



Welcome To Worship

We are so glad you have chosen to worship God with us today.



First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois
Holy Communion 4th Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026 • 9:30am

Before entering worship, please ask for prayer cards from Ushers to make your request.

Kindly record your presence in the attendance pad in the pews.

Please silence all mobile communication devices.

***Please rise in body and spirit as you are able.**

Gathering in the Presence of God

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision arr Smith

Linda Camp

WELCOME

Rev Scott McClellan

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Standing on the Promises arr Mark Hayes

Kay Daugherty

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Psalm 27**

Gina Hubbard

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

L: One thing I have asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

P: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord's temple.

All: Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gina Hubbard

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, You created us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in You. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing You will, and no weakness from doing it. In Your light may we see life clearly and in Your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***OPENING HYMN UMH #545**

The Church's One Foundation

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. Scott McClellan

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

SILENT PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (unison)

Rev. Scott McClellan

O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from Your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate Your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

Amen.

Prayer used in the Ecumenical Center, Geneva, on the occasion of the visit of Pope John Paul II.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

CARES CHORUS (sung)

*I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and any time I don’t know what to do, I cast all my cares upon you.*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Ushers will pass the offering plates in the pews.
Thank you to all who give during worship and online.
Please remember to sign the attendance pads*

ANTHEM *Prayer of Communion Hoyt / Monk arr. M. McDonald* **Chancel Choir**
Diane Hannibal, Director

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY (sung)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye Heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)**

Rev. Scott McClellan

Faithful God, we offer these gifts as a sign of our trust and devotion. Take what we bring and use it to proclaim Your Good News to everyone we meet. In Jesus’ name we pray.
Amen.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:10-18 **Gina Hubbard**
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!
P: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: *“Building Community”* **Rev. Scott McClellan**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please follow on page 15 of the United Methodist Hymnal:
The Great Thanksgiving



All are invited to come forward and receive communion at the direction of the ushers.

Gluten-Free bread is available.

Please indicate to an usher if you would like to receive communion in your pew.

Consecration of the bread and the cup.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Please sing the first and last verses of the Communion songs

#618- *Let Us Break Bread Together*

#298- *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

#504- *The Old Rugged Cross*

#581- *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

***CLOSING HYMN #396**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Scott McClellan

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

***POSTLUDE**

Jig Fugue Buxtehude

Linda Camp



YOUR PRAYERS

To request prayers before or during Worship Service,
please ask for cards from the Ushers.



Prayers for those in assisted living and nursing facilities or homebound:

Annette H. // Bill Hoff. // Gary S. // Bill B.

Prayers for God's healing touch-members:

Donna H. // Gary S. // Denise H. // Annette H. // Kim V.

Prayers for family and friends of members seeking God's healing

Louise W. friend of Pam & Sam F. // Dick, friend of Keith & Sherill S. // Patrick B, friend of
Cindy D. // Leslie W. Daughter of late Evelyn W // Karen D. Friend of Cindy D. //

Scott E. Friend of Cindy D. // Pam, cousin of Cathy M. // David, friend of John & Nancy S. //

Kathy, niece of Judy S. // Debbie, cousin of Judy S. // James B. Son in law of Cliff B. // Carla G.

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving:

Family of Howard Gibson

Family of Marion Anderson-Peat

Family of Rani Emmanuel

The Drost Family, father of Katie Pederson

The Gieseler Family on the passing of Meredith

Prayers of Peace, Tolerance and Acceptance throughout the church, community and world.

*A New Vision for The United Methodist Church:
Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.*

To make a submission for the All Week Long
please email or drop off in person by Wednesday at noon.
SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST TO office@fumcpalatine.org

When requesting prayers for a friend or family member,
please include an address so we can send them a note. Thank you.



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All Week Long

February 1, 2026

Sharing the Word and Work of God
A New Vision for The United Methodist Church

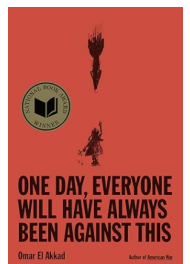
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Children's Sunday School, 9:30a-10:30a**
February 1 Songs of Joy **February 8** In The Wilderness
Allen Austin, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries



- **Youth Group** - Youth group will meet weekly on Sundays in the downstairs Youth Rooms at 11am - 1pm. Excavating the evidence for Jesus. Details will be updated in the Whatsapp group. Next-Gen Ministries Youth Group **Teacher:** Allen Austin; **Volunteers:** Gina Hubbard
- **Higher Grounds (current issues)** meets in the Adult Conference Room @ 11a, In-person or via Zoom. Join for fellowship and thoughtful discussion as we consider the moral challenges of our time. We'll read Omar El Akkad's One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This. How will we as United Methodist Christians respond to his challenge? Please order your book from your favorite bookseller. Questions? contact Linda and Rick Craft, ljcraft@att.net.



MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Your generous giving makes a big difference in the lives of the needy in our community during this difficult economic time. They especially need shampoo & conditioner and toothpaste & tooth brushes. Our next church wide collection will be Communion **Sunday, February 1, 2026**. Please consider regular donations. No Expired Foods Please. Thank you.
- **Meals on Wheels** The United Methodist Men coordinate the delivery of Meals on Wheels for the Palatine township on Tuesdays. If you are interested in participating, contact Gil W. Ph: 847-209-8603
- **Community Garden** Thank you to all who contributed their pumpkins, decorative squashes, and bales of hay for our Community Garden composting effort. Watch this space for more opportunities to help in the Spring.

MUSIC

- **Choir** meets on Thursdays from 7:30p - 9p. All are welcome to join!
- **Special Music** Do you play a musical instrument or enjoy singing? Consider sharing your special talent during worship. Contact camp-townerl@elmhurst.edu
- **Bell Choir** plays in church 4 times a year. If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com

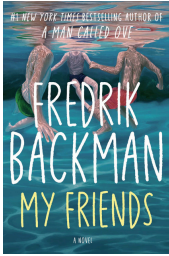


SERVING OUR CHURCH

- **Liturgists** are needed for Sunday Service. Please sign up in the commons.
- **Seeking hosts** for refreshment time after the 9:30a service. Sign up form can be found on the table outside the kitchenette door in the commons. Thank you to the groups and individuals who have already hosted.
- **A/V Support** on Sundays 9:15a - 10:45a please contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com if you would like to join the A/V support team.
 A/V Training will Take place on Tues, Feb 3, 2026 at 4:30p in the Sanctuary. All Are Welcome!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Next meeting is on Wednesday, February 18 in the Gathering Place, 11a - 1p
UMWPalatine@gmail.com.
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** Meetings resume on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 1:00p
- **Book Club - Next Book, My Friends by Frederick Backman February 26 7p**, a novel about four teenagers who form a powerful bond during a summer on a pier, a friendship that later impacts a stranger's life 25 years later, exploring themes of art, friendship, and finding connection.
For more information, contact: Teri Schmelzel aschmelzel@yahoo.com
- **Prayer Circle** Join us by the fireplace during Lent. Sunday mornings 8:30-9a beginning Feb 22 through April 5, 2026



REMINDER

Please pick up your 2026 contribution envelopes. You can find them on the tables outside the Sanctuary. If you need assistance, please ask one of the Ushers. Thank you!

Pastor Robert will be traveling in India and is expected to return to the U.S. around March 5 or 6.

Feb 1 - Pastor Scott McClellan.

Feb 8 - United Women of Faith.

Feb 15 - Pastor George David (former associate pastor at FUMC – Palatine).

Feb 18 - Pastor Scott McClellan (Ash Wednesday).

Feb 22 - Mark Woods.

March 1 - Pastor Victor Melad, District Superintendent.

March 8 - Denise Harrison/John Schmelzel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb 1 - Communion Sunday 9:30a

Tues, Feb 3- A/V Training in the Sanctuary, 4:30p - All are welcome!

Wed, Feb 4 - Church Council 7p Conference Rm 1/Adult Meeting Room

Tues, Feb 17 - Teddy Bears 1p

Wed, Feb 18 - Adaptive Books 11a - 1p

Wed, Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday Service 7p

Sun, Feb 22 - First Sunday of Lent 9:30a

Sun, Feb 22 - Lenten Prayer Circle 8:30a

- [Click Here for Online Giving](#)

Or visit

<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/fumcp>

Building Use forms & Applications can be downloaded at

<https://www.fumcp.org/office-forms>

Submit to Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org

Prayer Requests can be sent to

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