



**AN ORDER OF
CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Church of open hearts, open minds, and open doors
that seeks to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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GATHERING

Gathering of the Congregation

Welcome and Announcements

HYMN*

Spirit Song

UMH-347

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Spirit, inspire us with your presence!

Come, Holy Spirit.

Spirit of Truth, show us the way of faithfulness.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Comforter, pour out your blessing and give us peace.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Advocate, energize us to work for God's Kingdom.

Come, Holy Spirit.

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Opening Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-17, 25-27 (NRSVue)

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another

Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of

truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither

sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides

with you, and he will be in you. . . .

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

HYMN*

Spirit of the Living God

UMH-393

Children's Message

Choral Anthem [10:30]

River in Judea

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVue)

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own

languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood, before the coming
of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

HYMN*

Spirit of God

FWS-2117

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:41-47 (NRSVue)

⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Sermon

THE APOSTLES' CREED*

I commit myself to God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I set my heart upon Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I place my trust in the Holy Spirit,
the holy church universal,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSE*

Gloria Patri

UMH-71

Prayers of Intercession

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

(If you are a guest, please feel no obligation to give.)

RESPONSE*

We Are An Offering

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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.**

GOING FORTH

HYMN*

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

FWS-2241

Dismissal with Blessing and Postlude*

**Meaning: *Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.*

TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.
- Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, musicians, and leaders.
- Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."
- If you need or want some time to yourself, there is a nursery available during each service. It is located in Room 205 at the south end of the church. Our ushers and greeters will be happy to direct you.

TO THE LARGER CONGREGATION

- Remember that the presence of children is a gift of hope for the future.
- Remember that the way we welcome children in worship directly affects the way they think about the church, Christianity, and even God.
- Let children know that they are at home in God's house.
- A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children.

FEEL FREE TO REMAIN SEATED

If, for any reason (health, comfort, personal preference, etc.), you need/prefer to remain seated throughout the service, please do so. Don't give into peer pressure. You be you!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please note: prayer concerns will be listed in the bulletin for four (4) weeks unless the church office is notified otherwise.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Betty Eckman^[6/5], Diedre Dunham^[4/3], Ellouise Marshall^[206], those grieving the loss of Michael Dobbs^[6/5].

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS: Michael Heger's aunt Vita^[5/15], Lucky Seyler, (brother of Rita Everson)^[5/11], Kathy Swisher (daughter of Eunice Gay)^[3/27,1] and those grieving the loss of Ken Simpson (Pam Simpson's father in law)^[5/15], Paul D. Brown (Janice Hoffman's uncle)^[5/29], comfort for a family who lost a premature infant, those grieving the loss of Velma Becker^[6/5], those grieving the loss of Michael Dobbs^[6/5].

THOSE WORSHIPING FROM HOME: Gary Donley, Evelyn York, Velma Becker, Joe and Joanna Clemence, Steve Crump, Margie Miller, Ray Power, Marla Rutz, Donna Smith, Martha Zutavern, Donna Richards, Dorothy Veach, Darlene Sexton, Melvin Leckron, Dorothy Snider, Linda Chase.

THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Greg Austin, Tim Barns, Kayla Berven, Billy Brockman, Matthew Brinker, Ross Covington, Jessica and James Green, Gavin Hanna, Cameron Hoskins, David Hoskins, Ryan Kriesch, Colby Miller, Samuel Miller, Jackson Randles, and James L. Wise, Jr.

THOSE IN AUTHORITY: The President, the Governor, the Mayor, County Commissioners, the County Attorney, and other elected officials and the judiciary (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR: Today we pray for the Ionia United Methodist Church and their pastor James Rice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING FOR MEVO CAMERA OPERATORS

We weren't online last Sunday. I was on vacation, and the other people who know how to run the Mevo video camera were also gone. So, we're looking for more volunteers to get the livestream up and running on Sunday mornings. If you're willing, we'll make sure you're able. Text or call Pastor John at 620-252-9622 or email john@revcollins.com.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The family of June Nold, former member of this church, asks that you join us in celebrating her 80th birthday with a card shower. June resides at Regent Park in Wichita with her husband Joe. Your cards and best wishes would brighten her day on June 12.

June Nold
Regent Park
10600 E. 13th St. N. #204
Wichita, KS 67206

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CARDS by John Collins

Once again we have cards to be signed by the entire congregation in the back of the Narthex (the lobby). Please take the time to sign. These cards can be a real encouragement to folks who are sick.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

June 12 Mark Queen
June 19 John Collins
June 26 Amanda Cormack

NURSERY

A nursery is provided for children during each service. It is located in Room 205 near the south entrance to the church. If you need assistance locating the nursery, our ushers and greeters will be happy to direct you, but please note our “to those with young children” section.

WE'RE ON THE RADIO AND STREAMING ONLINE

If you can't make it to church, but would like to listen to one of our services live, simply tune into KABI 1560 AM at 10:30 a.m. You can also stream the worship service at abilenefirstumc.org.

WANT TO TALK TO THE PASTOR? — John's contact information is 620-252-9622 (mobile phone) and john@revcollins.com, or you can write a note on the back of the attendance insert.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Are you interested in joining the Abilene First United Methodist Church as a member and making a formal commitment to God, the church, and yourself? If so, please communicate with one of the pastors in person or by using the contact information found on the back of the bulletin.

EMAIL UPDATES

John uses a service called TinyLetter to send out blog posts by email every day or so. This way, you can keep up with the blog at revcollins.com by simply checking your email inbox. You can also reply with an email of your own and let us know what you think. You can sign up at tinyletter.com/jcollins11.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 — 4-H Sunday

8:15 a.m. In-Person Worship Service / Online Streaming

9:20 a.m. Small Groups & Sunday School Classes

10:30 a.m. In-Person Worship Service / KABI 1560 AM

MONDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Peatling

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

10:00 a.m. Parkinson's Group Exercise

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 thru SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Great Plains Annual Conference - Omaha

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

5:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil Begins

9:00 a.m. Card Ministry Group

9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Group Exercise

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:15 a.m. In-Person Worship Service / Online Streaming

9:20 a.m. Small Groups & Sunday School Classes

10:30 a.m. In-Person Worship Service / KABI 1560 AM

MONDAY, JUNE 13

6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees - 200

7:00 p.m. Worship Design - 200

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Group Exercise - Narthex

9:30 a.m. Cancer Support Group

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Please note that **bold type** indicates congregational participation. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. "UMH" stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal* (blue book); "FWS" stands for *The Faith We Sing* (black book); and "WS" stands for *Worship and Song* (green book).

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Vision: a church of open hearts, open minds, and open doors.

CLOSING CREDITS

Rev. Rick Saylor, Speaker

Angie Hoerner, Piano

Anita Larson and Joy Clemence, Liturgists

Michael Linenberger and Wendy Robinson, Sound

Chantay Porter and Cecilia Clemence, Slides

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