

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 1, 2026 9:00 am Service

4th Sunday After The Epiphany

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 5)

Chris Riordan

Praise and Worship Songs *Trading My Sorrows*
 Give Thanks

Joyful Noise

*Call to Worship (Micah 6, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1, Matthew 5)

Chris Riordan

*Opening Prayer (Micah 6, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1)

Chris Riordan & All

*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Chris Riordan

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Micah 6, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1, Matthew 5)

All

Words of Assurance (Micah 6, Matthew 5)

Pastor

Children's Moment

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

Gospel/Preaching Text Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Cephas Davis

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Message "Jesus and the Beatitudes"

Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn *Lord You Give the Great Commission (1st verse)* UMH 584

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

All

Breaking The Bread/Communion Song

Giving The Bread and Cup

Prayer After Receiving

All

Joys, Concerns, Prayers, Welcoming of First Time Guests

Pastor

*Closing Song *The Wonderful Cross*

Joyful Noise

*Benediction:

Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Chris Riordan** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsor **Don & Connie Patridge** – Reminder – no Winter lasts forever, no Spring skips its turn.

Announcements:

Super Bowl of Caring!

Let's turn game-day excitement into caring action! We are collecting items for the Maquoketa Community Cupboard **now through February 8th**. Help us fill the shelves! The items that are most needed are: hygiene products, toilet paper, peanut butter, and cereal. Every donation makes a difference—thank you for showing God's love to our community!

Prayer Requests

We invite you to share your prayer requests using the sheets provided in the pew pockets. Please place them in the collection plate.

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.

An Unlikely Lent

A Lenten Bible study exploring the Easter story through the perspectives of often-overlooked biblical figures.

Led by Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros

Sundays, February 22–March 29 | 10:15 a.m. | Church Library

Meetings and Events this Week:

February 2 9-11:30 am Plarn Mat Work Session

February 4 9:00 am WIC
5:00 pm Youth Group/Confirmation

February 5 9:00 am WIC

Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM | Church Memorial Room
Bring your Bible and join the lively discussions!

Adult Bible Study: A Study of James

Sundays 10:30 AM | Church Library
All are welcome to attend as you're able

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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