



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



A Reconciling Congregation

Sunday, October 19, 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
- Join US for WOW/Bible Study Every Wednesday at 6:30pm (now through November 19)
- Food Distribution is back! Beginning Tuesday November 25. See Jane Gozun for volunteer opportunities.
- Next MST Meeting will be October 21st at 5:00pm

Centering Time - Prepare Your Heart for Worship

Responsive Call to Worship (Unison)

We have gathered once again, Lord of all and Lord of us.

We come to lift our prayers, and to sing your praises once again.

We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land.

We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.

Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus: #526 (vs1-3)

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. Chaplain Greg Boylan

Hymn

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee: #430 (vs1-3)

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

(Children Dismissed to Godly Play)

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Message:

Rev. Chaplain Greg Boylan: "The Persistence of Faith"

Sermon Notes (Write Your Notes on the Sermon):

Hymn

Take Time to be Holy: #395 (vs1-3)

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: ≈

Go Forth for God: #670 (vs1-3)

Benediction