



Welcome To Worship

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

First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 15, 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 *Andante Rheinberger* Linda Camp

WELCOME Ann E. Clark

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

MUSIC OF PREPARATION *His Eye is on the Sparrow C H Gabriel arr. P Choplin* Kay Daugherty

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)** Ann E. Clark

Leader: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with singing.

L: Know that the Lord, He is great; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves.

P: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

L: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name, for the Lord is good and His mercy endures forever.

All: Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)** Ann E. Clark

God of infinite tenderness and strong compassion, weave Your will into the fabric of our lives. Weave Your joy into our songs, Your peace into our prayers, and Your justice into our deeds. Let this time of worship be a Holy moment where the frayed edges of our lives are woven into a beautiful tapestry that confirms and blesses, inspires and renews our faith. We pray this prayer in the name of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #98** *To God Be the Glory* Led by Chancel Choir

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS Dr. George E. David

L: Lord in Your Mercy

P: Hear our Prayers

SILENT PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. George E. David

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

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.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #701** *When We All Get to Heaven* **Led by Chancel Choir**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

ANTHEM *Come to the Mountain of the Lord* *Castleton/Peters* *arr Hannibal*
Chancel Choir, Diane Hannibal, Director

***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 OF THANKSGIVING** **Dr. George E. David**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

***GOSPEL READING** **Matthew 22:1-14** **Ann E. Clark**
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!
P: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: *“Are You Appropriately Dressed For The Banquet?”* **Dr. George E. David**

***HYMN OF SURRENDER #133** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* **Led by Chancel Choir**

***BENEDICTION** **Dr. George E. David**

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS *Budget Update* **Sam Ferguson**

***POSTLUDE** *Gigue Telemann* **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

Leslie W. daughter of late Evelyn W // Sharon O'K. friend of Cindy D.

Patrick B. 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.

Prayers for God's Help & Blessings

Lambert & wife, Syballine, on returning to the U.S.A

Prayers of Thanksgiving to God

Denise H.

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 15, 2026

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

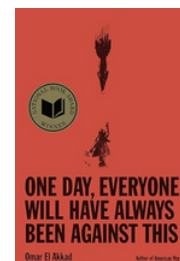
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Children's Sunday School, 9:30a-10:30a**
February 15 Ten Commandments **February 22** *A House for God*
 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, March 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

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.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Next meeting is on Wednesday, February 18 11a -1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - The next meeting is on Tuesday, February 17 , 2026, 1:00p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **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
- **NIC UMM Annual Meeting** Sat, March 7 - 8:30a -11a, Crystal Lake: First UMC
Please RSVP to the church by March 4 via email info@firstchurchcl.org or call (815) 459-0785 to let them know how many men from your church will be there for breakfast. Be sure to note this is for the United Methodist Men's event.



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

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

Feb 18 - Rev. Scott McClellen (Ash Wednesday).

Feb 22 - Mark Woods.

March 1 - Rev. Victor Melad, District Superintendent.

March 8 - Denise Harrison/John Schmelzel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sat, March 7 - NIC UMM Annual Meeting - 8:30a -11a

Sun, March 8 - Dayling Savings - Clocks go forward 1 hour.

Sun, Mar 29 - Palm Sunday 9:30a

Thurs, Apr 2 - Maundy Thursday 7p

Fri, Apr 3 - Good Friday 7p

Sun, Apr 5 - Easter Sunday 9:30a

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Building Use forms & Applications can be downloaded at

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

Submit to Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org

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Monday is Pastor's day off

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