

**First United Methodist Church**  
**516 Kellogg Ave.**  
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**8:30 - 11:00 November 4, 2018**  
**Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick**

## **THE GATHERING**

### **OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE**

“Andante Con Moto”

“Meditation “

“Remembrance”

Christopher Tambling

Andrew Fletcher

Richard Knight

### **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 narthex.*

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

When Jesus prayed the night before He was crucified, He prayed, “...not my will but Yours be done.”

**In His anguish, His sweat became like drops of blood that fell to the ground. Jesus truly struggled as He prayed to do God’s will!**

When we pray, “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth” do we struggle or anguish? Do we even sweat a little bit?

**Lord, we gather this morning to seek Your face and hear Your call on our lives. We believe; help our unbelief!**

**HYMN** No. 467

“Trust and Obey,” vs 1,3,4

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord Jesus Christ, alive and at large in the world, help us to find and follow You there today, in the places that we work, meet people, spend money, and make plans. Take us as disciples in Your Kingdom, to see through Your eyes, and hear the questions You are asking, to welcome all people with Your trust and truth, and to change the things that contradict God’s love, by the power of Your cross, and the freedom of Your Spirit. Amen.**

- John Taylor, Bishop of Winchester, alt.

### **SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD SIGHTINGS**

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE**

Luke 17:20-21

**A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Nicole Smith

## ANTHEM

8:30 a.m.

“My Lips Will Praise You” Twila Paris  
Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

11:00 a.m

“The Lord's Prayer” arr: Lorie Line  
Piano Solo: Myrna Cakerice

## SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

## WITNESS TO THE WORD

“Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth”

## THE INVITATION

Hymnal, page 12

## 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

*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. 431

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

CLOSING VOLUNTARY---Postlude

“Presto”

G. F. Handel

## LEAVING FOR SERVICE

### Songs that will be played during communion....

8:30 a.m.

“Sharing Love” Laurens VanRooyen

11:00 a.m.

“Holy Manna” Paul A. Tate

### 2019 Leadership – Ames FUMC

New pastors, new year and many great opportunities to be a part of our church leadership. As membership on our committees' transition, the Nominations Committee will be seeking volunteers to fill open positions.

Our current committees include:

- Staff-Parish Relations Committee
- Board of Trustees
- Committee on Memorial & Gifts
- Foundation Board
- Committee on Finance & Administration
- Committee on Lay Leadership & Nominations
- Committee on Records & History
- Christian Education Ministry Team
- Membership Care Committee
- Welcoming & Marketing Committee
- Missions & Outreach Committee
- Worship Cluster

Which committee sounds interesting to you? Please consider being active in the life of our church and contact the Nominations Committee through Kerrin Kirkpatrick at [kerrin@fumcames.org](mailto:kerrin@fumcames.org).

*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

**Romans 8:28**

## Sermon Series in November. "The World's Most Dangerous Prayer"

### November 4th :

"Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth" (Communion Sunday)

Main Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

### November 11th:

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

Main Scripture: Mark 6:34-42

### November 18th:

"Forgive Us as We Forgive"

Main Scripture: Matthew 18:23-35

### November 25th:

"For Thine is the Kingdom" (Christ the King Sunday)

Main Scripture: John 12:27-33

## Christmas Program Rehearsal SCHEDULE

### Actors Only!

There will be many practices coming up for our "Actors" only for the Children's Christmas program. This does NOT include all of the children-only those with assigned acting parts. Those practices will be :

Oct 27 from 2:30-4p.m.

Nov 3 from 2:30-4p.m.

Nov 10 from 10-11:30a.m.

Nov 17 from 10-11:30a.m.

Dec 1 from 2:30-4p.m.

Dec 8 from 4-5p.m. Full Dress Rehearsal with all of the children will be Dec 2 during Sunday school hour with the program on Dec 9 during the Sunday school hour.

### Upcoming Dates!!

December 2: Full Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Program

December 9: Children's Christmas Program at 10:00a.m.

December 12: Christmas Caroling

December 16: A Birthday Party for Jesus (Sunday school hour)

December 19: Christmas PJ Party at 6:00p.m.

December 23: One service at 8:30a.m. and no Sunday school

December 30: One service at 8:30a.m. and no Sunday school

December 31: Noon Year's Eve Party, 10:30 a.m.

## **Annual Community Supper Honoring Veterans and their Families**

November 14th from 5:00-7:30 in the Memorial Union Great Hall

As part of our mission to support military students, the Veterans Center would like to invite members of the community to a dinner in honor of those who serve and sacrifice. The event is open to the public and aims to bring together students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community members in honor of the service and sacrifice of Veterans and family members. RSVP for our Community Supper Honoring Veterans and their Families. Register here. [https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cA4pShjlxJ0nCQt](https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cA4pShjlxJ0nCQt)

*Let us come  
before him with  
thanksgiving.*

Psalms 95:2, NIV

*Come one, come all to the annual church Thanksgiving Dinner! It will be held on November 18. Assignments were in the November newsletter. Serving will begin at 11:30. Bring your appetites and join in the fellowship.*

If you've already turned in your pledge card...thank you so much! If you lost or misplaced your card, there are extras in the office. If you are not prepared to make a pledge at this time or in the future, just return your card with a notation that states what your plans are. That helps the stewardship committee keep track of the number of cards that went out and the number that have been returned.



October has been a very difficult month for all of us. Please continue to give prayers of comfort and healing to the family and friends of all those who have passed this month. Betty Dixon, Anna May Thiel, Dale Geise, Jane Simon, Kay Baker, Bob Williams and Bob Donovan.

## Adult Christian Education Opportunities

### Adult Sunday School Classes

**Coffee Talk:** Current study “Renovate” will continue through most of November. Then the group will focus on Advent at 9:45a.m. in the Conference Room.

**Faith and Reason:** Current study is called “The Porch Sessions” and has theologian and Old Testament professor Walter Bruggeman having conversations about Faith and Community bringing in the words from Elisha. The group meets at 9:45a.m. in room E110

**Wesley’s Holy Club:** This group will be starting an Advent study “The Journey” by Adam Hamilton The group meets in the small conference room located in the office suite.

### **MISSION COMMISSION**

Thank you to everyone who was able to pack mission kits last week! 109 hygiene kits and 34 school kits are on their way to the Thanksgiving Ingathering. It took way less time than I was thinking, and I really appreciate everyone’s work on that project.

#### **A couple of events in November.**

Our next meeting is Monday, November 12. We will welcome Pastor Nikki back from her deacons’ trip to England. We can’t wait to hear about your trip with other deacons and bishops! 5:30 in our regular room. This will be our last meeting for the 2018 year, so we’ll be distributing the last of the money that has been donated.

There are two events that we need volunteers for in November. If everyone could help with one part, then nobody has to do too much. We are scheduled to usher with another committee on Nov. 11. We need three people at the 8:30 and three people at the 11:00 services. On Nov. 18, we are in charge of serving food at the Thanksgiving Dinner. We need people to arrive about 11:15 to get the food out and ready to serve. Other committees are in charge of clean up, so we definitely got the fun job to serve food. (Even if you don’t volunteer at this event, make plans to attend, it’s always a good chance to meet people and enjoy good food)

Please let Jackie or me know if you could help with either event. There will be people who have helped with both jobs in past years both weeks, so no experience necessary for either of them! If you’re available for either, please let us know and we’ll let you know where fewer people have signed up.

Thanks so much everyone.  
Ellen and Jackie

**The Week at a Glance**  
**Nov. 4 – Nov. 10**

**Sunday, Nov. 4**

**Communion**

**8:30 1st Service**

**11:00 2nd Service**

**Monday, Nov. 5**

5:30 Worship Committee/MPR

**Tuesday, Nov. 6**

Quilters/E109

Bible Study/CR

3-7 Farm to Folk

3:30 Aktion Club

5:30 SPRC

**Wednesday, Nov. 7**

10:00 WWW/CR

6:00 Wednesday Meal

6:30 Wednesday Activities

**Thursday, Nov. 8**

Kiwanis

9:00 Ruth Cir

12:30 Sarah Cir

6-8 ARC Paint Night/FH

7:00 Silver Anniv. Cir

**Friday, Nov. 9**

**Saturday, Nov. 10**

Prayer Shawls

10-11:30a.m. Christmas Rehearsal

**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**

**8:30**

Beth and Norm Cheville

Susan Willson

Margaret Torrie

Mary Beth Oostenbrug

&

Larry Cormicle

**11:00**

Glendora Clark

Karen Kerper

Steve Hanlin

Jane and William Edwards

**Greeters and Welcome Center**

**8:30 - Delores Ball**

**Welcoming Center -**

**Lisa Schmidt**

**11:00 - Jerri Adams**

**ACOLYTES**

**8:30** Julia and Lilly Fuerst

**11:00 TBA**

**NURSERY**

Meredith, Clove, Matthew & Andrea

**Audio/Video/Streaming**

Doug Hill

Pete Peterson

Dean Swyter

Mike Evans

Calvin Evans

Marty Sankey

Larry Vallery

Zachery Smith

Bobby Gens

Nicole Smith

**UTILITIES**

Judith & Michael Reese

Becky Jordan

Roy Cakerice



**Altar Flowers**

Jan Bortz provided the altar flowers this week in memory of her husband, Walt.

## 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](http://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>.