

**MUSIC CELEBRATION SUNDAY**  
**April 26, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pathway: **Living our faith. Nurturing families.**  
**Serving our communities.**

**\*GREETING**

**MUSIC FOR GATHERING**

Duet

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
Susan Finger, Organ; Michele Murray, Piano

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 96:1-3 (NLT) Jim Ault

ONE: Sing a new song to the Lord!

**ALL: Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!**

ONE: Sing to the Lord; praise his name.

**ALL: Each day proclaim the good news that he saves!**

**\*HYMN** "Come Christians Join to Sing" #158

1. Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen!

Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia, Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia, Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia, Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend; To us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end; Alleluia, Amen!

3. Praise yet the Lord again; Alleluia, Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia, Amen!

On Heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forever more, Alleluia, Amen!

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

First Kids Choir

"I Am A Child of God"

**OFFERING TO GOD**

**JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING**

Jim Ault

**OFFERTORY**

"Psalm 150"

Sanctuary Choir

**\*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.**

**\*NOISY COLLECTION**

*You are invited to come forward while we sing and deposit your contributions to the Music Département of coins (and other donations) into the metal buckets. Let us make a joyful noise!*

"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

1. I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

4. I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,  
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

5. I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
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and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Jim Ault

**ANTHEM**

Wesley Chorale

"Never Gonna Walk this Journey Alone"

**RECOGNITION OF CHOIR AND MUSICIANS**

*To the congregation:* Family of God, I commend to you these persons. To them has been given the ministry of music in the church. Will you sustain them with your encouragement and your prayers, and praise God for them regularly? If so respond, **"We will."**

**BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Dick Falkenberry

**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**

John 10:1-10 (NLT)

Dick Falkenberry

<sup>1</sup>"I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! <sup>2</sup>But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice." <sup>6</sup>Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what he meant, <sup>7</sup>so he explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate

for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. <sup>10</sup>The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

This is God's Word for us today.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Let the Living Begin

Rev. Boruff

**HYMN**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

#160

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart;  
rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
your glorious banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

5. Praise God who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore,  
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
one God forevermore. (Refrain)

**MUSIC FOR SENDING**

Sanctuary Choir

"Be the Love"

**\*BENEDICTION**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

THANK YOU

for assisting in worship!

Worship Leaders: Jim Ault & Dick Falkenberry

Music: Sanctuary Choir, Wesley Chorale

& First Kids Choir

Sound Tech: Mark Murray

Visual Tech: Matt Stout

# WELCOME

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

## Announcements

- **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Anderson First United Methodist Church  
Downtown: 1215 Jackson St., Anderson IN 46016;  
Davis Park: 4507 Nichol Ave., Anderson 46011  
Website: [www.andersonfirst.org](http://www.andersonfirst.org)  
Phone: 765-643-6977
- **GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- **FOOD@FIRST:** 74 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **FAMILY MINISTRY SHOWCASE:** Next Sunday, May 3 at 11:15 a.m. in the sanctuary is an opportunity for all children & students to share their talents and interests with their church family. Be sure to stay for the event and food following!
- **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING: TODAY** join us in making some noise for our Music Department as we drop coins into metal buckets and allowing our giving to "ring."
- **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Begins on May 24. 9 a.m. Outdoor Worship at Davis Park; 10:45 Downtown Worship in North/South Parlor.
- **SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** "The Lord Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught" by Adam Hamilton thru May 24, Mondays at 10:30 a.m. led by Pastor Brian White in the North/South Parlor or online. Join today!
- **LUNCH WITH PASTOR CORINNE** scheduled for April 26 (TODAY) has been **POSTPONED**.
- **CHURCH HISTORIAN MATT MCCLINTICK** is seeking persons to share what they know about this church. Matt is compiling a list of people to interview for a living history project involving video interviews with various people in our church. Be a part of something memorable! Contact Matt or the church office.

We give thanks for today's:

**Ushers:** Dick Falkenberry, Dale Mendenhall, Andre Streaty

**Greeters:** Betsey Bachman, Charlies & Miriam Jones

**Coffee Hosts:** Mary Mendel

# Weekly Schedule

<b>Sun 04/26</b>			
9:25 am	Kids Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship-Music Celebration	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	AFS Youth Group	Youth Room	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Café	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
<b>Mon 04/27</b>			
10:30 am	Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
4:30 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park/Lodge
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
6:30 pm	Alpha Brass Rehearsal	Alpha Brass Room	Downtown
<b>Tues 04/28</b>			
9:00 am	Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
7:00 pm	AACC Rehearsal /Parent Meeting	Sanctuary , Choir Room	Downtown
<b>Wed 04/29</b>			
3:00 pm	Coffee With Corinne		Facebook Page
4:30 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park/Lodge
6:00 pm	AFS Midweek	Youth Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	First Kids Club	Fireplace Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room	Downtown
7:00 pm	Joyful Jazz Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Downtown
<b>Thurs 04/30</b> No Activities to Report			
<b>Fri 05/01</b>			
9:00 am	Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotions		Facebook Page
<b>Sat 04/02</b>			
9:00 am	AA Meeting	East/West Parlor	Downtown
<b>Sun 05/03</b>			
9:25 am	Kids Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	Family Ministry Showcase & Lunch	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 PM	Food@First	Narthex	Downtown



## First United Methodist

FAITH FIRST. FAMILIES FIRST. ANDERSON FIRST.



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Lead Pastor: Rev. Corinne Boruff  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian White  
Director of Family Ministries: Ally Hall  
Ministers: Congregation

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Pianist: Michele Murray

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Arrows of the Almighty: Sarah Taylor, Director  
Matt Stout, Nate Hochstetler, Rachel Hochstetler, Dave Selby, Dan Miller, Claire Miller, Staci Miller

Brass Quintet: Mark Finger, Mark Murray, Erin Stout, Chris Taylor, Sarah Taylor

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