

SERMON

It is Good to Hear God Speak

Pastor Aaron Ankeny

It is Good to Depart and Serve

*HYMN

“And Are We Yet Alive”

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*BENEDICTION

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

Christ has overcome the world. **Because He lives, we too can live.**

That is Good News to tell. **We proclaim that Good News to all.**

*POSTLUDE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

(Please stand where indicated)

Have a Blessed Mother's Day!!

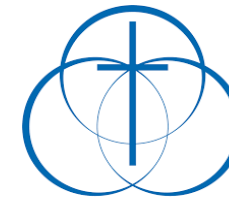


THE 2025 FLOWER CALENDAR is available for sign up in the Narthex. The cost is \$45 for altar flowers and must be prepaid.

Please write your name on your chosen date on the calendar and write “Flowers” on your check or offering envelope along with the date that you have chosen.



First Methodist Church
of Lake City



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who
worship passionately,
love extravagantly,
and witness boldly.

OUR LOCAL MISSION GOAL

“that no child sleeps on the floor in our town.”

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**MAY 11, 2025
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

It is Good to Gather for Worship

*We come to the house of God, a sanctuary from the world. Enter in reverent anticipation;
seek in quiet meditation; rejoice in revelation; depart to serve.*

GATHERING MUSIC “Goodness of God”

CHIMING HOUR

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robin Green, Liturgist

PRELUDE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UNISON INTROIT

“On Eagles Wings”

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It is Good to Offer God our Worship

Take this opportunity to focus on God, and realize God’s Presence

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 118

The Lord is with us,

God alone is our Hope. God alone is our Help.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord,

than to trust in power or people or worldly resources.

We were pushed back and about to be knocked down,

But the Lord delivered us.

God is our strength and song,

He is our sure salvation.

Shouts of joy and victory sound from the redeemed.

The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!

We will not die, but live—

And we will proclaim with acclaim, all that the Lord has done.

***HYMNS**

“O God Our Help”
“How Majestic Is Your Name”

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Insert

Is Good to Affirm our Faith

AFFIRMATION OF TRUST

We believe in the Creator God,

Almighty in power, infinite in wisdom, goodness and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

God’s only Son, our Lord, Redeemer and Savior.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

Who proceeds from the Father and Son and reveals to us all Truth.

We believe we can know the Will of God,

As God teaches us through the Holy Scriptures.

We also believe we can walk in the Ways of the Lord,

As we are guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

We believe in sin and the confession of sins.

As we repent of our sins, we fully trust in God’s Grace for the forgiveness of sins.

We believe we abide in God through our obedience to Christ,

And such living brings glory to God and witness to the world.

We commit ourselves to being:

**students of Scripture; disciples of Christ; Temples of the Holy Spirit;
and children of our Heavenly Father.**

HYMN

“O Come and Dwell in Me”

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It is Good to Honor our Mothers

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

MOTHERS DAY PRAYER

It is Good to Tithe to God

CALL TO GIVING

Deuteronomy 16:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.

(The offering plates are located at the exits)

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Longer I Serve Him, the Sweeter He Grows”

Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

How Majestic Is Your Name 30

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! Ps. 8:1

O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the

earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O

Lord, we mag - ni - fy Your name: Prince of Peace, might - y

God; O Lord God Al - might y. O y.

TEXT and MUSIC: Michael W. Smith

HOW MAJESTIC
Irregular meter

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Optional transition to "Great Is the Lord"

New tempo
♩ = ca. 63



Prayer Concerns



Homebound:

† Sallie Rae Williams † Helena Powers

Congregation Members in Need of Prayer:

† Frankie Powers † Pat Humphress † Don Stevens † Bill Poplin † Rosalie Marks † Don Hembree † Robarts Family † Audrey Short and her family † Jim & Amelia Tompkins † Richardson Family † Ronnie Bennett † Barbara Leslie † Nora Parnell † Billy & Joyce Ogden

Homes and Rehabilitation:

Mark Giebeig-Baya Pointe † Cheryl Hammons-Solaris

Those serving in the Armed Forces:

† Curtis Crawford † Ryan Gabey † Morgan Gabey † Kyle Moisan

Our Friends and Relatives:

† Peggy Ankeny's friend, Susan Walker † Carleen Van Sicklen † Dan Muckel † Sarah Geer † John Gunther † Laura Carter † Renee Minnich-Higdon † Quinn Ban & Family † Sandi Buck-Camp's brother, Samuel Buck, Jr. † Patricia Bumgarner † Audrey Short's husband, Lesten Douberley † Becky Dugan

Our Friends and Relatives with cancer:

† Troy Cunningham † Anne Sandlin † Barbara Hagler † Lorene Douberley's son, Farrell Short † Annette Hall † Shane Beadles † Rob Sandlin † Sharon Bentley † Tammie Hillon † Ronnie Jones † Brian Seeliger

Please let us know if a name can be removed or added. Thank you.

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out the information below, tear off and put this card in the offering plate. We are honored you chose to join us for worship today.

Please Print your name (s) in this space:
Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Notes/Prayer Requests

[] Please check the box if you would like the name added to the Prayer Concerns list in the bulletin

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE UPDATE

	22/24	2025	Total
Beds built :	259	35	294
New Beds requested:		17	17
Beds Delivered:	225	33	258

WEEKLY GIVING & ATTENDANCE 5/04/2025

Not available at time of print.

It will be published in the next bulletin.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Melissa Barber
- 5 Lavon Leszkiewicz
- 6 Terry Reiter
- 7 Morgan Gabey
Chad Stevens
- 8 Carol Stevens
- 9 Aaron Ankeny
- 10 Kathy Smith
- 11 Steve Stafford, Sr.
- 12 Deonna Willis
Annabelle Barber
- 14 Haley Willis
- 21 Martha Jane Carter
Jennifer Pitman
- 26 Paul Wengert
- 28 Nicole Lee
- 29 Peggy Ankeny



If you would like to have your name added to the birthday list, please contact the church office @ 386-752-4488.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Aaron Ankeny
Pianist: Amelia Tompkins
Organist: Position Open
Audio Visual: Rusty Bailey, David Smith
Administrative Assistant: Lee Gober
Custodian: Hope Crawford
Grounds Keeper: Austin Reiter
Nursery: Heather Giebeig

UPCOMING EVENTS and MEETINGS

Saturday, May 17 @ 9 am-Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build at the Christian Service Center

Sunday, May 18 @ 9 am -Men's Fellowship Pancake Breakfast. Please RSVP on the insert.

Sunday, May 25-Graduation Sunday

Sunday, June 1-Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Aaron and Peggy immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP on the insert.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM

Come on Wednesdays and join us as we watch the series "The Chosen". **It begins @ 6 pm** in the youth room. If you have any questions, please speak with leader, Chris Costello.

CRAFT CLUB

Our crafting group meets on **Thursdays @ 5:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join in on the fun!

If you have any questions, please speak with Ann Fortney or Martha Rine.

GRIEF SHARE

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and need support to help you then please join us for this program led by Pastor Aaron Ankeny. It will meet every **Thursday @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Youth Room in Fellowship Hall. Brochures are available in the narthex and the church office.

