

# Jesus is...

THE "I AM" SAYINGS OF JESUS

## ***Welcome to First United Methodist Church!***

*Welcome to McPherson First United Methodist Church.*

*This is a place where we experience God's grace, learn to live like Jesus, and participate in God's grace with our neighbors in and beyond these walls.*

**New with young kids? Check it out below!**

*Kids of all ages are welcome at all worship services! We have children's bulletins and activity sets available just outside the sanctuary doors; you are welcome to pick one up if you have a little person joining you today or Nursery is available during the 10:15 a.m. Service in Hess Hall, Rm 102.*

*Want your littles to learn a bit more on Sundays? Both worship services include a message for children. Children's Sunday School is held during the 10:15am service following the children's message. Children can go with Karen Jonas, Coordinator of Children's Ministry & Nursery, to participate in children's time and will be brought back to the sanctuary before the end of the service.*

**Here are the worship and discipleship experiences we offer at FUMC.**

**There's something for everyone!**

**8:30 a.m. Worship Celebration**

*With call and response, we offer praise to God with time-honored hymns accompanied by the varied and majestic sounds of the organ.*

**9:30 a.m. Fellowship & Faith Formation**

*Partners Class - Room 108*

*Sunday Connections - Church Living Room*

**10:15 a.m. Worship Celebration**

*Led by the modern sounds of a music ensemble and praise team, we sing "a new song" to the Lord!*

**April 14, 2024**

### Pastoral Care Phone Number:

For Pastoral Care emergencies, please contact the Church Office at 620-241-3626 during regular office hours. If you need to reach a pastor outside of office hours, please call: 620-204-5535.

Your call will be confidentially answered by Pastor Emily or Deacon Jeanne. If you want the pastors to know about an unexpected trip to the hospital or other urgent care needs outside of office hours, please call this number.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week:

Go to [www.mcphersonfumc.com/pewnotes](http://www.mcphersonfumc.com/pewnotes) to send a pew note!  
\*Want your special day listed but don't see it below?

Notify the church office to opt-in for these announcements and we will get that updated for you!

#### BIRTHDAYS:

April 14	Joel Hardman
April 15	Kandee Schneider, Constance Selzer
April 17	Jaxon Hoover, Norma Mullinex
April 19	Jennifer Fiedler

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

April 15	Ralph & Phyllis Kreutziger
April 17	Joshua & Jessica Ekholm

#### OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Nelson Family: Prayers for comfort and healing after the loss of Rev. Harold Nelson on 04/04/24.
- Prayers for those who serve others selflessly in our communities.
- Prayers for Brush Up Mac volunteers as they beautify our community and build relationships.
- Prayers of gratitude for the vision and faithfulness of the saints who founded McPherson FUMC 150 years ago and those who have given their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness to continue its ministry over the years.

### This Week at FUMC

**Sunday April 14**  
 8:30 a.m. 1st Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Partners SS Class - Rm 106  
 9:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday Connections - Living Room  
 10:00 a.m. Happy Notes - Rm 107  
 10:15 a.m. 2nd Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 10:40 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
 4:00 p.m. The Class Meeting - Conf. Rm

**Monday April 15**  
 6:30 p.m. Civil Discourse - SERVE Center

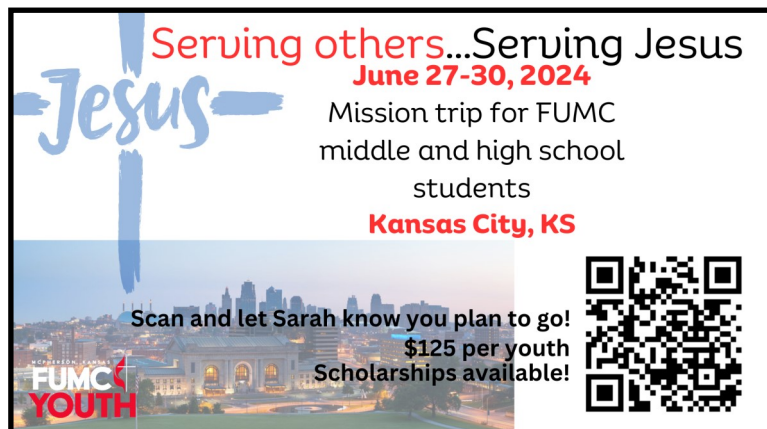
**Tuesday April 16**  
 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Living Room  
 9:30 a.m. UMW, a part of UWF, Meeting - SERVE Center

**Wednesday April 17**  
 9:00 a.m. Hand Quilt Group - Rm 108  
 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 5:30 p.m. Sandwiches & Stories - Hess Hall

**Thursday April 18**  
 9:00 a.m. Prayer Ministries Meeting - Rm 107  
 9:30 a.m. Book Group - Conf. Rm  
 5:00 p.m. STEP MC - Hess Hall



**Friday April 19 - OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday April 20 - OFFICE CLOSED**  
 8:00 a.m. Brush Up Mac - Hess Hall



**Serving others...Serving Jesus**  
**June 27-30, 2024**  
 Mission trip for FUMC middle and high school students  
**Kansas City, KS**

Scan and let Sarah know you plan to go!  
 \$125 per youth  
 Scholarships available!

#### CONNECT WITH US!

Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera to access the link to online attendance OR go to [www.mcphersonfumc.com/here](http://www.mcphersonfumc.com/here)  
Share the contact information you are comfortable with.



# 8:30 a.m. Worship Service - 3rd Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE	<i>"Praise to the Lord the Almighty" by Phillips</i>	Amy Warner, Organist
"SONGS YOU LOVE TO SING"	<i>"Amazing Grace" v. 1-3, 6</i>	UMH 378
ANNOUNCEMENTS / CELEBRATING 150 YEARS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		On Screen
We come here today to proclaim the Good News that resonates throughout the Easter season: Jesus is alive! Christ is risen! But who is this Jesus? What do his life and death and resurrection mean for us today? We turn to the Scriptures to learn who Jesus is—in his own words. Today we remember that Jesus is the Light of the World; the one in whom there is no darkness at all. God, give us courage to live as Easter people. Help us to walk in the light and shine God's light into the world Amen!		
OPENING HYMN	<i>"Open My Eyes, That I May See"</i>	UMH 454
CAMPING MINISTRIES SUNDAY		
SCRIPTURE	<i>Psalm 27:1-2, Isaiah 42:6-7, John 8:12, 12:35-36</i>	Liturgist
SERMON	<i>"Jesus is...The Light of the World"</i>	Deacon Jeanne
MUSICAL CALL TO PRAYER	<i>"Thy Word is a Lamp"</i>	UMH 601
BLESSING OF THE GOOD ROAD / LORD'S PRAYER		
NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY		
GIVING BACK	<i>"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" by Leamen</i>	Amy Warner, Organist
DOXOLOGY / PRAYER		UMH 94
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"</i>	TFWS 2237
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"March" by Hopkins</i>	Amy Warner, Organist

# 10:15 a.m. Worship Service - 3rd Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

*"I Thank God"  
"Great Are You Lord"*

Praise Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS / CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

CAMPING MINISTRIES SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 27:1-2, Isaiah 42:6-7, John 8:12, 12:35-36*

Liturgist

SERMON

*"Jesus is...The Light of the World"*

Deacon Jeanne

BLESSING OF THE GOOD ROAD / LORD'S PRAYER

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

GIVING BACK

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

PRAYER

CLOSING WORSHIP

*"We Are"*

Praise Team

BENEDICTION

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## FUMC MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers to the World	The Congregation
Lead Pastor	Emily E.S. Cannon
Deacon / Pastor of Community & Connections	Jeanne Koontz
Director of Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministries	Sarah Hendricks
Coordinator of Children's Ministries & Nursery	Karen Jonas
Administrative Assistant / Financial Secretary	

## FUMC MUSIC & SUPPORT STAFF

Organist	Amy Warner
Tech / Sound	Mark Hunter
Director of Music	Nick Griggs
VBS / Children's Music Coordinator	Miriam Griggs
Custodian / Building Maintenance Coordinator	Scott Reimer

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

### 8:30am

Greeters	Dean & Karen Stewart, Jerry Smith
Ushers	Bill & Gwen Gately, Phil Durr, Terry Hardman
Liturgist	Terry Hardman
Tech	Mark Hunter, Jay Warner
Hospitality	Maynard & Shirley Lewis
Sanct. Pew Prep	Matt Zetilow

### 10:15am

Greeters	Jim & Bernie Oliver, Pam Shoemaker
Ushers	Linda Allen, Dean Brown, Scott Reimer, Pam Shoemaker
Liturgist	Renata Prose
Tech	Mark Hunter, Jay Warner, Aiden Koontz

## HYMN LEADERS

Emily Cannon
Jeanne Koontz
Brad Johnson
Dan Mason

## PRAISE TEAM

Keyboard	Nick Griggs
Vocalists	Brandt Busse Ryan Hicks
Guitar	Braden Hawk Cory Muehler
Bass	Darren Hendricks
Drums	Wyatt Jonas