



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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February 06, 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:

Val Rodgers, acolyte

PRELUDE:

“Holy, Holy, Holy” *arr. Tom Fettke*
First United Methodist Women's Ensemble
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 :

Eric Arndt, liturgist

L: We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here.

P: But we are all here seeking an experience of the holy.

L: Listen for the promise of God's steadfast love and God's faithfulness.

All: We are listening for God's call in our lives. Amen.

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*OPENING HYMN: *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*
Red Hymnal (4 Verses)

No. 64

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

God, we give you thanks this morning as we watched the beauty of the newborn light, listened to the first stirrings of a new day in nature, and pondered the miracle of our own breathing and your presence in it all. Holy, Holy, Holy! Increase our strength of soul today. And whenever we see a need, help us to respond, “Send me!” Amen.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH (Know our past to shape our future) Donna Burkhart

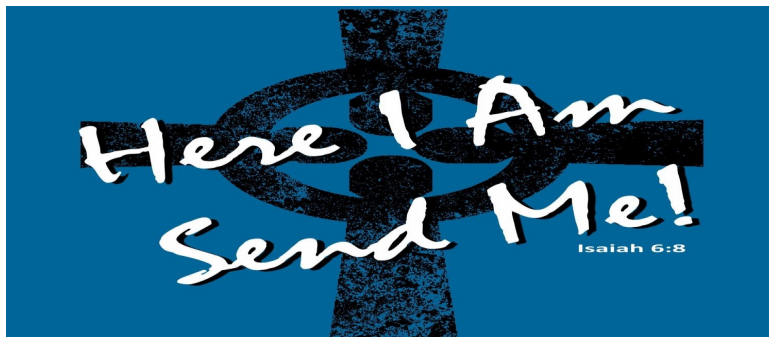
THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

“O Freedom” African-American Spiritual
First United Methodist Women’s Ensemble
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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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING CALL

Please pass the Friendship Pads so all may sign and know with whom they worship today. Please return to the center aisle. Thank you!

OFFERTORY:

“This Little Light of Mine” *arr. Randall Hartsell*
African-American Spiritual
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist

*DOXOLOGY:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here be-low;
praise God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;
praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.**

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Bob

COMMUNION WITH CONFESSION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*CLOSING HYMN

“Now Let Us from This Table Rise”
Red Hymnal (4 Verses)

No. 634

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Bob

*MUSICAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

“Shalom to You”

No. 666

*POSTLUDE:

“Postlude on Two Spirituals” *Charles Callahan*
Bruce R Gingrich, Director of Music Ministries/Organist



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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 or call 814-881-2035. THANK YOU!

Two Week Calendar

February 6, 2022 to February 19, 2022

<i>This Week</i>				<i>Next Week</i>			
Feb Sun	6	9:00 am Light for the City Svc. 9:30 am Sunday School- adult & children 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship 1:30 pm Victory Church (Oxford) 4:00 Sunday Supper		Feb Sun	13	9:00 am Light for the City Svc. 9:30 am Sunday School- adult & children 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship 1:30 pm Victory Church (Oxford) 12:00 2nd Sunday Lunch	
Mon	7	1:00 pm Knitting Group (Wesley) 7:00 pm Nar-Anon (Wesley)		Mon	14	1:00 pm Knitting Group (Wesley) 7:00 pm Nar-Anon (Wesley)	
Tue	8	10:00 am EHCA Sign Class 7:00 pm N. A. (Fellowship Hall)		Tue	15	10:00 am EHCA Sign Class 7:00 pm N. A. (Fellowship Hall)	
Wed	9	10:00 am Book Study		Wed	16	10:00 am Book Study 6:30 pm Council Meeting	
Thu	10	7:00 pm N. A. (Fellowship Hall)		Thu	17	7:00 pm N. A. (Fellowship Hall)	
Fri	11			Fri	18		
Sat	12			Sat	19		

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: Loretta Nosko Elevator Entrance: Karen Downs

10:30 a.m. Worship Volunteers:			Birthdays this week	
	This Week	Next Week	02/06	Brandon Gibbs
Liturgist	Eric Arndt	Jim Reim	02/07	Erin McNamara
Acolyte	Val Rodgers	Azath Siwakoti	02/07	Melanie Ellett
Projectionist	Azath Siwakoti	Elliott Arndt	02/09	Mary Campbell
Sound	Bob Rodgers	Bob Rodgers		

Live Stream, and Radio Broadcast: 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. Please note that the radio broadcast is delayed by one week.

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