

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 5, 2025 9:00 am Service

World Communion Sunday

17th Sunday After Pentecost

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews) Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries

Announcements/Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Passing the Peace of Christ (Luke 10) Colleen Petaros

Praise and Worship Songs Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord Joyful Noise
God of Wonders

*Call to Worship Pastor

*Opening Prayer (Lamentations 1, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1, Luke 17) All

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Old Testament Lamentation 1:1-6 Wendy Scott
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

Reading from the Epistles 1 Timothy 1:1-14 Barb Nelson
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading from Psalm 137 (UMH 852) Jim Vorland

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning All

Words of Assurance (Psalm 30) Pastor

Presentation of Confirmands

Children’s Moment Ashley James

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering
(Quarter Collection)

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication All

*Song of Preparation Come to the Table Joyful Noise

Preaching Text Luke 22:19-20; Psalm 23:5 Rev. Cephas Davis
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

Message “The Hope of the Table” Rev. Cephas Davis

Respond to the Word Apostle’s Creed

Invitation to Communion Pastor

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer (Spoken in various languages) All

Breaking The Bread/Communion Song

Giving The Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion All

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Song He Reigns Joyful Noise

*Benediction: Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To all of our worship leaders.

To Radio Sponsors **Steve & Elaine Kahler** – In celebration of worldwide unity in Christ!

Announcements:

Welcome

We are so glad you joined us today for our **Joint Worship Service** on this **World Communion Sunday**. Following worship, please join us in **Fellowship Hall** for brunch and a time of fellowship together.

Spaghetti Dinner – Hosted by the Youth!

Join us for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner prepared and served by the Maquoketa FUMC church youth! **Saturday, October 11, 2025, 4:00 – 6:30 PM**, Fellowship Hall, Bring your friends and family for an evening of great food and fellowship. Free Will Offering – All proceeds will be used for the snowplow. Come hungry and leave blessed!

Preston UMC Soup Supper & Bake Sale

Preston UMC annual Soup Supper and Bake Sale is **Friday, October 24th from 4:30 – 7:00 PM** at the Preston Town Hall. All are welcome—invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy good food, fellowship, and homemade treats!

Kits for Midwest Mission

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Preston Midwest Mission Kits project. We were able to complete 30 school kits and 20 personal dignity kits. Your generosity will help those in need around the world.

Special Donation

A special donation has been made to the Maquoketa First United Methodist Church in recognition of neighborly kindness.

Meetings and Events this Week:

October 8	1:30 pm	Caregiver Support Group
	5:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Trustees
October 11	4:00 – 6:30 pm	Spaghetti Dinner

Adult Bible Study: A Study of James

Sundays 10:30 AM | Church Library

All are welcome to attend as you're able

Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM | Church Memorial Room

Bring your Bible and join the lively discussions!

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact

Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 **or** Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ

Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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