



So he ordered them  
to be baptized  
in the name of  
Jesus Christ.

Acts 10:48, NRSV

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Worship ... 8 AM  
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Sunday School 3rd Sunday ... 9 AM  
Worship ... 11 AM  
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**WILBER**

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**PICKRELL**

Sunday School ...  
Worship ... 10:30 AM  
Address ... 402 Austin, Pickrell 68422

**Thought for the Week ...**  
"The secret of genius is to carry the  
spirit of the child into old age,  
which means never losing your en-  
thusiasm." ... Aldous Huxley

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

190 N 4TH STREET ... TECUMSEH NE 68450

*Vision Statement: Love all, be open to all, and connect with God.*

PRELUDE

**(BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE CHURCH)**

WELCOME/GREETINGS

Liturgist

God is good ... **All the time.**  
All the time ... **God is good.**

+GATHERING PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Loving God, we enter this space today with grateful hearts and songs of praise. We know that you are a wonderful Counselor and Mighty God, the Everlasting One and Proclaimer of Peace. Guide us in this time of worship to center our lives in you, to remember your great love for us, and to be encouraged in our love of one another. In Jesus name. Amen.**

+INTROIT

*I've Got Peace Like A River*

#2145

+CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)*

Leader: Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

**People: We come as families, large and small in number, seeking God's love.**

Leader: God's love is here for you.

**People: Help us to understand how we are connected to God.**

Leader: We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

**People: May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship today. AMEN.**

+OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Holy Spirit, help me to feel Your presence, and fill me with the power to walk away from the things that are trying to pull me away from the path of righteousness. I need to feel Your presence, and I need Your power to say no. Spirit, guide me and lead me along the straight path and through the narrow gate. AMEN.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

*Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us (Vs 1,4)*

#331

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Spirit Of The Living God*

#393

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

#334

+SCRIPTURE

*The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.*

+Acts 10:39-48

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+HYMN

*Sweet Hour Of Prayer*

#496

THE MESSAGE

"The Power Of The Holy Spirit" Pastor Makena

OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

+DOXOLOGY

#95

+DEDICATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

6th Sunday of Easter

+Please stand as you are able.

May 5, 2024

+BENEDICTION

+GOING FORTH

*Bind Us Together*

#2226

+POSTLUDE

**ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHURCHES**

**AT TECUMSEH ...**

Coffee Hour Fellowship each Sunday	10:30 AM
Prayer Hour every Monday	10:30-11:30 AM
Outreach Committee	Noon ... May 6
Martha Circle	5 PM ... May 13
Office Closed for Memorial Day	May 27

**AT HOPEWELL ...**

Every Sunday, Coffee Bar	10:30 AM
Sunday School every 3rd Sunday	9 AM
Dinner Church: Faith, Food, Fellowship @ Sterling Community Center every Tuesday	6-7 PM
Reception for Graduating Seniors after the service today	
Reunion Sunday followed by Pot-Luck	June 23

**AT ADAMS ...**

Every Sunday Coffee Hour & Sunday School	9 AM
Adams Community Children's Ministry (ACCM) will resume in the fall	
Reception for Graduating Seniors after the service today	
Women of Faith	2 PM ... May 15

**\*\*Pastor Makena is available for a visit every Wednesday. Please call or text 214-455-6938.**

**\*\*RIGHT NOW MEDIA ...** <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/adamsfumc> Text code to ADAMSFUMC to 49775

**AT PICKRELL ...**

Fellowship Hour with Coffee and Cookies	10 AM
Bible Study every Thursday	11:30 AM-12:30 PM

**AT WILBER ...**

Coffee Hour	8:30-9 AM
Community Potluck	6:30 PM ... May 7
Administrative Council	7 PM ... May 15

**ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES ...**

**PASTOR MAKENA ...** will be away May 15-31 and June 12-19 for vacation.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE ...** June 6-9 at Kearney NE, Crown Plaza-Younes Center

**CAMP FONTANELLE ...** Please register with Pastor Makena for Camp Fontanelle Summer 2024,

1. Campolodeon Grades 3-6; June 16-20; \$475      2. XP CAMP Grade 7-12; July 8-12; \$475

**GOLD CREST SERVICE ...** every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM.

For more information on our Conference, please subscribe to: <https://www.greatplainsumc.org/gpconnect>

**Still Owe On Mission & Ministry**

• \$6,592.64

**Offerings Last Week**

• \$1230.00

**Mission & Ministry Last Week**

• \$.00

**Local Mission Fund Last Week**

• \$.00

**Attendance Last Sunday**

• 27

**Organist ...** Cheryl Meister

**Liturgist ...** Nancy Tilton

**Memorial Candle ...**

All Saints