

**3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES  
OUTDOOR SERVICE @ DAVIS PARK  
June 9, 2024 ~ 9 a.m.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GREETING**

**MUSIC FOR GATHERING** Rachael Lashbrook  
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Well, here we are this day, gathered together so we can worship Christ together.

**ALL: Some of us are here for the music, and some for the friends, and some for the donuts and coffee.**

ONE: And we are all here because of God.

**ALL: Now is the time to give thanks, to unload our hearts, to share our lives, and to hear the Story again.**

ONE: So, friends, let us worship Christ.

**ALL: We are ready!**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "O Worship the King" #73

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

Hope Jones  
Abigail Plummer  
Paris Warner  
Jessica Lynn Moore  
Kayleigh Juillerat

**BLESSING FOR GRADUATES  
DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Ally Hall

**OFFERING TO GOD**

**BLESSINGS RECEIVED**

Hope Jones

**OFFERTORY**

Rachael Lashbrook  
"When We Are Living"

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Hope Jones

**ANTHEM**

Rachael Lashbrook  
"Shall We Gather at the River?"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Abigail Plummer

**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**

Abigail Plummer  
Exodus 3:1-14 (MSG)

<sup>1-2</sup> Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. He led the flock to the west end of the wilderness and came to the mountain of God, Horeb. The angel of God appeared to him in flames of fire blazing out of the middle of a bush. He looked. The bush was blazing away but it didn't burn up. <sup>3</sup> Moses said, "What's going on here? I can't believe this! Amazing! Why doesn't the bush burn up?" <sup>4</sup> God saw that he had stopped to look. God called to him from out of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He said, "Yes? I'm right here!" <sup>5</sup> God said, "Don't come any closer. Remove your sandals from your feet. You're standing on holy ground." <sup>6</sup> Then he said, "I am the God of your father: The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, afraid to look at God. <sup>7-8</sup> God said, "I've taken a good, long look at the affliction of my people in Egypt. I've heard their cries for deliverance from their slave masters; I know all about their pain. And now I have come down to help them, pry them loose from the grip of Egypt, get them out of that country and bring them to a good land with wide-open spaces, a land lush with milk and honey, the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite. <sup>9-10</sup> "The Israelite cry for help has come to me, and I've seen for myself how cruelly they're being treated by the Egyptians. It's time for you to go back: I'm sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the People of Israel, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup> Moses answered God, "But why me? What makes you think that I could ever go to Pharaoh and lead the children of Israel out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> "I'll be with you," God said. "And this will be the proof that I am the one who sent you: When you have brought my people out

of Egypt, you will worship God right here at this very mountain." <sup>13</sup> Then Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the People of Israel and I tell them, 'The God of your fathers sent me to you'; and they ask me, 'What is his name?' What do I tell them?" <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, "I-AM-WHO-I-AM. Tell the People of Israel, 'I-AM sent me to you.'"

This is God's Word for God's people today.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** Games We Play: Hide & Seek Rev. Boruff

**HYMN**

"My Hope is Built" #368

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
(Refrain).

**RESPONSE**

As we follow our Pathway to make disciples, Christ sees us as we are,  
**Living our Faith, Nurturing Families, Serving our Communities. Praise God!**

**MUSIC FOR SENDING**

Rachael Lashbrook  
"Bright and Beautiful"

**\*BENEDICTION**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

# WELCOME

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

## Prayer Request

- Please pray for a quick recovery from surgery for Becky Ball and Gail Landwehr.
- Please pray for Pat Walker as her shoulder surgery has again been postponed.

## Announcements

- **GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- **COMMUNITY GRILLE :** 110 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **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!
- **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.
- **FALL CREEK VALLEY BAND CONCERT:** Bring your lawn chairs to Davis Park at 7:00 pm on June 10 to enjoy the music of the Fall Creek Valley Band. Everyone is invited, bring a friend. (in case of rain, concert will be held Downtown)
- **JOY LUNCH:** Make your reservation for this special time of fellowship and presentation on June 21 at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Brian Dirck will speak about Abraham Lincoln. Great program!
- **GRIEFSHARE:** Grieving a loss? Join Ron & Carol Watson on Mondays, 10:30-12 in NS Parlor for 13 sessions of healing. Dates of sessions are June 24-Sept. 23. Contact Carol Watson at (765) 356-2327 for more information.

### 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: Jim Hudson, Richard Cassiday, Mark Murray  
Custodians: Eddie Stephens, Ann Bull

# Weekly Schedule

## Sun 6/9

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	Community Grille		Downtown

## Mon 6/10

5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown
7:00 pm	Fall Creek Valley Band Concert		Davis Park

## Tues 6/11

8:00 am	Primrose Memory Care mtg	North/South	Downtown
9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
5:00 pm	Pink Panther Cheer	Gym	Downtown

## Wed 6/12

9:00 am	Energy Assistance	Door #2	Downtown
9:00 am	Helping Hands Pantry	Door #3	Downtown
11:00 am	Congregational Care		Panera
2:00 pm	SOS Blessing Bags	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park

## Thurs 6/13

5:00 pm	Pink Panther Cheer	Gym	Downtown
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## Fri 6/14 Church Office closes at noon

9:00 am	Bible Study	North/South	Downtown
10:15 am	Children's Musical Meeting	Fireplace Room	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook

## Sat 6/15

10:00 am	AA Meeting	North/South	Downtown
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