

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given  
by Jan and Pete Richards  
to the Glory of God  
and in honor of their son,  
Justin,  
whose birthday is today.

To donate flowers, please contact Becky Kirtley at 252-331-3431.

LICENSES

Some music for our worship experience is offered with express  
permissions granted by One License A-734965.

ASSISTING IN TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Karen Easter-Bayne — *Lead Pastor*  
Rev. Erin Yow — *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Steve Coss — *Associate Pastor*  
Michael S. Brannon — *Director of Music*  
Dennis Sanders — *Acolyte*  
Nick Bayne — *Cross Bearer*  
Chancel Choir — *Musicians*  
Dennis Sanders — *Reader*  
Phyllis Owens — *Altar Guild Volunteer*  
Jason Gardner, Keith Anderson — *Sound Technicians*

GIVING

To support the ministries and missions of  
First United Methodist Church, place a gift  
in the offering plate, give online through the  
QR code below, send a check to the church, or  
give through regular bank drafts.  
Thank you for your generosity.



DECEMBER 2025 GIVING

Funds Needed - \$107,500.00  
Funds Received - \$136,781.02

2025 YTD GIVING

Funds Needed - \$1,290,000.00  
Funds Received - \$1,176,531.64



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A warm welcome to  
all guests and  
newcomers. Please  
fill out the  
attendance register  
on your pew.  
All persons are  
welcome at First  
United Methodist  
Church, as  
Jesus Christ has  
welcomed us into  
the love and grace  
of God. Our mission  
is to change lives  
and make disciples  
of Jesus Christ.

At the chiming  
of the Trinity,  
please silence your  
mobile devices  
and prepare  
your hearts  
and minds  
for worship.

✦ Please rise in body  
or in spirit

FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 18, 2026  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Chiming the Trinity

Opening Voluntary    How Beautiful    Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship    from Psalm 40  
Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those  
who go astray after false gods.  
**You have multiplied, O Lord our God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts  
toward us.**  
We will tell the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation.  
**May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you, O Lord. May those who love your  
salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"**

✦Hymn 433    All Who Love and Serve Your City    CHARLESTOWN  
**All who love and serve your city, all who bear its daily stress,  
all who cry for peace and justice, all who curse and all who bless:**

In your day of loss and sorrow, in your day of helpless strife,  
honor, peace, and love retreating, seek the Lord, who is your life.

In your day of wealth and plenty, wasted work and wasted play,  
call to mind the word of Jesus, “Work ye yet while it is day.”

For all days are days of judgment, and the Lord is waiting still,  
drawing near to all who spurn him, offering peace from Calvary’s hill.

Risen Lord, shall yet the city be the city of despair?  
Come today, our Judge, our Glory, be its name, “The Lord is there!”

