

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 26, 2026, 9:00 am

9th 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 (Romans 8) Randy Robinson
As we are loved beyond our wildest imaginations by the God who formed us from dust,
may we share this mysterious abundant love with one another, as we share signs of
peace this day.

*Praise and Worship Songs Shout to the North Joyful Noise
We Are

*Call to Worship (Psalm 105 Romans 8) Randy Robinson

*Opening Prayer (Romans 8, Matthew 13) Randy Robinson & Congregation

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles Romans 8:26-39 Randy Robinson
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Genesis 29, Romans 8, Matthew 13) All

Words of Assurance (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 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

Preaching Text Proverbs 18:21 Pastor
One: The Word of God for the people of God
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Message “Speaking with Wisdom” Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn In Christ There is No East or West (1st Verse) UMH 548

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Song I Can Only Imagine Joyful Noise

*Benediction Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Randy Robinson**- for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **United Women in Faith** – In honor of the many hands and hearts that make the Jackson County Fair possible.

Announcements:

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.

VBS Kitchen Help Needed

Kitchen volunteers are needed for VBS on **August 3–6, 2026**, . If you can help with kitchen duties during VBS, please text or call Lisa Hammer at 319-530-6228. Thank you!

Meetings and Events this Week:

No events this week.

Adult Bible Study Classes will resume in September.

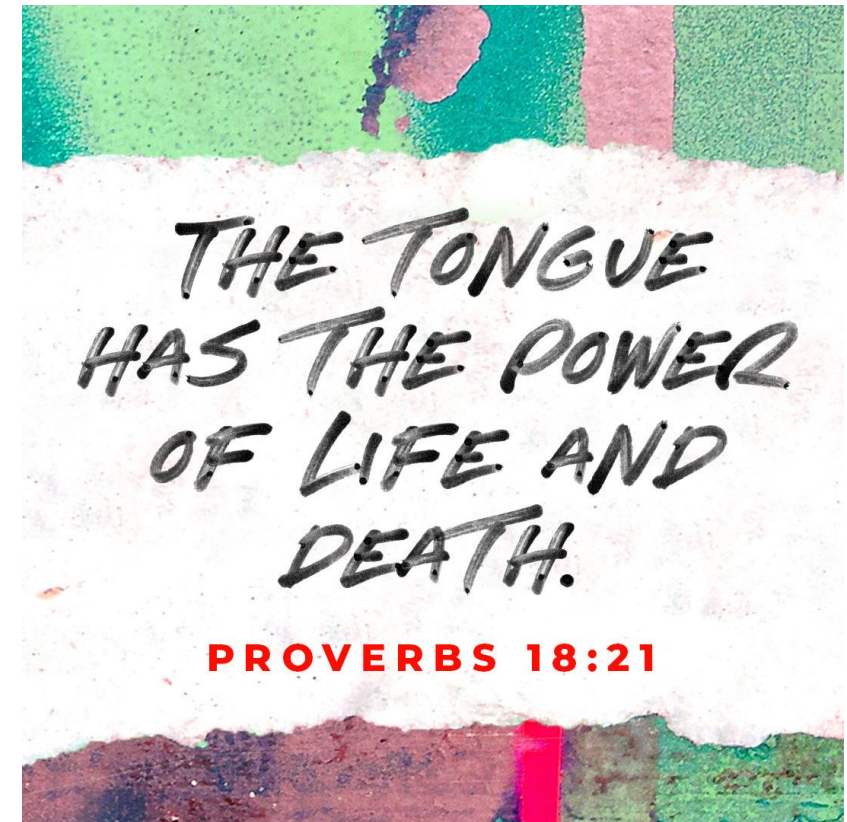
Pastoral Care Need

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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