

First United Methodist Church

“Dodge City First United Methodist Church is a place where people encounter Christ, believe, are made new, and go out in Service to Christ and Neighbor”



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*Epiphany Sunday
January 7, 2018*

Worship of God 8:55 a.m.

Gathering “A Child of the King” piano

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning when God created a wind swept over the waters, a breath warmed the dark voids.

People: A Spirit called forth creation.

Leader: God gave in grace: let there be light for all to see, let there be water for all to splash in, let there be life in the midst of death.

People: Yes, let there be life beyond death.

Leader: And God invited and invites us to respond, rejoicing! It was good, it was awesome and awe-filled.

People: It is good.

*Hymn #396 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”
(vss. 1 & 4)

*Affirmation of Faith #881

*Gloria Patri #70

Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Response **Lord Hear Our Prayers**

Join Hands
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Please fill out attendance cards and place them in the offering plate. Use the card back to communicate with the pastors and/or church office.

Giving our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory “Joy to the World” Josh Lesser, piano
Presentation of Offering with Doxology #95
Ministry with Children
Anthem “I Come With Joy”

Prayer of Illumination &
Scripture Matthew 1:1-11

Sermon “A Once and For All Cleaning”

*Hymn #641 “Fill My Cup, Lord”

Thanksgiving & Consecration of the Elements (Hymnal #17a)
Lord’s Prayer
Distribution of the Cup and Bread
Please inform an usher if you have difficulty walking and wish to receive communion in your seat.

Remembering Your Baptism

*Hymn #354 “I Surrender All”
(vss 1 & 5)

*Blessing & Sending Forth

Pastor: We leave now to serve. Go in peace.

Response: Thanks be to God!

*Response “Shalom”
Going Forth “To God Be the Glory”

** - indicates congregation standing, as able.*

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship at 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor.

Each Sunday: Traditional worship at 8:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Solid Ground worship at 11:00 in the Worship Center led by our worship band. Casa de Oración *en Español* at 11:00 in the Chapel, Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 a.m.
A nursery is provided for all service times.