

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 19, 2026, 9:00 am

8th 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 (Psalm 66, John 14) Sherri James

*Praise and Worship Songs Forever Joyful Noise
All in All

*Call to Worship (Genesis 28, Psalm 139) Sherri James

*Opening Prayer (Genesis 28) Sherri James & Congregation

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles Romans 8:12-25 Sherri James

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Romans 8, Matthew 13) All

Words of Assurance (Genesis 28, Psalm 139, Romans 8) 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 Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

Preaching Text Proverbs 3:5-6 Pastor

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Message “Understanding With Wisdom” Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn Trust and Obey (1st verse) UMH 467

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Song Old Church Choir Joyful Noise

*Benediction Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Sherri James** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **Don & Connie Patridge** – In honor of those carrying heavy burdens, may they find hope and peace.

Announcements:

Community Meal – Help Needed

Our church will be providing the Community Meal on Sunday, July 26th. A sign-up sheet for donations and workers is available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Or call the church office at 563.652.4420 to sign up. Thank you for helping us serve our neighbors!

Keep The Lights On Campaign

During **June, July, and August**, help support our church's utility expenses by signing up for a date on the calendar at the back of the sanctuary. A suggested gift of \$45, in addition to your regular offering, is appreciated. Thank you for helping our ministry shine brightly!

Illumination Station VBS – Registration Open!

Vacation Bible School is August 3–6, 2026, from **5:00–8:00 p.m.** at First United Methodist Church, Maquoketa. Open to children age 3 (by September 15, 2026, and toilet trained) through those entering 5th grade.

Register by picking up a form at the table in the back of the sanctuary, online at **www.maquoketa1stumc.com** (click the VBS event), or by calling the church office.

Meetings and Events this Week:

July 22 6:00 pm United Women in Faith

Adult Bible Study Classes will resume in September.

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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