



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



Reconciling Congregation

Sunday, October 5, 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-** See the sign up on the bulletin
- **Wednesday Bible Study and WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) is back!** Beginning on October 15th at 6:30pm
- **Food Distribution is back!** Beginning Tuesday November 25. See Jane Gozun for volunteer opportunities.

Centering Time - Prepare Your Heart for Worship

Responsive Call to Worship (Unison)

Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still –

the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!

How

The

Hymn

-Come Ye Thankful People Come: #694

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".

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Pastor Pablo R. Vargas

Hymn

If You but Trust in God to Guide You: #142

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:5-10

(Children Dismissed to Godly Play)

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Message:

Rev. Pastor Pablo R. Vargas: "Increase Our Faith! To Forgive?"

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

Song

Let Us Break Bread Together: #618

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: ≈ Sent Out in Jesus Name

Benediction