

First Church Family

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

Your prayer requests are being prayed over by your pastors, staff and prayer teams. To submit your prayer requests call the church office at **605-336-3652**; go online at **sfumc.org/prayer-requests**; or email Pam at **knuthp@sfumc.org**. Prayer requests submitted without direct permission from the person you are requesting prayer for will remain confidential. Be sure to mark the online prayer request form appropriately.

JOYS & CONCERNS

- Katherine Mickelson
(daughter of David & Val Mickelson)
- Court *(requested by Cornell Lyotte)*
- Tricia *(requested by Pastor Sara)*
- Deckert Family
(requested by Caitlin Marsh)
- Anna Gilbertson & Conner Gilbertson
(daughter and son of Tracy and Brad Gilbertson)
- The family of Al Top *(friend of Caitlin Marsh and Dawn Hieb)*
- Mike McConniel
(husband of Cynthia McConniel)
- Family of Luke Reimers
(requested by Dawn Hieb)
- Troy Baltzer *(husband of Rhonda Baltzer, son-in-law of Larry & Sue Engeltjes, brother-in-law of Pam (Nate) Knuth)*
- Jarred Nolte *(son of Lisa Utech)*
- Cort Schepeler
(brother of Bill (Renita) Schepeler)

- Father and family of Carrie Schilling
- Roberta Callaghan

BAPTISM

- Shaylee Constance Glynn
(daughter of Stephen & Sadie Glynn)
- Zander Fitch & Addison Fitch *(son & daughter of Chris & Jocelynn Fitch)*

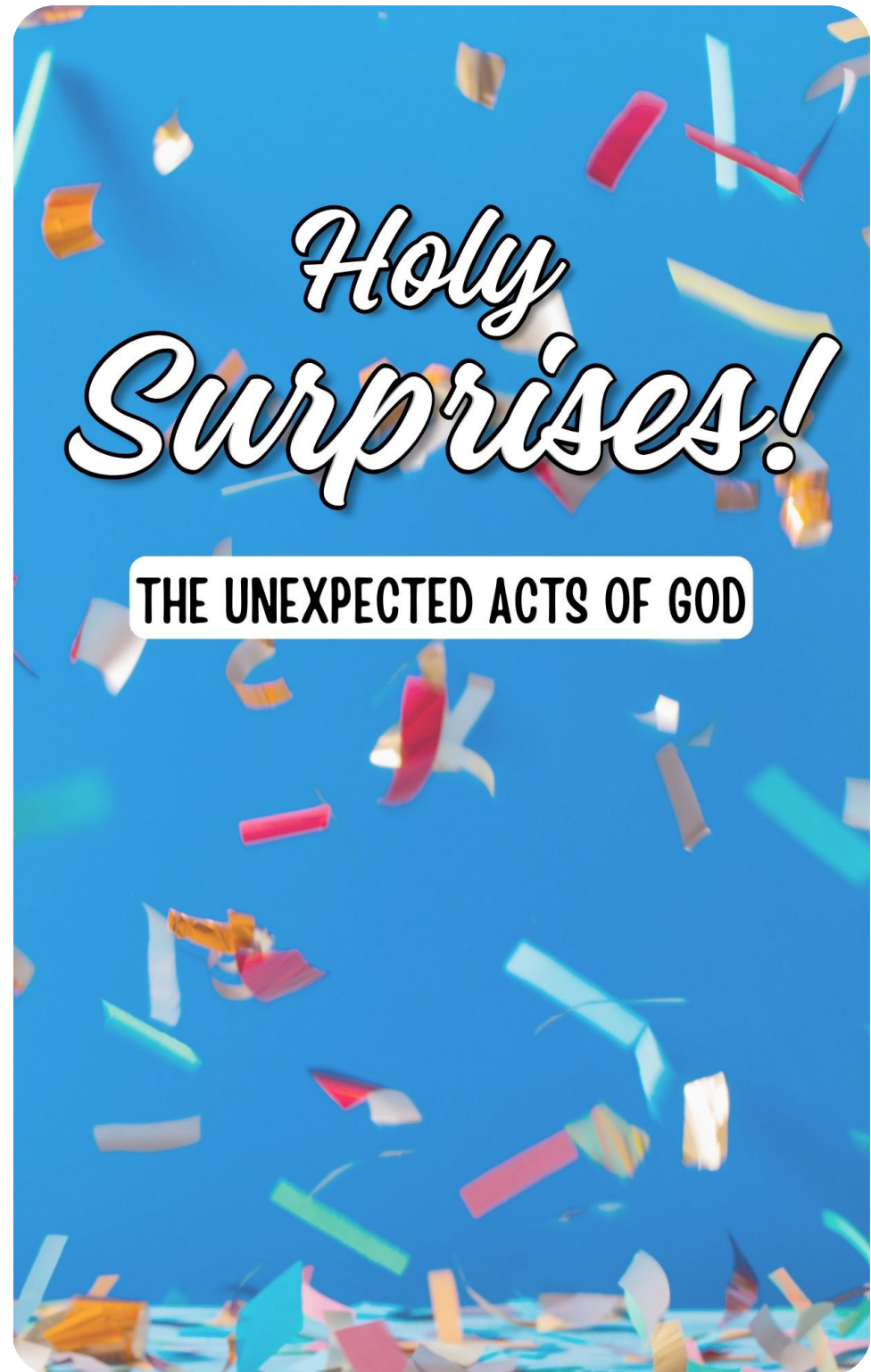


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Support the Ministries of First Church

- **Online** @ www.sfumc.org/give
- **Text** 'sfumc' to **(833) 386-3108**
- **Auto withdrawal** (EFT)
- **Mail** to 401 S. Spring, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

- **Scan QR Code**
Open your cell phone camera, scan the QR code and give (pushpay)!



Worship @ First, April 7, 2024

Holy Surprises!

8:30 Traditional Service

Prelude Marcia Klimes

Opportunities and Greetings

Time of welcome and greeting - please complete the online or in-person Connect Card.

Call to Worship †

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary!

ALL: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

One: The resurrection changes everything. It changes us.

ALL: Renew us, O God. Surprise us with your love.

One: Open our hearts to change, even when it's hard.

ALL: Surprise us with how far your love will go. Amen.

Capital Campaign "Forward in Faith: A Sanctuary for Today and Tomorrow"

Hymn of Praise † *Crown Him with Many Crowns*, No. 327

Invitation to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession †

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer †

Gift of Music *Glory Bound*, Chancel Choir

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer †

Almighty God, every good gift we have comes from you. Give us a heart to love and serve you in transformative and surprising ways so that all may know the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture † Acts 1:1-11 (NLT)

Message "A Tap on the Shoulder", Pastor Sara Nelson

Holy Communion †

Let Us Break Bread Together No. 618

Hymn of Commitment † *Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*, No. 606

Sending Forth (Unison) †

As we go from here, we go into the world to live as disciples of Jesus Christ to be a sanctuary of Christian hope, love, and encouragement in the heart of Sioux Falls. Be encouraged. God is with us. Amen.

Sending Song † *Take My Life and Let It Be (v. 1)*, No. 399

Postlude Marcia Klimes

Worship @ First, April 7, 2024

Holy Surprises!

9:45 Unity Service

Centering Marcia Klimes

Opportunities and Greetings

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Call to Worship †

Surely The Presence Unity Band

L: Let us pray

Capital Campaign "Forward in Faith: A Sanctuary for Today and Tomorrow"

Time of Music †

Crown Him with Many Crowns No. 327

Kids Connect

Tithes and Offerings

Offering

God Turn it Around Unity Band

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer †

Gift of Music *Glory Bound*, Chancel Choir

Scripture † Acts 1:1-11 (NLT)

Message "A Tap on the Shoulder", Pastor Sara Nelson

Holy Communion †

Thy Holy Wings, O Savior Unity Band

Let Us Break Bread Together No. 618

Closing Song † *Matchless*, Unity Band

Sending Forth †

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Sending Song † *Matchless (reprise)*, Unity Band

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