

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 26, 2025 9:00 am

20th 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 (Joel 2) Faith and Aria Edwards

*Praise and Worship Songs Forever Joyful Noise
He is Exalted

*Call to Worship (Joel 2, Psalm 65) Faith and Aria Edwards

*Opening Prayer (Joel 2, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4) All

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Old Testament Joel 2:23-32 Faith and Aria Edwards
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Joel 2, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4) All

Words of Assurance (2 Timothy 4) Pastor

Children’s Moment Kathilene Hagen

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering
(Quarter Collection)

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

*Prayer of Dedication All

*Hymn of Preparation Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart UMH 160

Gospel/Preaching Text John 14:16-17 Pastor
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

Message “Holy Spirit” Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Song Build Your Kingdom Here Joyful Noise

*Benediction: Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To ***Faith and Aria Edwards-*** for being our Worship Leader.
To Radio Sponsors ***Don & Connie Patridge*** – In honor of God’s bounty this harvest season.

Announcements:

All Saints Day Service

A service of remembrance will be held here at Maquoketa First UMC on **Sunday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m.** as we observe All Saints Day. a reflective service to honor and remember loved ones who have passed. We will name and pray for those who’ve passed during the last year and light a candle in their memory.

Gather Together Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction

Our *Gather Together Harvest Dinner* is coming up on **Saturday, November 15th, from 4:00–7:00 PM.** We need your help to make this event a success! You can donate items for the dinner or sign up to volunteer. Sign-up sheets are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Foundry Circuit Learning Event: “Filling In”

A 2 day workshop for those who preach! Location Delmar UMC
1st Session **November 15th 1:30pm to 5pm.**
2nd Session **November 22nd 9am to 12pm** (This portion is the preaching lab.)
To register contact DeWitt UMC at 563-659-5624

Meetings and Events this Week:

October 27	9:00 am	Plarn Mat Work Session
October 29	5:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation
October 30	5:30 – 7:00 pm	YMCA Trunk or Treat
November 2	9:00 am	All Saints Day Service

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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