



January 18, 2026
First United Church of Christ

First UCC's Mission Statement
"To grow in faith, love, and fellowship as we serve God and all of our community."

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior ..."

LUKE 1:46-47, NIV

Announcements

Sunday, January 18

10:00 a.m. Choir Practice
11:00 a.m. Worship at 207 W. Horah Street

Wednesday, January 21

5:30 p.m. WOW Bible Study | Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 25

10:00 a.m. Choir Practice
11:00 a.m. Worship at 207 W. Horah Street

†Indicates when we invite all to stand in body or spirit.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Anne Tambling

Choral Introit

†Call to Worship

Lay Reader

Leader: God calls us by name

All: and we come, listening for God's voice.

Leader: God calls us from familiar places into new possibilities.

All: We step forward in faith, trusting God's leading.

Leader: God calls us not because we are ready,

All: but because God is faithful.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who calls us together.

All: All glory and praise to our God!

†Hymn | *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Blue Hymnal No. 46

†Prayer of Confession

Lay Reader & Congregation

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

~Book of Common Prayer

†Silent Reflections | *A period of silence is observed for silent reflections.*

†Kyrie

Red Hymnal No. 518

†Our Assurance of God's Pardon

Rev. Anne Tambling

†The Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal No. 493

Scripture Lessons

Lay Reader

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40: 1-11

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

†Hymn | *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

Blue Hymnal No. 374

Gospel Lesson

Dr. David Nelson

John 1:29-42

Leader: This is the Good News.

All: Praise to you, Lord God!

Sermon

Dr. David Nelson

†Statement of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal Insert Card

Prayers of the People

Rev. Anne Tambling

Leader: May the Spirit of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Anne Tambling

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Desiree Artz, Tyler Bernhardt, Rev. David Crook, Gerri D. Crummett (Donna Odrosky's sister), Maggie Derby (great granddaughter of Jim Weaver), Emily Faust, Emily Hauze (Linda Hauze's daughter-in-law), Jim Lyerly, John Marion, Shirley McNeil, Eddie Meeker, Dan Morgan, Paul Paxton, Glenda Shrewsbury, Patty & Mark Shuping and family, Bobbie Troutman and family, Tom Troutman, John and Sandy Wagoner, Barbara Waller, Waylon Ward, Sandra Wrights (Nathan Wrights' mother), Janette Yost.

Please notify the Office of anyone who should be added or removed from our prayer list.

The Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)	Congregation
Prayer Response	Red Hymnal No. 501
Offertory Invitation	Lay Reader
Offertory Anthem	
†Doxology	Red Hymnal No. 551
†Blessing	Lay Reader
†Hymn <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	Blue Hymnal No. 431
†Benediction	Dr. David Nelson
Choral Benediction	
Postlude	