



March 8, 2026

9:30am



First United  
Methodist Church  
DOWNTOWN FOR GOOD



***Welcome To First UMC Madison,  
a place where all are truly welcome!***

We are glad you are here today. Please fill out a **connect card** using the QR code or find one in the back of the seat in front of you. You can put them in the offering plate, signifying that your presence in worship is one of your gifts to God. Newcomers receive a gift when they bring their completed cards to the Welcome Center.



*Connect*

**To learn more** about the life of the church, if you have a special need, or wish to have someone be in touch with you, please note it on your connect card or email **info@fumc.org**.

**Music Minute**

Read more about today's music by visiting [fumc.org/minute](http://fumc.org/minute).

Each week, Mark Heiskanen, our Director of Music and the Arts, presents a brief synopsis of the music offered within our worship services.



*Notes*

**Kids are welcome and wanted in worship.** We love their voices, their joy, their wiggles. But, if you need a break, the nursery is available during worship for infants and young children. Kids ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome to be in JOY Kids after Children's Time (please pick up your children from the lower-level JOY Kids space after worship). They are also welcome to stay with you. Activity bags are available by the Sanctuary entrance.

**Stick around after worship for snacks and drinks in Fellowship Hall. It is a great time to get to know people and get connected in the life of First Church.**

Find us online at **fumc.org** for events, announcements, and other information. We're also on **Facebook** at First United Methodist Church - Madison, WI.



Give

**Online Giving** is available through a link on our website at **fumc.org/give**. If you need help, contact the church office: **info@fumc.org**.

The sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing loop**. Switch your hearing aid to T.



**Restrooms** are located down the hall and to your left, across from the nursery. A single stall, non-gendered restroom is available on the lower level. Take the elevator down, go right, and it is the second door on the left.

An **AED device** is located on the wall outside of the Sanctuary next to the Welcome Center.



**Emergency exits** are located on the exterior walls of the Sanctuary.

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*First United Methodist Church is located on Ho-Chunk land.*

**Prelude**

*Adagio from Organ Sonata No. 1*  
Felix Mendelssohn

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Mallory Yanchus

**Passing the Peace**

**Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
UMH #127

**Prayer of Confession** Rev. Ran Yoo

**Sung Response** *Kyrie Eleison*  
John Bell

*The congregation sings each petition following the cantor.*



Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. All: KY - RI - E E - LEI - SON.



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All: KY - RI - E E - LEI - SON.

(Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

**Words of Assurance** Rev. Ran Yoo

**Children's Time** Rev. Mallory Yanchus

**Prayers & Lord's Prayer** Rev. Mallory Yanchus

**Holy God/Our Father/Creator/Loving God,**  
**who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy**  
**kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in**  
**heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive**  
**us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass**

**against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Ministry of Music**

*Let Me Be Your Servant*  
Stan Pethel  
Chancel Choir

**Scripture**

Mark 10:35-45  
LoAnn Peterson

**Sermon**

“The Difficult Words of Jesus: Slave of All”  
Rev. Ran Yoo

**Hymn**

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*  
UMH #581, v. 1, 3, 4

**Offering Invitation**

Rev. Cathy Weigand

**Offertory**

*A Servant Heart, A Servant Song*  
Charles McCartha  
*Quadrilateral Quartet:*  
Sachie Ueshima, soprano  
Jessica Kasinski, alto  
Kendall Terhaar, tenor  
Jackson Ahern-Cook, bass

**Prayer**

Rev. Cathy Weigand

**Hymn**

*Benediction Hymn*  
W&S #3182

**Blessing**

Rev. Ran Yoo

**Postlude**

*Choral Song*  
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Today's Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by  
Sherry & Doug Caves, in memory of Valerie Brown.

## **We Want to Know Your Story**

► [fumc.org/survey](https://fumc.org/survey)

Please take some time to complete the Congregation Assessment Tool



## **Postcard Party, Today, After Worship, Octagon**

We will prepare postcards to help remind the recipients about the upcoming election on April 7.

## **Sharing Our Journeys, Today, 11am, Chapel & Zoom**

Amanda Gennerman, Partner at Pines Bach Law Firm, will share her experiences with immigration law

## **Emergent Theology, Today, 11:15am, Zoom**

Currently wrapping up “Life After Doom” by Brian McLaren. Next book (Mar. 8): “The Gospel of John” by AJ Levine. Contact George ([fumc.org/george](https://fumc.org/george))

## **Second Harvest Work Day, Sat., Mar. 28, 8:15am**

Impact food insecurity in our community. Contact Krista Tweed ([fumc.org/krista-tweed](https://fumc.org/krista-tweed)) to sign up.

## **Lenten Book Study: “The Difficult Words of Jesus”**

**IN-PERSON:** Led by Dr. Glenna Jackson and Rev. Scott Walters. Thursdays, 2pm, Chapel, Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26

**ONLINE:** Led by Rev. Scott Walters and Rev. Ran Yoo Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Zoom: Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1. Zoom Meeting ID: 912 6928 1307

Questions? Contact Rev. Scott Walters or Rev. Ran Yoo

## **Bestselling Author, Amy-Jill Levine, April 17-19**

Tickets and more information: [fumc.org/levine](https://fumc.org/levine). She will also be joining us in worship on Sunday, April 19.

## **Thursday Evening Music Rehearsals**

First Church Ringers, 5:30 - 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall  
Chancel Choir, 6:30 - 8pm, Music Room

## **Hope’s Home Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall**

Hot breakfast every Wednesday morning at 9am