

JAZZ

SUNDAY



WELCOME!

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

WATERLOO FIRST

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since 1846

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously



February 15, 2026

Jazz Sunday

Welcome to Worship!

We are happy to have you with us today!

PRELUDE

“Basin Street Blues”
“Bourbon Street Parade”
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

The Souls of Dixieland Jazz Band

Paul Rider, trumpet, leader ~ Bob Dunn, bass
Dennis Johnson, drums ~ David Smith, piano
Levi Temple, trombone ~ Simon Harding, saxophone

WELCOME

Rev. Hojin Shin

Please pass the ritual of friendship

*OPENING HYMN **“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”** No. 133

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Chronicles 20: 1-6, 14-17, 21, 22, 26, & 28 Kathy McFarland

ANTHEMS

“He Has Done Marvelous Things” Mark Arnold
Combined Choirs & The Souls of Dixieland
Dr. John Roberts, director

“I Sing Because I’m Happy” Paden/ Dillworth
Combined Choirs & The Souls of Dixieland
Emily Forssberg, director ~ Dr. Randall Harlow, accompanist

“He Never Failed Me Yet” Robert Ray
Combined Choirs & The Souls of Dixieland
Emily Forssberg, director ~ Dr. Randall Harlow, accompanist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16: 24-31 & Revelations 4: 7-11

Susan Price

*HYMN

"When We All Get to Heaven"

No. 701

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Jonathan Singer

*HYMN

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

POSTLUDE

"I Found a New Baby"
"Struttin' with Some Barbeque"
"Just a Little While to Stay Here"

The Souls of Dixieland Jazz Band

Please remain for the Postlude and enjoy the music!

Remain seated or get up and dance!

Balloons will fall from the balcony during the postlude. Play with them!

**Please stand if you are able*

Offering plates for each church are at the back of the sanctuary
Please place your offering in the plate for your church

The service is live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and www.waterloofirst.org/worship-service , recorded each week, and broadcast on local TV access channels.

Fellowship

Please join us for fellowship. Go through the doors to the left of the altar area and join us for a special Jazz Sunday Fellowship. We will have Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice, Cheesy & Plain Grits with sausage or shrimp, Beignets, and King Cake.
Everyone is welcome!

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Announcements

A SPECIAL THANKS TO

The Souls of Dixieland Jazz Band for sharing their music with us. We are also blessed to be able to do another collaboration with **Waterloo First Congregational UCC's Chancel Choir** and **First Baptist Church of Waterloo's Chancel Choir**, and their Directors Luke Overton and Carol Teare. We will have one more collaboration with the combined choirs on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at the First Congregational Church, with more information coming soon!

GUESTS, VISITORS & MEMBERS

Please sign the attendance registration located in the pews. Please include your email address. Then pass it back to your neighbor and introduce yourself to each other. Thank you.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Are available, please ask an usher. At the end of the service, please turn them off and return them to an usher.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF WATERLOO FIRST?

If you would like to become a member of Waterloo First United Methodist Church, we would love to have you! Just check the box "wish to join this church" on the attendance sheet or talk to Pastor Hojin. You may also call the office at 319-235-7088.



SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Use the QR code to get connected for Waterloo First News, updates, Pastor Hojin's weekly email, and prayer requests for our congregation.

ASH WEDNESDAY POTLUCK AND SERVICE:

February 18

Potluck– 5:30 pm

Service– 6:30 pm

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Corinne Jordan, in loving memory of her parents, Charles & Noreen

FEBRUARY LECTURE SERIES

During the month of February the Searchers Sunday school class will be hosting guest lecturer Prof. Bob Dise. Bob was born in San Diego to a Navy family which facilitated frequent moves on both coasts. He was a USAF officer and radar controller in air defense. He graduated from the University of Virginia, majoring in ancient history. He received his MA and PhD from the University of Michigan in Roman history. Bob taught college full time for 38 years, 33 of them at UNI before retiring in May. He was a recipient of the top teaching awards at UNI and has taught a total of 15,000 students.

Lecture Topics

Feb. 8 - Origin of Monotheism

Feb. 22 - Roman Imperial Cult

March 1 - Greco/Roman Mystery Cults

Everyone is welcome to attend these thought provoking and challenging lectures being held in the Fireside Room. Class will begin promptly at 11 am.

180 ACTS OF LOVE:

One of the ways we will celebrate our 180th year is by measuring our impact on the community. Please submit all your volunteer **hours** to the church office (email works) and let us know the impact you are making in the community. We will keep track of the hours and celebrate every time we hit 180 hours.

EMPTY BOWLS- SAVE THE DATE

Join us Friday, March 27, at Bien VenU Event Center in Cedar Falls for an evening that brings our community together to fight food insecurity in northeast Iowa.

This year's theme is Bloom with Purpose: Growing Young Leaders. Fighting Food Insecurity. You'll hear from young people who will help carry our mission forward for years to come and inspire the next generation of community support.

Throughout the event, attendees will learn more about the Northeast Iowa Food Bank while raising awareness and educating our community about hunger. Guests will have the opportunity to purchase tickets and bid on both silent and live auction items.

Tickets go on sale mid-February.

Waterloo First Weekly Schedule

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm, (or by appointment)

Sunday, February 15

9:30 am—Worship/ Jazz Sunday
10:30 am—Fellowship: Sausage Gumbo,
Red Beans & Rice, Grits,
Beignets, & King Cake

Monday, February 16

Tuesday, February 17

Herald Deadline
10:00 am—Prayer Walk & Coffee
at 1st Congregational

Wednesday, February 18

9:00 am—Worship on Waterloo Public
Access 17
5:30 pm—Potluck
6:30 pm— Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 19

9:30 am— Food Nook
2:00 pm— Volunteer at the Food Bank
4:00 pm—Staying Ahead
6:30 pm— Ad Team

Friday, February 20 *Office Closed*

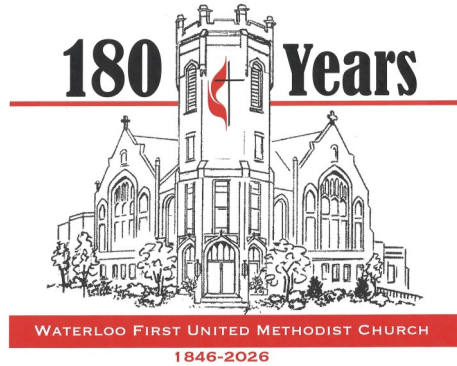
7:00 pm—Worship on Waterloo Public
Access 17

Saturday, February 21

8:00 am—United Methodist Men at
Ansborough HyVee
9:30 am—Church Row Neighborhood
Association Mtg.
3:00 pm—Worship on Cedar Falls
Public Access 15

Sunday, February 22

9:30 am— Worship
10:30 am— Fellowship
10:45 am—Sunday School



The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.

Who We Are

The United Methodist Church is a worldwide connection of approximately 10 million members in Africa, Asia, Europe and the United States. We are the person next door, the church on the other side of the country, and the worshiping community across the globe. Together, we share a legacy of living as disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love both in what we say and how we serve our neighbors. We are the people of The United Methodist Church .

#BeUMC

The United Methodist Church is founded on a Wesleyan theology of grace, anchored in Scripture, and based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit.