



# *First United Methodist Church in Downtown Erie*

*An Historic Church Serving the People of Erie*

*On the Corner of Seventh and (707) Sassafras Streets*

*Erie, Pennsylvania 16501*

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**January 30, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. "Light for the City" Worship**

**10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**



***OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT:***

*"To share our passion for Jesus Christ with Erie's next generations."*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*Indicates the people may stand if able*

WELCOME

*Pastor Bob*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*(If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer card, found on the back of the pew in front of you, and give it to an usher during the prelude.)*

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING THE LIGHT:

*Azath Siwakoti, acolyte*

PRELUDE:

***"The Love of the Lord"***

*Douglas E. Wagner*

*Kira Foster, soprano    Hannah Roberts, soprano*

*Ashley Meyer, alto    Cindi Reid, alto*

*Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist*

WELCOME to those listening on the radio on WERG 90.5 FM and on the web.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP :

*Donna Burkhart, liturgist*

*L: God calls us to receive love and life eternal.*

***P: Our hearts are restless for the life God offers.***

*L: God desires for all creation to find wholeness.*

***P: We offer ourselves to be God's instruments of redemption.***

*L: In offering others God's love, we discover it for ourselves.*

***All: In sharing God's life, we find eternal life. Amen.***

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\*OPENING HYMN: *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”* No. 549  
*Red Hymnal (Verses 1, 2, 3, & 6)*

*(Please be seated)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

*God of life, death, and resurrection, we are grateful for life and all its gifts. Increase in us the stuff that life is made of— faith, hope, and love, but especially love— that we may abide with you eternally through Jesus Christ, our lover and our lord. Amen.*

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

*“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* arr. by Tom Fettke  
*Kira Foster, soprano Hannah Roberts, soprano*  
*Ashley Meyer, alto Cindi Reid, alto*  
*Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist*

KIDS’ MESSAGE:

*Pastor Bob*

*Children 12 and under may come to the chancel area. Parents: If your little one needs some encouragement, please feel free to come and sit with them.*









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Office Hours: Monday Thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ *We thank God for your presence this morning with us!* If you are a **visitor or college student**, please fill out one of the **Visitor Cards** found in the attendance pad on the pew at the center aisle and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to take a **Welcome Brochure**.
- ◆ **Children** are important to us and we strive to include them in worship. Children's activity bags are available from an usher for quiet activity during the service. A children's message is offered during the service, please come forward when invited by the pastor. Also, a staffed nursery is available for children.
- ◆ **Restrooms** are located on the lower level, below the sanctuary, or upstairs in the lobby of Oxford Center (through the door to the left of the chancel). Accessible restrooms are on the first floor (level L) near the elevator.
- ◆ **Personal listening devices are available for the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service!** You may use a headset provided by the church or plug your own headset (with a 1/8" audio jack) into one of the church's portable receivers. Please see an usher for assistance.
- ◆ **Just as a reminder....**we do not send year-end statements to everyone in order to save on postage, but if you would like a report, please contact Melodye McFadden, Financial Administrator and she will gladly send you a 2021 year-end giving statement. Email: [mmcfadden@fumcerie.org](mailto:mmcfadden@fumcerie.org) or call 814-881-2035. THANK YOU!

## Two Week Calendar

January 30, 2022 to February 12, 2022

<i><b>This Week</b></i>				<i><b>Next Week</b></i>			
<b>Jan</b> <b>Sun</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>Light for the City Svc.</b> 9:30 am Sunday School- adult & children  <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Sanctuary Worship</b> <b>1:30 pm</b> <b>Victory Church (Oxford)</b> 4:00 pm Sunday Supper		<b>Feb</b> <b>Sun</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>Light for the City Svc.</b> 9:30 am Sunday School- adult & children  <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Sanctuary Worship</b> <b>1:30 pm</b> <b>Victory Church (Oxford)</b> 4:00 pm Sunday Supper	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>31</b>	1:00 pm Knitting Group (Wesley) 7:00 pm Nar-Anon (Wesley)		<b>Mon</b>	<b>7</b>	1:00 pm Knitting Group (Wesley) 7:00 pm Nar-Anon (Wesley)	
<b>Feb</b> <b>Tue</b>	<b>1</b>	10:00 am EHCA Sign Class 7:00 pm N. A. (Fellowship Hall)		<b>Tue</b>	<b>8</b>	10:00 am EHCA Sign Class 7:00 pm N. A. (Fellowship Hall)	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2</b>	10:00 am Book Study		<b>Wed</b>	<b>9</b>	10:00 am Book Study	
<b>Thu</b>	<b>3</b>	7:00 pm N. A. (Fellowship Hall)		<b>Thu</b>	<b>10</b>	7:00 pm N. A. (Fellowship Hall)	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>Fri</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>Sat</b>	<b>12</b>		

**Prayer List:**

Mike McCreary, our custodian, (for the recent passing of his father) ; Barb Fish’s sister Bunny (recovering from a fall from a horse); Mary Jane Van Voorhis (for medical issues, sister in law of Marilyn Voshall); Ryan Raybuck (medical issues); Priscilla Ferebee (heart issues); Tina Iddings; Valerie Radtke (medical issues); Adam and Amanda Sturgis (Flo Sturgis’ grandson and granddaughter-in-law); Ida Sweet and Joyce Mayer (medical issues); Louise Stewart; and those suffering from loneliness.

***In the Military:*** Michael Reim, Cody Nolan, Ben Rea, Dustin Witsch

**Greeters: Brauns Doors: Aileen Baxter Elevator Entrance: Karen Downs**

<b>10:30 a.m. Worship Volunteers:</b>			<b>Birthdays this week</b>	
	This Week	Next Week	01/31	Megan Whitehill
<b>Liturgist</b>	Donna Burkhart	Eric Arndt	02/02	Mike Reim
<b>Acolyte</b>	Azath Siwakoti	Val Rodgers	02/03	Bruce Bernard
<b>Projectionist</b>	Azath Siwakoti	Azath Siwakoti		
<b>Sound</b>	Bob Rodgers	Bob Rodgers		

**Live Stream, Radio Broadcast, DVD, & Podcast:** Worship with us live on-line at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. at [facebook.com/ERIEFUMC/](https://www.facebook.com/ERIEFUMC/) or after-the-fact on the church’s **YouTube** channel. Or listen to the entire 10:30 a.m. service tonight on Gannon radio **WERG 90.5 FM** at 7:00 p.m. also simulcast on the radio station’s live web feed. Or receive via mail a **DVD** of the 10:30 a.m. service by contacting the church office. Or listen to recent sermons at anytime on the church’s **Podcast page: [fumcerie.podbean.com](http://fumcerie.podbean.com)**.

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