



**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** At our Uptown location, large print hymnals and bulletins, and wireless hearing aids are available—ask an usher for assistance.

**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  
Wednesdays 6:15pm ~ Casual  
Saturdays 7:15pm ~ "The Road"  
Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary  
**Faith Chapel:** 7384 NW 16th St ~ 289-2171  
Sundays 9:00am ~ Traditional  
10:30am ~ Casual

**Sunday School**

**Uptown:**  
9:45: 3yr old -7th grade  
11:00: 3yr old -5th grade  
9:45: Seekers (adult)  
9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult)  
9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult)  
**Christian Life Center:**  
9:00: 3yr old -8th grade  
10:45: 3yr old -5th grade  
**Faith Chapel:**  
10:30am ~ 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: Curt MacVey **Discharged:** Al Reiff

**Altar Rose (Uptown):** In celebration of the birth of Delia Katherine, daughter of Michelle & Nate Lahner, on Feb. 20.

**Sympathy to:** Craig Ver Huel on the death of his grandmother, Lavinia Wright, on Feb. 20. ♦ Sandy Winchester on the death of her aunt, Mildred Leach, on Feb. 22. ♦ Diane Eastman on the death of her husband, Don Eastman, on Feb. 23. ♦ Friends of Dorothy Clemens on her death on Feb. 23. ♦ Myra Howser on the death of her father, Floyd Jacobson, on Feb. 24.

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

**WORSHIP:** (Wednesdays@First)54 (The Road)54 (Sat)43 (8:30)168 (9:45)142 (11:00)191 (CLC-9:00)287 (CLC-10:45)232 (FC-9:00)55 (FC-10:30)24 Total = 1,250

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Uptown)108 (FC)5 (CLC)183 Total = 296

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

Operating Budget \$27,657.33 Capital Campaign \$8,213.20 Mission \$2,273.10 Other \$201.65 Food Pantry Sunday: Food Items (265) January Donations (\$1,460)

**Find us on the web at [www.AnkenyFirst.org](http://www.AnkenyFirst.org).**

The Season of Lent

**Special Delivery for the Easter Egg Hunt!** Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, **March 26**, at the Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center at 10:30am. This year, we will have a special visitor, the Easter Bunny, that will be brought to our fields **by helicopter** at 10:15am! Children 2 years to 4th grade are invited to come with parents, grandparents, and friends for this special event! Photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny will be available before and after the Easter Egg Hunt.

This event is an outreach from our congregation to the community! To make this a community-wide event—it takes a team of servants and generosity. We need:

- Donations of individually wrapped candy and hinged plastic eggs
- Servants to fill the eggs
  - ♦ Join us for an egg-filling party **March 8**, 5:00-7:00pm, Uptown Rm. 13.
  - ♦ Take eggs home and fill on your schedule...find bags of eggs at The Connect information center or contact Pat Crownover.
- Volunteers for the day of the event for set-up and tear-down, and to manage kids/eggs

Contact [Pat.Crownover@AnkenyFirst.org](mailto:Pat.Crownover@AnkenyFirst.org) with questions, or visit

[www.AnkenyFirst.org](http://www.AnkenyFirst.org) to register to volunteer, or sign the Connect Card.

**Lenten Book Offering** Forgiving others and asking for forgiveness are central disciplines to the Christian faith. This Lent, consider using the book *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study* by Marjorie J. Thompson as your personal Lenten devotional. Find books (\$10) at the Connect information area.

**Easter Prayer Vigil** Part of being in a community of faith is surrounding others in prayer. Many of us are already praying for several families through "40 Days of Prayer." This is another opportunity to glorify God and love others. From the end of our Holy Week Musical on Good Friday, March 25, until the beginning of the Easter Sunrise service on March 27, at least one person will be in constant prayer and contemplation at either our CLC or Uptown sites. Reservations can be made on-line: <http://vols.pt/pevUqH>. This year, an additional option is to pray in your own home. If you don't have access to the internet, you may call our office, 964.4249 and we will get you signed up.

**Early Morning Fitness** New sessions of Bootcamp and HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) begin on Monday, **February 29**. Both sessions are 8-weeks and are held Monday-Friday. Bootcamp begins at 5:15am and HIIT at 6:00am. All of our fitness programs offer quality instruction and intentional time for prayer and devotion. You are welcome to come and try classes out before committing. Register on our website at [www.ankenyfirst.org/sports](http://www.ankenyfirst.org/sports). Cost is \$40.

**Lil' Dragons Tac Kwon Do** Our Sports Cluster partners with the Academy of Martial Arts Inc. to teach martial arts to children, ages 4-6 years. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from **March 1-April 26**, 6:30-7:00pm. Lil' Dragons focuses on improving children's basic motor skills and listening skills. Children will be exposed to positive social interaction while learning to work with others and follow directions from their instructors. Classes will include an intentional time for devotion and prayer. Register online at [www.ankenyfirst.org/tae-kwon-do.htm](http://www.ankenyfirst.org/tae-kwon-do.htm).

Sports | Fitness

Youth

**Join Us Tonight for Youth@First** 6th-12th graders are all invited to Youth@First tonight at the Christian Life Center! We will continue our sermon series "Wired." The focus for the evening will be digging into the fact that God loves us exactly the way we are. Supper starts at 5:45pm with service to follow at 6:30pm! Come for fun, fellowship, worship, and small groups!

The registration links are available on our website for our spring mission trip and Discovery Weekend! <http://ankenyfirst.org/youthmin.htm>.

**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.

**Hospital Notices**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry Opportunities**

- I am interested in being involved with a Terrace reading partnership.
- I would like to help out with Discovery Weekend, April 15-17 (our spiritual growth retreat for our youth).
- I would like to help with the Easter Egg Hunt on March 26, at the Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center.

More announcements on reverse side.

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## Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

February 28, 2016 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE "Before the Throne of God" [arr. Labenske]  
Jan Boehm & Julie Quick-Alcorn

WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Don Miller

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
#57 vs. 1,2,3,4,7

\*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "The Love of Christ" [Stone/Sterling] Scott Marler

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OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY / \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG OF REFLECTION "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #382

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:21-26

SERMON "The Dirty Job of Facing Our Anger" Rev. Scott Hibben

\*HYMN OF SENDING "For the Healing of the Nations" #428

\*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

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Greeters: Susan Rhoades, Ralph & Michaela Owens

Acolytes: Confirmation Students Organist: Mark Shultz Tech Support: Brett Pike, Ryan Garcia

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\*PRAISE

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SCRIPTURE

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## Uptown ~ New Traditions Worship February 28, 2016 ~ 11:00am

**PRELUDE** "Before the Throne of God" [arr. Labenske]  
Jan Boehm & Julie Quick Alcorn

### WELCOME/\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\***GATHERING SONG** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
#57 vs. 1,2,3,4,7

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**ANTHEM** "Grace Like Rain" [Todd Agnew] Lauren Stratton

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**Organist:** Jan Boehm **Acolytes:** Confirmation Students

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**Guitar Choir:** Mark Globuschutz, Don Miller, Paula Tabor

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February 28, 2016 ~ 9:00am

PRELUDE Walnut Street Players

### WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN "Come! Come! Everybody Worship" TFWS #2271

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

\*OUR RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" #70

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

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\*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

SPECIAL MUSIC Walnut Street Players

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:1-6, 23-24

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**March 2, 2016 ~ 6:15pm**

OPENING SONG

PRAYERS

OFFERING

CONVERSATIONAL MESSAGE

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