FAMILY MINISTRY SUNDAY
October 25, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

I am Designed for a Purpose

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Corinne Boruff

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Jackson Taylor on Piano
"Twinkle, Twinkle" Var. 1 & 2

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Skylar St. Laurent
Syndi & Jessica McCleery

ONE: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."
ALL: We come to the Light, and we are made bright by his grace.
ONE: A city on a hill cannot be hidden.
ALL: Lord, you have set us in the world to be seen, not to be hidden.
ONE: No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket.
ALL: Fill us with your spirit and let our light burn.
ONE: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."
ALL: Not to us, O Lord, but to your name be the glory.
ONE: Come, let us worship the God who is our light.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:16b Sam Miller
"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

***HYMN** "This Is the Day" #657

This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord hath made
That the Lord hath made
Let us rejoice
Let us rejoice
And be glad in it
And be glad in it
This is the day
That the Lord hath made
Let us rejoice
And be glad in it
This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord hath made

(sing twice)

WELCOME Ally Hall

Today is a special day. these students are receiving something they will keep for a very long time: their very own Bible. Families, teachers, and friends, thank you for being here to celebrate with them. Today's verse is one Jesus said himself.

"Let your light shine before others, so thaty they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16b

Third graders, what do you do when you need to find your way in the dark? A flashlight, right. Here's something wonderful: the Bible is like a flashlight for our lives. Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." God gave us the Bible to show us the way.

Parents, grandparents, and our church family, you are the first ones who will help these children read this book and the people who will make it real for them. Keep it where they can see it, read the Bible with them, and let them see the light of God shine in you, too.

RESPONSE FROM STUDENTS

- I will open my Bible
- I will read it and learn
- I will love like Jesus
- And I will let m light shine!

PRESENTING THE BIBLES Rev. Boruff

"As I call your name, please come forward to receive your Bible." This is God's Word. May it be a light to your path and may your light shinefor Jesus."

PRAYER Rev. Boruff

HYMN "This Little Light of Mine" # 585 vs 1,2

1. This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Everywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine, everywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine, everywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let is shine.

OFFERING TO GOD

INVITATION Emma Tupling
OFFERTORY Ryan Falkenberry on Piano
"Phantom of the Keys"

PRAYER Kaylyn McConnell

SPECIAL MUSIC Kids Choir
"Pharoah, Pharoah"

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 4:18 Connor Falkenberrry
"But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day."

MESSAGE Claire Miller

MESSAGE Lucas Tupling

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:8 Emily Miller
"For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light."

LORD'S PRAYER (unison) Grace Stout, Layla Ogburn

SPECIAL MUSIC Kids Choir
"The House of the Lord"

HYMN #206 vs 1,2
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

1. I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
The star of my life is Jesus.
Refrain
In him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God;
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.
Refrain

LITURGICAL DANCERS Marein Bostic, Grace Stout, Maizen Hochstetler, Betta Sayayu, Caroline Taylor

RESPONSE

ONE: We now join together in our response:
CONGREGATION: God created us for a purpose.
STUDENTS: Let's change the world!
CONGREGATION: God calls us to serve in many different ways.
STUDENTS: Let's change the world!
CONGREGATION: God's love inspires us.
STUDENTS: Let's change the world!
CONGREGATION: God is eternally for us and with us.
STUDENTS: Let's change the world!
CONGREGATION: Our purpose is to love God and love others, and together we can...
ALL: CHANGE THE WORLD!

MUSIC FOR SENDING Ian Tupling on Piano
"Russian Folk Song"

***BENEDICTION** McClintick Family

**Please stand as you are able.*

THANK YOU
for assisting in worship!
Music: Kids Choir, Jackson Taylor,
Ian Tupling, Ryan Falkenberry
Sound Tech: Jim Hudson
Visual Tech: Matt Stout

3rd GRADERS
Nora Maiki
Amelia Bayer
Aaliyah Foust
Addie Bayer

Kids Choir
Martin McClintick, Clark McClinick, Grace Stout,
Teddy Stout, Jackson Taylor, Josie Brumfield,
Ryder Cortes, Hunter Cortes, Emily Miller,
Caroline Taylor, Owen Swank

Worship Leaders
Skylar St. Laurent, Sydni McCleery, Jessica McCleery,
Sam Miller, Emma Tupling, Kaylyn Mcconnell,
Conner Falkenberry, Claire Miller, Hunter Cortes,
Lucas Tupling, Emily Miller, Ryan Falkenberry,
Ian Tupling, Grace Stout, Layla Ogburn,
Aaliyah Foust, Addie Bayer
Matt, Holly, Martin & Clark McClintick
Ally Hall, Rev. Boruff

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, IN 46011
  Website: 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:** 101 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:** November 1 is a special Sunday to honor all our loved ones who have graduated into eternal life. Join us!
- **TIME CHANGE:** November 1 our clocks "fall back" one hour.

Weekly Schedule

Sun 10/25			
10:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	AFS Halloween Party	Youth Room, HS Room	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Roesch Community Cafe	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
Mon 10/26			
10:30 am	Bible Study-Philippians	North/South Parlor	Downtown
4:30 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
6:00 pm	Alpha Brass Rehearsal	Alpha Brass Room	Downtown
Tues 10/27			
9:00 am	Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
Wed 10/28			
12:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
4:30 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AFS Midweek	Youth Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	First Kids Club - Movie Night	Fireplace Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room	Downtown
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary, Choir Room	Downtown
Thurs10/29			
No activities to report			
Fri 10/30			
9:00 am	Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
11:00 am	INUMC Diaster Response Training	North/South Parlor	Downtown and Zoom
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotions		Facebook
Sat10/31			
9:00 am	AA Meeting	East/West Parlor	Downtown
Sun 11/01			
9:00 am	Grant Team Committee Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
9:25 am	Kids Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Food@First	Narthex	Downtown

We give thanks for today's
Greeters: Betsey Bachman, Charlie & Miriam Jones
Ushers: Dick Falkenberry, Dale Mendenhall,
Bonnie Belangee, Dorinda Cassiday
Coffee Hosts: Karen & Cliff Ambler

First United Methodist

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