoying a dessert. Childcare IS available.

Weekly Schedule

Sun 5/26			
9:00 am	Worship		Davis Park
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
10:45 am	Worship	North/South	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Food @ First		Downtown
Mon 5/27—Memorial Day—Church Office Closed			
12:00 pm	Marilyn Ault –Visitation	Narthex	Downtown
1:00 pm	Marilyn Ault—Funeral	Sanctuary	Downtown
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown
Tues 5/28			
9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
Wed 5/29			
8:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
Thurs 5/30			
Fri 5/31 Church Office closes at noon			
9:00 am	Bible Study	North/South	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook
Sat 6/1			
10:00 am	AA Meeting	North/South	Downtown
Sun 6/2			
9:00 am	Worship		Davis Park
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4:30 pm	Community Grille		Downtown

First United Methodist Staff:

Director of Music and Organist: Susan Finger	Digital Communications: Matt & Erin Stout
Pianist: Michele Murray	Security: Richard Falkenberry
Finance: Gene Brueggen	Sound Technicians: Jim Hudson, Richard Cassiday, Mark Murray
Program Support Coordinator: Kathy Kean	Custodians: Eddie Stephens, Ann Bull
Communications Coordinator: Peg Peter	
Production Director: Matt Stout	

We give thanks for:

**Ushers:** Kathy Kean, Debbie Manifold, Dale Mendenhall  
**Coffee Hour:** Kathy Kean  
**Jazz Combo:** Chris Holland, Matt Stout, Chris Taylor, Myron Taylor, Chris Tupling



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Ministers: Congregation

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