

Worship Service

*** indicates that the people should stand, if able*

PRELUDE

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & SHARING THE PEACE IN NEW WAYS BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

****OPENING SONG** *“Christmas Medley”* *Methodist Virtual Choir*

****THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist – Sharon Flinspach

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

People: Today, we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Leader: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: Today we choose God’s peace; today we place our trust in God.

Leader: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

People: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise.

Leader: so you are no longer a slave but a child,

People: and if a child then also an heir, through God.

AMEN.

CARES AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please hold these people in your prayers: *Marge Heckenberg* *Nelson Anderson*
Magnolia Reese Edgeton and her parents Jon and Caroline *Suzy Nelson*
Colleen Kimble *Nate Dalbey* *RoJean Anderson* *Raymond & Rosemary Dake*
 The Family of Donna Freeman *The Family of Arden Messer*

Please continue to pray for our children who are missing friends, those in hospice care, medical personnel, teachers who are learning to teach in new ways, our world’s peoples each with their own sufferings, graduates embarking, those experiencing natural disaster, those suffering with health issues, those in grief, anxiety or depression, those recovering from surgery, our leaders who struggle with division, and people in fear.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 90:1-3, 6-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POEM

“Carrion Comfort”

by Gerard Manley Hopkins

SONG OF PRAISE

“Better Than a Hallelujah”

OFFERING

You can send your tithes, offerings and pledge cards to:

First United Methodist Church

201 North Court Street

Fairfield, IA 52556

Doxology

UMH #95

****Offertory Prayer**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

“Acorn Anxieties”

Rev. Doug Cue

CLOSING SONG

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

****BLESSING AND SENDING**

****SUNG BENEDICTION**

Serving You in Worship

Minister: Pastor Al Coffin

Youth Director: Elly Stremsterfer

Lay Leader: Gloria Countryman

Liturgist: Sharon Flinspach

Choir Director: Jim Edgeton

Song Leader: Fred Hucke

Organist/Pianists: LeAnne Edgeton, Connie Keller

Sound & Tech Team: Cole Boatright, Carrie Brownlee, Blake Carnahan, Sharon Flinspach, and Elly Stremsterfer

Upcoming Activities:

Tuesday, January 12th: SPRC at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Al Coffin, coffinal2010@gmail.com, 319-899-4945

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Fairfield First United Methodist Church

Website: fairfieldmethodistchurch.org

Weekly Radio Broadcast: 10:35 a.m. on 1570AM-KMCD

Prayer Link: Email or call the church office

Pastor Al is on vacation and will return January 11th. Please direct any questions to the church office.

**The church office is open
Monday-Thursday 1:00 – 4:00
p.m.**



Sunday, January 17th

Drive-Thru

11:45 – 12:15 p.m.

If neither of these options work for you and you would like to receive HOLY COMMUNION, please call or email the church office.

First United Methodist Church



*Our Mission:
Knowing Christ
Sharing His Love
Helping Others
to Know Him*

*Sunday, January 10, 2021
10:35 a.m. Facebook LIVE!
& Radio Broadcast*

Fairfield, Iowa



We will have VIRTUAL SERVICES ONLY until further notice due to the surge in COVID cases.