



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



Reconciling Congregation

Sunday, September 21, 2025 | 11am

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Welcoming Statement

"No matter who, no matter what, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey...

You are welcome here! Welcome to Hanford UMC"

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.

Our Mission is to connect people to God, people to people, and people to service.

Announcements:

- **Sign Up for a Meal with Pastor Pablo and the Vargas Family on a Wednesday evening- sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in hosting or participating in this communal event.**
- **Charge conference this year will be held on Sunday September 28th at 1:30pm. We plan to have a church potluck for that Sunday, so stayed tuned.**
- **Wednesday Bible Study and WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) is back! Beginning on October 15th at 6:30pm**
- **MST Meeting Wednesday September 25th, 5:00pm**

Centering Time - Prepare Your Heart for Worship

Opening Hymn

Be Thou My Vision: #451

Responsive Call to Worship (Unison)

When we are surrounded on every side, wondering which way is up and which way is down...

Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

we question which way to go and how to follow God's path for us...

God, for the glory of your name.

our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of God's embrace...

Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

Today, as we gather for worship, may we come ready to listen and discern God's help that meets us right where we are.

us, God, to receive your help and to extend your help to our neighbors, all for the glory of your name.

When

Help us,

When we find

Help

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing: #400

Sharing of The Peace: We greet those around us with a sign of peace (handshakes or hugs) and words like "The peace of the Lord be with you".

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Scripture Reading

Luke 16:1-13

Children Dismissed to Children's Church- Godly Play

Message:

Pastor Pablo Vargas: "Mo Mammon Mo Problems"

Sermon Notes (These are the Pastor's Personal Notes from his study and Prep work):

Pastoral Prayer

Song

The Servant Song : TFWS#2222

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & SERVICE (Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness)

We commit our time, talent, treasure, willingness to serve and gift of witness out into the world as we bring our offerings.

***Doxology**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Loving God, we offer you the gift of our lives, recognizing all you provide for each of us. Please receive the symbols of each of our lives presented in this offering. And accept, as well, the good intentions of our hearts and minds as we offer you our time and talent, that we might live in gratitude rather than in fear. AMEN

Closing Hymn: ≈

Let All Things Now Living:2008

Benediction