

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 11, 2026, 9:00 am

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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

Passing the Peace of Christ (Matthew 3) Aria Cali

*Praise and Worship Songs Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Joyful Noise
We Fall Down

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 42, Matthew 3) Aria Cali & Mia Shearer

*Opening Prayer (Isaiah 42, Matthew 3) All

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 42:1-9 Aria Cali & Mia Shearer

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

Installation of Church Leaders Pastor

Installation of Church School Leaders Pastor

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Isaiah 42, Matthew 3) All

Words of Assurance (Isaiah 42) 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 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH 127

Gospel/Preaching Text Matthew 3:13-17 Pastor
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All: Thanks be to God

Message “Remember Your Baptism” Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn Spirit of the Living God1verse UMH 393

Remember Your Baptism UMH 35

Joys, Concerns, Prayers, Welcoming of First Time Guests Pastor

*Closing Hymn You Are Holy/Prince of Peace Joyful Noise

*Benediction: Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To *Aria Cali and Mia Shearer* - for being our Worship Leaders.
To Radio Sponsors *Steve & Elaine Kahler* – To bring hope, peace & inspiration to those listening.

Announcements:

Membership Classes Coming Soon

Membership classes will be offered for those interested in becoming members of Maquoketa First United Methodist Church. If you would like to participate, please contact Pastor Cephas or the church office to sign up. Class times will be set at the first meeting.

Bible Study Break

The Bible Study led by Jo Johnson and Steve Schmudde will resume today **Sunday, January 11th**. We will begin a new series on the book of Romans. Please join us!

Pulpit Supply Training

“Filling In” Pulpit Supply Training is a two-part class for those who provide pulpit supply for our three-point charge. It will be held at DeWitt UMC from 8:30 a.m. to noon on **January 24** and **February 7, 2026**. Registration is due by **January 5** by calling the DeWitt UMC office. Required reading is *A Lay Preacher’s Guide...How to Craft a Faithful Sermon* by Karoline M. Lewis. For questions, contact Steve Kahler at papasteve2@outlook.com or Pastor Jeff Bixby at umcjeff@yahoo.com.

Mission Committee Meeting

The Mission Committee will meet today in the Resource Room (Old Pastor’s Office) following worship.

Year End Financial Statement

If you would like a copy of your Year End Financial Statement please let Ann Otteman know or contact the church office.

Meetings and Events this Week:

January 14	1:30 pm	Caregiver Support Group
	4:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	5:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
January 15	4:00 pm	Care Team Meeting

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: A Study of Romans | Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM | Memorial Room

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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