

CELEBRATING 225 YEARS
2024
First United Methodist Church
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BELIEVING ◆ WELCOMING ◆ SERVING



**A Service of Worship
for the Lord's Day
Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024
8:30 & 10:45 am**

† Indicates a time to stand, if you are able

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” arr. Healey Willan

† **CALL to WORSHIP** (*responsively*)

In those days after Jesus rose from the dead, in those days when no one really knew what was going on, or what was going to happen,

in those days, God breathed out the Holy Spirit.

When the disciples pushed out their fear,
dancing flames above their heads descended upon them,
heralding the arrival of God's Spirit within them!

The church was born: our church... God's church!

Let us worship the Lord together!

† **HYMN of PRAISE**

“O Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 539

† **A PRAYER for PENTECOST** (*unison*)

Merciful and Gracious God, our hearts cry out for You to make us whole again. Even as we celebrate that You have come to dwell within us, we have sinned against You and abandoned Your commandments. We have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive. We have not heeded Your Word, and we have not cherished Your covenant. Help us to glorify You at all times and in all places.

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As our souls thirst for Your living waters, quench our needs and satisfy our love...that we may come back to You and be sent forth to fill the world with Your mercy and grace. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, who is at work within us. Amen!

†SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST

†GLORIA PATRI ~means “Glory be to the Father” (*sung in unison*) **UMH 70**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end! Amen! Amen!

A READING from the NEW TESTAMENT **Acts 2:1-21** NIV
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC (*10:45 am*) **Chancel Choir**
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” ~Brad Nix

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **Pocket Change for a Purpose**
~benefits Vacation Bible School

MINISTRY in MUSIC **Wesley Chimes Choir**
“Amazing Grace” ~arr. Venita MacGorman

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen!

†HYMN of PRAYER ***“Spirit Song”*** **UMH 347**

A READING from the GOSPELS **Luke 24:44-49** NIV
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

THE MESSAGE ***“Pneumatic Faith”*** **The Rev. Augie Twigg**

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

The Rev. Aimée Twigg, soloist
“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” ~Mechlin

†THE DOXOLOGY ~means “Praise be to God” (*sung in unison*)

UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†PRAYER of DEDICATION

†HYMN of COMMITMENT

UMH 420

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

“O God, Beyond All Praising” ~arr. David Cherwien

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Liturgist: **Kathy McLay**
Acolyte: **Elijah Miller**
Tech Team: **Nevaeh Hirst**

**Thank
You!**

For stepping up and
meeting the challenge
for CWS Blanket Sponsorships...
we received \$1230 (*123 Blankets*)...Thank You!!!

And, our church has offered to match that total.

So, our grand total for 2024 will be \$2,460 (*246 Blankets*).

Again, Thank You!! We also thank you for the army of
volunteers for our annual Rummage Sale! They UNPACKED
& SET UP & HUNG UP & ORGANIZED & SET OUT &
PRICED & HELPED CARRY/LOAD & BOXED UP &
TOOK LEFT-OVER STUFF TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT
COULD BENEFIT FROM THE ITEMS.

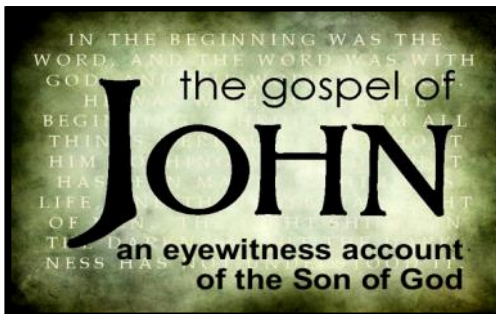
Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:45 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream worship continues at 10:45)

We are glad that you are with us in worship today! Greensburg:First is a church where you can come to learn that God loves you just the way you are, but that God also loves you too much to let you stay this way. God wants you to become more like Jesus! If you do not have a church home of your own, we hope that you might prayerfully consider becoming a part of our church family, as we reach out with love and in the name of Jesus Christ! **Also, please help us get to know you,**

or to be able to contact you in the case of an emergency/cancellation,
by filling out a Welcome Information Card (inserted in this bulletin).



Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Kevin Tuesdays ~ 9:30am ~ Library

What would it have been like to witness Christ's life on earth? The apostle John wrote about Jesus' earthly ministry, from the perspective of one who

was there. He saw Jesus teach, heal, pray, die, and live again. In this Bible study, we will be brought face-to-face with the Son of God—who He is and what it means to follow Him.

~ ~ ~ *May 21 & 28 — NO Bible studies* ~ ~ ~

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| June 4 | Session Three: Bread of Life—Who is This Jesus? |
| June 11 | Session Four: Light in the Darkness—Good Shepherd |
| June 18 | Session Five: Life and Death—Perfume and Praise |
| June 25 | Session Six: Comfort and Challenge—Jesus' Farewell |

Then...Bible study will be on summer break...resuming Aug. 6

Find us on FACEBOOK:

First United Methodist Church—Greensburg

Regular Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

*(may change without notice... thank you
for your understanding & patience)*

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