



WHAT IS GOOD



First United Methodist Church of **Hanford**
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



“The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.”



A Reconciling Congregation

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Sunday Morning Worship Service - 2.1.2026
Lay Worship Leader- Janet Wix

-Words of Welcome

-Announcements

-Centering Time (Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship)

Responsive Call to Worship

Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God!

Amen.

Opening Prayer

“Heart of Worship & Lord I Give You My Heart”

Praise Team

Passing the Peace of Christ (with hugs, handshakes, and fist bumps)

Pastoral Welcome and Prayer

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

UMH-365

Scripture Reading- Matthew 4:12-23- (NRSV)

“When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Children are dismissed to “Godly Play”)

Choir Anthem

Message: “The Requirements”

-Rev. Pastor Pablo R. Vargas

“Best Are They”

UMH-2155

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & SERVICE –

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

God of Justice and Mercy, you do not ask for thousands of offerings or rivers of oil, only that we live with love, humility, and a hunger for what is right. Accept these gifts we bring—not as bargaining chips, but as signs of our desire to follow you. Use them and us to pour out kindness where the world is aching, to walk alongside the weary, and to bring your healing presence into troubled places. May our giving be our “yes” to your call, our response to your grace, and our witness to your hope. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Communion

Closing Hymn- “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

UMH-2171

Benediction (*Stay Afterwards for Coffee Hour*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out our new announcement board in the sanctuary entry.

Memorial Service for Doug True

Saturday, February 7

10:00 am - In our Sanctuary

Followed by Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery in Laton and a luncheon in our church's Founders Hall

There will also be a viewing at Whitehurst McNamara on Friday the 6th from 3:00-6:00 pm

Memorial Service for Vicki Beeman

Monday, February 9

10:00 am - In our Sanctuary

Followed by a light brunch in Founder's Hall.

At 1:15 pm there will be an inurnment of ashes at the Bakersfield National Cemetery

Fellowship Lunch

February 15 after Worship

Get Ready for Vision Sunday

Sunday, February 15- 1:00 pm-2:30pm

- Share, listen, and Pray

All are welcome to stay for a special time to focus on the vision for the future of our church and its ministries.

Giving Just Got Easy - Point
Your Camera At the QR Code

'Love Your Neighbor'

