



First United Methodist Church  
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8:30 & 11:00 March 24, 2019  
Pastor Kerrin Kirkpatrick

**THE GATHERING  
OPENING VOLUNTARIES  
8:30 & 11:00a.m.**

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

“Interlude”

“In Heavenly Love Abiding”

Johann Cruger

Joseph W. Clokey

Finnish Hymn Melody

**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 the right time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, subject to the law.

**God sent Jesus to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that He could adopt us as His very own children.**

And because we have become His children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, and now we can call God our dear Father.

**No longer are we slaves, but God’s own children! And since we are His children, everything He has belongs to us!**

**HYMN**

No. 89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” vs 1,3,4

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord, we thank You for Your mother, Mary. Her witness, courage and love for You were most profound. From Your cross, You asked the disciple whom You loved to love Your mother as his own mother. Help us to heed Your call to love one another as more than providing just physical needs. Help us to hear it as a call to live our lives as part of Your radically diverse family, so that we might care, not for just our own parents and children, but see those who have no parent or child as our own parents and children. Teach us to care for each other with that same family love that You continue to make known to us, for it is in Your name we pray. Amen.**

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**HYMN**

No. 3068

“The Lord’s Prayer” - Malotte

**FIRST SCRIPTURE**

Luke 8:19-21

**A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Nicole Smith

**ANTHEM**

**8:30 a.m.**

“Come, Share the Lord” (2269) Bryan Jeffery Leech  
Saxophone Solo: Dean Swyter

**11:00 a.m.**

“Kyrie Eleison” Dana Mengel  
Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 19: 27-29

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**

“Behold Your Son....Behold Your Mother”

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

No. 2226

“Bind Us Together”

**BAPTISM (11am)**

Beckett Willis Fiala, son of Logan and Renee Fiala Hymnal, page 33

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

“Prayer”

Clement Loret

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

No. 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All things come from you, Lord. With great love, You formed us in Your image. When our love turned its back on You, Your love remained firmly in place for us. You gave Your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from You. This morning we offer to You all that we are and all that we have, in union with Christ’s offering for us. By Your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**HYMN**

No. 2225

“Who is my Mother, Who is My Brother”

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“I Leave All Things to God’s Direction”

Georg Neumark

**LEAVING FOR SERVICE**

### **Spring Break Sunday**

Today, March 24, the Sunday school children will be hanging out in the balcony classroom for some fun movie lessons. Typically we take a “break” from our regular rotations during Spring break week but still gather for movie days and watch movies with a good lesson. We have popcorn and juice boxes while we kick back and relax and enjoy the show. Movie titles have yet to be selected for this spring break movie event but look for more information soon about that.

### **Spring Break Time Out!**

Spring Break may be coming to an end on March 24 but the children and families of Ames First UMC are going to take a “Time Out” and have a little more fun before it’s over. We will be having a family fun day today at the Time Out arcade located at 120 Kellogg Avenue from 12pm-2pm. Every child from Ames First UMC in attendance will receive \$2 in quarters to play all the fun arcade games they want. The concession stand will be open if families want to plan to have lunch at Time Out. We hope to see you there for a fun afternoon. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Smith at [nicole@fumcomes.org](mailto:nicole@fumcomes.org).

### **Basic and Advance Lay Servant Training**

Story City, Grace UMC (624 Elm Ave)

8 AM-6 PM, Saturday, April 27, 2019

If you are interested in attending this class, look for more information in the April newsletter.

United Methodist Women Leadership Team meets Wednesday, March 27 at 11:15 am in the Conference Room.



### **Find your way to participate!**

There are so many opportunities in the life of this congregation! Please visit <https://bit.ly/2F78z0g> or scan the QR code here to find just a few. You can help wake people up with coffee, show them the way by ushering, welcome members and visitors who come to worship, or assist the Pastors with communion. We have a place for everyone!

**The Week at a Glance**  
**March 24 – March 30**

**Sunday, March 24**

**8:30 Service**

**Movie Time**

**11:00 Service**

**Baptism** - Becket Willis Fiala  
Family Fun Time @ Timeout

**Monday, March 25**

**Tuesday, March 26**

Quilters

10:00 Women's Study Group/CR

Farm to Folk

5:30 SCR in use

5:30 Missions/MPR

5:30 Finance/CR

Adult Ministry

**Wednesday, March 27**

10:00 History Comm/Hist Room

11:15 UMW Leadership/CR

Wed Activities

**Thursday, March 28**

Kiwanis

Program Staff/SCR

5:00 Ames Quilt Guild/FH

**Friday, March 29**

**Saturday, March 30**

Puppets to Monona, IA

**5:30 SAF service/chapel**

**8:30**

**Greeters**

Eric Abrams

**Welcome Center**

TBA

**11:00**

Donna Banker

Jerri Adams

**Welcome Center**

Carrie Copley

**USHERS**

**8:30**

Karen Kerper

Tim & Ann Thomas

Lonnie & Karen Mannes

**11:00**

Steve Hanlin

Glendora Clark

Neil & Barb Van Slyke

**Acolytes**

**8:30**

TBA & TBA

**11:00**

Savanna Smith & TBA

**Audio/Video/Streaming**

Doug Hill

Pete Peterson

Dean Swyter

Mike Evans

Calvin Evans

Marty Sankey

Larry Vallery

Zachery Smith

Bobby Gens

Nicole Smith

Ben Smith

Gary Hood

**COFFEE TIME**

Carolyn Yorgensen

Don Wall

Roy Cakerice

Open positions

**NURSERY**

Meredith, Clove, Matthew & Andrea

**Chancel Choir ALWAYS**  
**welcomes NEW members.**  
**Join us as we prepare for**  
**Lent and Easter**

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Methodist Church's YouTube page at <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumcyoutube>.