



First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
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9:30 September 2, 2018
Pastor Kerrin Kirkpatrick
Communion Weekend

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“Like the first Bird” (Gaelic Melody)

Alfred V. Fedak

“Grace Alone”

arr: Mark Hayes/Marvin Gaspard

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” (Traditional Spiritual) arr: Mark Hayes

GREETING, SHARING NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

Welcome, members, friends & visitors - please fill in the ritual of friendship pad, pass it to your neighbor, and then return it to its starting place. If you are new and would like more information, please indicate on the friendship pad and also stop at the hospitality desk in the gathering area.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105:1-4)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises to the Lord; tell of all His wonderful works.

Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!

HYMN

No. 98

“To God Be the Glory”

OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, Your love is new every morning, and it refreshes our soul. We gather this morning to praise you! All day long, You are working for good in the world, according to Your purposes. Teach us to line up our will with Yours, and to be ever aware of Your presence in our midst. Stir up in us a desire to serve You, to love as You have loved us, to live in peace with our neighbors, and to devote each minute of every day to Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD SIGHTINGS

Margaret Smalling Scholarship Awards

PASTORAL PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18-20

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“Write Your Story”
Duet: Lauren and Emma McEvoy

Francesca Battistelli

SECOND SCRIPTURE WITNESS TO THE WORD THE INVITATION

2 Kings 5:1-15a
“It Takes a Village”

CONFESSION, ASSURANCE AND PARDON

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God’s acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues and the institution of the Lord’s Supper is recalled.

The pastor concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of
faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and concludes:

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen!

THE LORD’S PRAYER BREAKING THE BREAD GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Song to be played as we come forward for Holy Communion is

“Aria”

Michael Helman

*Please place your offering in the offering plates at the front
of the sanctuary as you come forward for communion.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN No. 2243

“We Are All One in Mission”

CLOSING VOLUNTARY---POSTLUDE

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

Johann Cruger

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

The Week at a Glance
September 2– September 8

Sunday, September 2

Monday, September 3
LABOR DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 4
Quilters/E109
11-12:15 Life Group
3-7 Farm to Folk
5:30 SPRC/CR

Wednesday, September 5
NOON Gifts & Memorials/CR
4:30-6 Confirmation
6-8 Teacher training /MPR

Thursday, September 6
Kiwanis
10-3 Board of Discipleship/2nd
floor
3:30 – Fire Alarm inspection
7:00 Circle of Faith/CR

Friday, September 7

Saturday, Sept 8
Prayer Shawls
5:30 SAF

CR-Conference Room
FH-Fellowship Hall
LIB - Library
MPR-Multipurpose Room
EYR-East Youth Room
WYR-West Youth Room
SCR-Staff Conference Room
Par - Parlor
Kitch - Kitchen in FH

USHERS

9:30
UMW

GREETERS

9:00-9:30
Lori & Duane Vander Werff

WELCOME CENTER

9:15-10:45
TBA

ACOLYTES

9:30
Connor Pepper

NURSERY

Meredith
&
Clove

Audio/Video/Streaming

Doug Hill	Pete Peterson
Dean Swyter	Mike Evans
Calvin Evans	Marty Sankey
Larry Vallery	Zachery Smith
Bobby Gens	Nicole Smith



Chancel Choir ALWAYS welcomes NEW members!
Join us at our rehearsal
Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m.
God's song and YOU
make the difference!

Chancel Bells resume practice Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

WE WELCOME YOU!

Our Welcome Center is located in the gathering space near the elevator. Please stop by if you have questions or would like to get more information about the church. Be sure to mention if you are a first time visitor.

Nursery care is available in Room E203, in the Christian Education Unit, on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings for children under the age of 5. All of our workers are trained and screened. Items for children's worship bags are available in the gathering area.

Restrooms are located in the east hallways and by the elevator. Ushers are available at the entrances of the sanctuary to assist you with hearing devices, large print bulletins or any questions you may have. An emergency phone and defibrillator are located on the wall near the west entry.

First United Methodist Church Affirmation of Welcome

As a community of the people of God, we are called to minister to all people of the world, knowing that the world is often an unloving place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, as we are challenged by the Gospel to be agents of healing within our society.

We stand in affirmation with the apostle Paul that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." Christ has made us one. We acknowledge that this reconciliation encompasses all within the community of faith who exhibit any and all differences in the human condition including, but not limited to: race, gender, ethnicity, age, culture, physical and mental ability, educational level, economic status, personality, marital status, sexual orientation and gender identity in response to the often hostile social climate with respect to diversity within our society and the resulting feelings of alienation from the Church, we wish to make known our caring and concern. It is for this purpose that we affirm the following:

- all persons share the sacred worth that comes from being unique individuals created by God;
- all persons are welcome within the membership of this congregation upon making affirmation of faith; and that as members of this congregation, all persons are invited and encouraged to share in the sacramental and general life of this congregation.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick, Senior Minister/Lead Pastor

Rev. Nikki Ross Bishop, Associate Pastor

Nicole Smith, Director of Christian Education

Brooke Kruger, Youth Director

Deb Benefield, Director of Office & Communications

Reid Cummer, Business Manager

Myrna Cakerice, Organist/Director of Choirs

Steve Pelz, Facility Director

Matt Woodworth, Part-time/Sunday Custodian

Go to our website: www.fumcames.org for the latest church information. Follow us on facebook.

Church office hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Friday 8:30 to 4:30

To view church services live, go to <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumclivestream>.
To view past services and other church events, go to Ames First United Methodist Church's YouTube page at <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumcyoutube>.