



**We Welcome Our Guests** to Ankeny First! At today's worship service we pray that you will sense a new and energized connection with the presence of God as we worship through singing, praying, learning, and experiencing together. We invite you to tear off the Connect Card, fill it out and drop it in the offering baskets.

Worshipping at Ankeny First

**Children** are always welcome in worship, and "Worship Bags" containing children's activities are available for them to use. Childcare is provided on Sunday mornings for infants and toddlers, as well as Sunday School for children ages 3 and up. Just ask an usher for assistance in finding the nursery or Sunday School rooms. A "Wee Care" Room is located in the balcony of the Uptown Sanctuary, so little ones can play while parents watch and listen to worship.

**Special Needs Resources** Uptown & Faith Chapel: large print hymnals and bulletins, wireless hearing aids, and wheelchairs. CLC: Wheelchairs.

**Fellowship** You are all invited to Fellowship Time! **Uptown:** Between the three Sunday services in Fellowship Hall. **Faith Chapel:** Between both services. **Christian Life Center:** Between both services. **Spirit Alive:** Before worship.

**Communion** The first weekend of each month. Healing oil is also available in the Uptown Chapel after communion.

**Worship**

Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ **964-4249**  
 Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Spirit Alive  
 Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional  
           9:45am ~ Relaxed Contemporary  
           11:00am ~ New Traditions  
Christian Life Center: 710 NE 36th St ~ **289-9153**  
 Saturdays 7:15pm ~ "The Road"  
 Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary  
Faith Chapel: 7384 NW 16th St ~ **964-4249**  
 Sundays 9:00am ~ Traditional  
           10:30am ~ Casual

**Sunday School**

Uptown:  
 9:45: 3yr old -7th grade  
 11:00: 3yr old -7th grade  
 9:45: Seekers (adult) Rm 315  
 9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult) Lounge  
 9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult) Rm 310  
 9:45: Sunday School (adult) Rm 314  
Christian Life Center:  
 9:00: 3yr old -7th grade  
 10:45: 3yr old -7th grade  
Faith Chapel:  
 10:30: 3yr old-3rd grade

**Nursery available at all Sunday services.**

At Ankeny First, we are intentional in keeping our Membership Covenant to uphold the United Methodist Church by our **PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS:**

**PRAYERS:** The following are some of our joys and concerns:

**Hospitals:** **Mercy:** Lowell Andeberg, Jerry Weiss, Norine Wilson **Methodist:** Rev. Dick Pfaltzgraff

**Hospice (WA):** Marilyn Henrichs **Bridges:** Roger Spahr **Discharged:** McKenna Riebkes

**Baptism: (CLC 10:45)** Calvin Michael Dixon, son of Kevin & Jenni Dixon, grandson of Sherry & Mike Kuchenbecker

**PRESENCE:** The following are attendance figures from last week:

**WORSHIP:** (The Road)19 (SA)23 (8:30)167 (9:45)116 (11:00)110  
 (CLC-9:00)325 (CLC-10:45)425 (FC-9:00)29 (FC-10:30)20 Total = 1,244

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Uptown)96 (FC)5 (CLC)221 Total = 322

**GIFTS:** Last week's offering for Christ's work here and around the world:

Operating Budget \$23,827.17 Cap. Campaign \$5,200.00 Mission \$856.00

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Connection

**Ankeny First Singles Ministry Team** encourages all Christian singles over 30 to join us for fellowship and fun on the third Saturday of every month. We will be meeting from 7:00-10:00pm Saturday, **November 18**, at JC's Café, located just west of the main Uptown building. Bring your favorite snack to share!

Arts

**Messiah Sing-along Christmas Concert** Join us for the greatest music event of the Christmas season - Handel's beloved *Messiah*! Members of Ankeny First UMC's choir and orchestra will present the entire Christmas portion of the *Messiah*, while all are invited to raise their voices together on the familiar choruses. Organ and Hand Bell music, along with a few beloved carols will complete this music offering which is free and open to the public. Join us on Sunday, **November 19**, at 3:00pm in the Uptown Sanctuary. Doors will open at 2:30pm.

General News

**UMW Christmas Only Rummage Sale** There is still time this today (8:30am-12:30pm) to hop over to the Uptown Family Center to find some Christmas treasures and bake sale items! A great way to jump start the upcoming holiday season. Proceeds go to missions.

**Upcoming Blood Drive** Tuesday, **November 21**, 2:00-6:00pm, Uptown Fellowship Hall. Sign up at [www.lifesevebloodcenter.org/donate/schedule-a-donation/](http://www.lifesevebloodcenter.org/donate/schedule-a-donation/) or call Judy Ruble, 515.729.9482.

**The Greeting Card Ministry** will NOT be meeting in November and December. We will resume on Jan. 23 and invite anyone interested to join us! Watch for details.

**November-December Upper Rooms** The next issue of *The Upper Room Daily Devotional* magazine is available at all our worship sites. If you are looking for a way to get into a regular habit of scripture and prayer, this booklet is an easy and enjoyable choice. We make the booklets easily available to you but ask that you reimburse the cost of \$2 each by using the envelopes nearby and placing in the offering plate. If you prefer, you can pay for an entire year with a \$12 check to AFUMC.

Children

**Dates to Know for Your Children As Advent Approaches** Please put the following dates in your calendar!

- Free Family Advent Devotionals Available: Beginning Sunday, November 18
- Our tradition of Wish Trees & Mitten Baskets: Watch for these mission opportunities to help those in need to be available on November 26 at all locations.
- Advent Festival: December 3, 3:00-4:00pm at the CLC "Keepsake Christmas: Making Memories at the Manger"
- Sunday School Christmas Programs: December 10, 3:00pm at the CLC & Uptown "For the Glory of the King"

Youth

**Youth Groups for 6th-12th Graders** Regular weekly schedule.

- Spark: **Wednesdays** for youth in 6th-8th grade 6:45-8:00pm at the CLC.
- Ignite: **Sundays** for youth in 9th-12th grade, 7:00-8:30pm at the CLC.

**Prayer Requests**

- Please keep this confidential to pastors and church staff only.
- Please put this on our public prayer chain.

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- I would like to speak with a pastor or someone from our Christian Care Ministry about this request.

**Congregational Care**

We always want to know how we can reach out to individuals that need our care. If you know of someone we've missed, please let us know.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info. \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital Notices**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry Opportunities**

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## Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship November 5, 2017 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE "It Is Well With My Soul" [Thygeson] Jack Watkins

WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Melody Webb

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"  
#66 vs. 1,2,4

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed #881  
"Gloria Patri" #71

ANTHEM "An Offering" [Dan Forrest] Chancel Choir

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\*DOXOLOGY / \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"  
#581 vs. 1,2,3

SCRIPTURE James 2:14-19

SERMON "Take Action First" Rev. Mike Janes

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF SENDING "For the Healing of the Nations" #428 vs. 1,3,4

\*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" [Sobaje]  
Jack Watkins

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Today's Worship Helpers are listed below:

Worship Hosts: Greeters—Matt & Heidi Heilskov, Pam & Bruce Zively

Head Usher—Doug & Karen Altman; Ushers—Terry & Veda Bergeson, Darrell & Sedel Bishop

Organist: Jack Watkins Tech Support: Steve Fravel, Kent Kiefer

Chancel Choir Director: Melody Webb Chancel Choir Accompanist: Christine Stone

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\*PRAISE SONGS

WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Bigger Than Big" [Stocker] Little Cherubs

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\*PRAISE

PRAYER

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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle's Creed #881

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** "How Great Is Our God"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SONG OF REFLECTION** "Here I Am to Worship"

**SCRIPTURE** James 2:14-19

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### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**\*SONG OF SENDING** "For the Healing of the Nations" #428 vs. 1,3,4

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*Head Ushers*—Jack & Rhonda Stewart *Ushers*—Mike Long, Qian Moss, Kerry Jo Ostring, Connie Rohwedder

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November 4, 2017 ~ 5:00pm**

### WELCOME/\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE** "King of My Heart"  
"I Surrender All"

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN

*"Gather Us In"*

TFWS #2236

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

\*OUR RESPONSE

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

#70

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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SERMON HYMN

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

#577

SCRIPTURE

James 2:14-19

SERMON

*"Take Action First"*

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#620

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