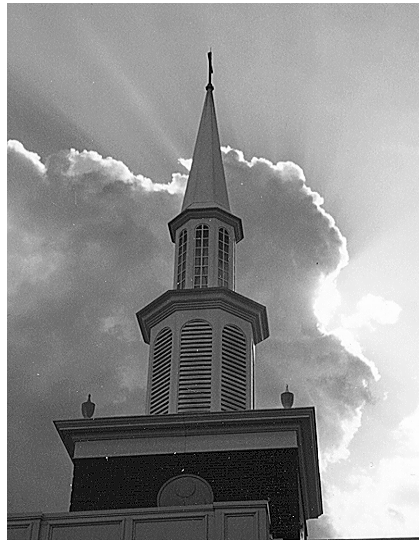


**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRATT, KANSAS
January 3, 2010**



Ministers: Every Member
Pastor: Dan Ferguson
Visitation Pastor: Fred Pinkerton
Director of Lay Ministries: Sheryl White
Organist: Jane Biles
Chancel Choir Director: Bob Bitter
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Learn.....

Love.....

Lead.....

CALL TO WORSHIP

Phil Lunt

Leader: We have come to worship the Lord, who is not limited by time.

People: We gather to praise our God, the Alpha and the Omega,

Leader: the First and the Last,

People: the Beginning and the End.

Leader: Let us bow down to worship the Almighty, who is and who was and who is to come.

People: We proclaim Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, our strength and our refuge, grant us the faith to rely upon you as a very present and well-proven help in this present time, and during the coming new year. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM “A Star Rising In The East” (Peper Choplin) Chancel Choir

*WESLEY’S COVENANT PRAYER - No. 607 Phil Lunt

*GLORIA PATRI #70

OLD TESTAMENT READING “Isaiah 60:1-7” Phil Lunt

HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord” (sung twice) No. 328

CELEBRATIONS, CONCERNS,
PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Dan Ferguson

OFFERTORY “And There Was a Star” (arr. David Paxton) Jane Biles

***DOXOLOGY**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Phil Lunt

NEW TESTAMENT READING “Matthew 2:1-12” Dan Ferguson

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION—No. 12
BREAKING THE BREAD

SERMON “The Presence” Dan Ferguson

***HYMN “The First Noel” No. 245**

*BENEDICTION Dan Ferguson

*POSTLUDE Jane Biles

“March of the Kings” (arr. Robert W. Thygerson)

TODAY through January 10, 2010

SUN:	8:15 a.m.	Early Service
	9:05 a.m.	Church School
	10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service, Sanctuary
	10:40 a.m.	Meet Loaf, FH
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner
MON:	9:30 a.m.	Mom's Group
	9:30 a.m.	Quilters
	1:30 p.m.	Faithfully Fit Forever
TUES	10:00 a.m.	Faithfully Fit Forever
	11:30 a.m.	Ministerial Association (PRMC)
WED:	7:00 a.m.	Ladies Prayer Group
	1:30 p.m.	Faithfully Fit Forever
	4:15 p.m.	Puppets
	5:00 p.m.	Outreach
	5:15 p.m.	Snack Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Veggies
	6:00 p.m.	Jr. High Youth
	6:30 p.m.	Connections
	7:00 p.m.	Financial Peace Univ., Dave Ramsey
	7:00 p.m.	Have a New Kid by Friday
	7:00 p.m.	Serving From The Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth
THUR:	10:00 a.m.	Faithfully Fit Forever
	11:00 a.m.	UMW Executive Bd, CR
	12:00 p.m.	UMW General Mtg, FH
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Eldercare, basement
	6:15 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Planning, Herit.
	7:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Practice
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