

Sunday Worship March 9, 2025 9:30am













Welcome To First Church, 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.



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.

Hiring Update: Director of Music and the Arts Two Candidate Visits Scheduled

We're excited to share that our top candidates have eagerly accepted the invitation to visit Madison and get to know First Church! Each candidate will spend Thursday through Sunday with us — leading choir rehearsal, exploring the city, meeting with members of the congregation, interviewing with the Search Committee, becoming familiar with the organ, and leading us in worship on Sunday morning.

Your feedback is an important part of this process! The Search Committee will be asking for input from the choir and the congregation after each visit.

Our first candidate will be with us **March 27–30**, and our second candidate will visit **April 3–6**. We encourage everyone to join us in worship those Sundays to experience these two exceptional musicians and leaders.

Kids are welcome and wanted in worship. We love their voices, their joy, and their wiggles. But, if you need a break, the nursery is available during worship for infants and toddlers. Kids ages 2 - 5th grade are welcome to be in Sunday School after Children's Time. They are also welcome to stay with you. Activity bags are available in the back of the worship space.

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.



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, nongendered restroom is available on the lower level. Take the elevator down, go right, and it is the second door on the left.

First United Methodist Church 203 Wisconsin Avenue | Madison, WI 53703 608-256-9061 | fumc.org First United Methodist Church is located on Ho-Chunk land.

Order of Worship

Prelude Galliard

by Girolamo Fescobaldi arr. by Clair W. Johnsony Clarinet Quartet

Welcome, Announcements

Rev. Cathy Weigand

& Passing the Peace

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

#384

Paul Melrose, organ

Children's Time

Hymn

Rev. Ran Yoo

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Cathy Weigand

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

God So Loved the World from John 3:16, 17 by John Stainer arr. Benjamin Harlan

Scripture

Mark 12:41-44 Andrew Chung

Here ends the reading from Mark.

May it be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

Sermon

"Do We See this Woman?" Rev. Mallory Yanchus **Prayer After Sermon** Andrew Chung

Hymn Where Charity and Love Prevail

#549

Offering Invitation Rev. Ran Yoo

Offertory Courante

by Girolamo Frescobaldi arr. by Clair W. Johnson Clarinet Quartet

Hymn I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

#2153

Blessing Rev. Mallory Yanchus

Postlude Simple Gifts

arr. Lennie Niehause Clarinet Quartet

Clarinet Quartet

Greg Ball Anne Vanderbloemen Brian Vanderbloemen Carola Winkle

All are invited to Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship. **Sharing Our Journeys, Today, 11am, Chapel & Zoom** Today: Becoming Better Acquainted with Some of Our Newer Members, fumc.org/soj

Emergent Theology, Today, 11:15am, Zoom Contact George (<u>fumc.org/george</u>)

Egg Hunt Donations Needed by April 6Individually wrapped candy and empty plastic eggs

Alert: Electric Bike Stolen Last Sunday It is under investigation. Indoor bike storage is available on Sundays at the Welcome Center.

Racial Equity and Justice Pausing for Lent Will resume on Wednesday, April 23, 6:30pm

Work Day at Second Harvest, Sat., Apr. 5, 8:20am 12+ only. Contact Nancy (fumc.org/nancy).

Lyons Lectures Presents: Mihee Kim-Kort, Apr. 26Minister, agitator, speaker, writer, and slinger of hopeful stories about faith and church

Habitat for Humanity Build Day, Sat., May 10, 9am Contact Nancy (<u>fumc.org/nancy</u>) if you are interested.

Reconciling Ministries Convocation 2025, Jul. 24-27 We will be hosting the RMN Convocation this year and are expecting hundreds of guests.

Wi-Fi Network Upgraded: Reconnect DevicesThe "FUMC Guest Network" password has been removed. Internet is currently disabled from 9:15-10:30am for live stream.

Young Adults Weekly Connection, Tuesdays, 6pm Location varies. Contact Mallory (<u>fumc.org/mallory</u>)



Please send your announcements and information to communications@fumc.org by Noon on Tuesdays.