



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Order of Worship

Sunday, January 28th, 2024 | 11am

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(If you are visiting, thank you for choosing First United Methodist Church today. Please take a minute to complete a Contact/Prayer Card located in the pew racks. Place the card into the collection plates anytime during worship.)

Our Vision for First UMC is to share the message of Christ through community, compassion and faith.

So we exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Announcements:

Centering Time - Prepare Your Heart for Worship

Responsive Call to Worship

L: Come, let us praise the Lord!

P: We praise God with our whole heart!

L: God's works are great!

P: Open our hearts and spirits to see your works, O Lord!

L: Come, let us worship the Lord who has saved us!

**P: May our lives reflect the wondrous love of God
that all may see and know of God's greatness. AMEN.**

Hymn

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" #127

Opening Prayer

Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Hymn

"Lord Speak to Me" #463

Passing of the Peace

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn

"All creatures of our God and King" #62

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Scripture readings

Mark 1: 21-28 (NIV)

Children Moment

“Where Children Belong” # 2233

Message

Hymn

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies” #173

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology # 94

Prayer of Dedication

Awesome God, you sent Jesus to teach people firsthand the power of your love, grace, and authority. Jesus washed away unclean spirits and performed countless other miracles so that even the faithless would experience your love. You call us to be mindful and vigilant of the extraordinary miracles that you continue to work in our lives today. May this offering undergird ministries that show others your miraculous love, grace, and authority. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision” #451

Benediction