

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 22, 2026 9:00 am Service

1st Sunday in Lent

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 (Psalm 32, Romans 5, Matthew 4) Ann Otteman

Praise and Worship Songs *Shout to the North* Joyful Noise
Cry of My Heart

*Call to Worship (Genesis 3, Psalm 32, Romans 5) Ann Otteman

*Opening Prayer (Psalm 32, Romans 5, Matthew 4) Ann Otteman & Congregation

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles Romans 5:12-19 Ann Otteman

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession (Matthew 4) All

Words of Assurance (Psalm 32) 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 (4 verses)* UMH 160

Gospel/Preaching Text Matthew 4:1-11 Rev. Cephas Davis

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All: Thanks be to God

Message "It's Written" Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn *He Has Made Me Glad* FWS 2270

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer All

Breaking The Bread/Communion Song

Giving The Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion All

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

*Closing Song *Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone* Joyful Noise

*Benediction: Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Ann Otteman** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **Don & Connie Patridge** – In honor of those who are seeking renewal in God this Lenten season.

Announcements:

Reuseable Cloth Shopping Bags Needed

The WIC Mission Team will be collecting reusable cloth shopping bags. Bags with advertisements are welcome. Please place bags on the white table in Fellowship Hall.

Libera Young Minister's Conference/Libera Missions

Help support Pastor Cephas' mission to empower 75 young leaders in Liberia as they grow, learn, and prepare to make a lasting impact in their communities. A gift of \$20 will provide one participant with three meals a day for three days. Please make checks payable to the church and include "Liberia Missions" in the memo. Pastor Cephas departs **February 23rd**. Thank you for your prayers and generous support of this life-changing mission.

An Unlikely Lent – Study Begins Today

A Lenten Bible study exploring the Easter story through the perspectives of often-overlooked biblical figures. Led by Steve Kahler, Colleen Petaros and Steve Schmutde.

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

Experience a Seder Meal

The UMCs of Delmar, Maquoketa, and Preston, will host a Seder Meal exploring the Passover tradition and its meaning. Led by local youth; meal provided by United Women of Faith. Freewill offering. Limited to 100—Sign up at church or **RSVP by March 1st** call 563-652-4420. The meal will be held on **Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m.** Fellowship Hall, Maquoketa FUMC

Meetings and Events this Week:

February 23	9-11:30 am	Plarn Mat Work Session
February 25	4:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	UWF

Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys - Resumes April 12th

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

Adult Bible Study: A Study of Galatians – Resumes April 12th

Sundays 10:30 AM | Church Library

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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