

June 10, 2018

8:30 - 10:45 AM Worship

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Representing Christ as a Light within the City



**Indicates where you may stand if you are able.*

***Four-digit hymns are from The Faith We Sing hymnal.*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

O God, Beyond All Praising

arr. David Cherwien

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the welcome tablets, pass them across your pew and back to the outside aisle where they will be collected during the Children's Message.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.

We are all welcome as the family of God.

Become mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.

We are knit together by Christ into the family of God.

Come to give thanks; come to sing praise.

We are here to worship God together.

Come, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.

We are all welcome as the family of God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 155

Welcoming the Light of Christ into our midst

*OPENING PRAYER

Father God, uphold us in this time of worship. Brother Christ, gather us into your loving embrace. Wise, fiery Spirit, teach us the mysterious nature of relationships rejected, reclaimed, rewritten, renewed. May we feel in our very bones, Loving One, that we are your children, your family, your beloved. In loving trust, we pray. Amen.

*THE PEACE

We greet one another as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship by saying, 'Christ's peace be with you.' And we respond with, 'And also with you.'

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 71

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Thank you, God, for this church."

Eric Galiotto

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

The Lone Wild Bird
Fred Pershing, Soloist

arr. William Cutter

CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

No. 2193

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.**
(You are invited to come forward and kneel or stand at the altar rail.)

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

TO HEAR THE WORD

*HYMN OF INVITATION

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 454

(Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:45)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Your words and your Word come to us in many forms, O God. We need them all.
Attune us to them now, that we may see your vision and hear your call. Amen.**

THE PSALTER Psalm 138 No. 853

MINISTRY IN MUSIC Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pew Bible: Page 37, New Testament) Mark 3:20-35
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Anette V. Gerber

TO RESPOND TO THE WORD

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory Be Still, My Soul arr. David Cherwien

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alle-
luia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow-
er uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

AND DEPART FOR SERVICE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT **My Hope is Built** No. 368

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION **Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us** (stanza 3) No. 331

**Holy Spirit, come, renew us, come yourself to make us live;
holy through your loving presence, holy through the gifts you give.**

*POSTLUDE O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How Wide arr. Paul Manz
The Meeting is Over, Let the Service Begin

THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of God.

WE THANK THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY:

ACOLYTE:	- Riley Hirst	
ALTAR GUILD:	- Alice Croushore	
LEMONADE ON THE PORCH	- Carole Beam	NEXT WEEK: Winnie Jo Wilson
GREETERS:	- Ginny & Dave Grandey	NEXT WEEK: Michelle Savage
LITURGIST:	- Sam Detar	
NURSERY:	- Brandi Jurkiewicz	
SOUND SYSTEM:	- Aidan Hartman	
TECH TEAM:	- (8:30) Kelly Fullman	(10:45) Tracy Barr
USHERS:	- (8:30) Bill Conrad & George Fagert	
	- (10:45) Bruce Blackson, Ken Keiser, Bill Shope, Jr., Rick Shula, Kerry Thompson	

Please lift our friends and church family in prayer: Our shut-ins, those in military service and all with special needs: (Please write prayer concerns on the cards in the pews and place them in the offering plate—requests left on for three weeks, unless renewed.)

Prayer & Health Concerns: Mary & Frank Stillman; Lee Malloy; Ken Keiser; Tammy Hay and family; Mike Olbeter; thanksgiving for answered prayers

Please continue to pray for our homebound, nursing home and care center members:

Brookdale Latrobe:	Allan Pierce, Dorothy Rutter
Greensburg Care Center:	Pearl Crowell, Alice Murphy
Westmoreland Manor:	Norma Gump, Charlotte Sonafelt
Home:	Art Faust

***LISTENING DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT COPIES OF
THE SERVICE MATERIALS
ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.
IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE,
PLEASE ASK AN USHER.***

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-12:00 PM and 12:30-4:00 PM

- Sun. 6/10 **Read - Acts 25:13-27**
8:30 & 10:45 AM - Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 AM - Adult Sunday School
12:00 PM - Lemonade on the Porch
12:15 PM - SPRC Meeting (after 2nd service)
- Mon. 6/11 **Read - Acts 26:1-18**
9:30 AM - Zumba - Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting - Library
7:00 PM - Centering Prayer - Prayer Room
- Tues. 6/12 **Read - Acts 26-19-32**
1:00 PM - SPHS Support Group - Lounge
- Wed. 6/13 **Read - Acts 27:1-12**
5:00 PM - SPHS Support Group - Lounge
- Thurs. 6/14 **Read - Acts 27:13-38**
11:00 AM - 12 Step Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- Fri. 6/15 **Read - Acts 27:39-28:15**
- Sat. 6/16 **Read - Acts 28:16-31**
7:00 PM - Ekklesia Worship-Sanctuary



EKKLESIA -- A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG
SATURDAY - 7 PM - June 16, 2018
FEATURES: JACOB GRUSS, *ORGAN*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY FEET MINISTRY DONATIONS will be collected during the months of June, July and August. This ministry provides new shoes to children in the Greensburg community who are in need.

REACHING NEW PEOPLE WORKSHOP is Saturday, June 30 from 9 am to 4 pm at FUMC Greensburg. All persons are invited to attend this strategic planning workshop designed to help churches grow their membership. The workshop will be led by the Rev. Dr. Kim Griffith. To register, please contact Pastor Jill or visit wpaumc.org/register. There is no charge for the workshop and lunch is included.

HELP NEEDED AT WESTMORELAND COUNTY FAIR: The Greensburg District will be serving the community by hosting the Hospitality Center (old country store in the center of the fairgrounds). Please call or email Pastor John Gerber, Westmoreland Fair Hospitality Coordinator, at 814-688-4124 or by email at jegerber55@gmail.com if there are any questions, concerns, or to sign up.

HISTORIC HANNA'S TOWN presents Frontier Court Reenactment Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. (Admission: Adults \$10.00 - Children \$5.00 - Under 5 Free.)

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC is Sunday July 22 at Mt. Odin Park in the Heather Lund Pavilion beginning with worship at 10:45 and followed by our picnic and time of fellowship. 8:30 am worship will be held in the Sanctuary as usual.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Greensburg

We are so glad that you chose to worship at Greensburg First UMC. Greensburg First is a place for real people with real lives to develop and nurture a real faith. We have authentic relationships, relevant messages, and are committed to raising up the next generation as disciples of Jesus Christ. We want you to know that you are loved and accepted here. Feel free to worship with us regularly and to fully participate in all our activities. If you are new to our community or are looking for a church home, please make it a point to meet one of the pastors before you leave the building. Also, help us get to know you by signing the welcome tablet. We will be happy to help you learn more about Greensburg First UMC.

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FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY SUMMER CLASS

Join the *Financial Peace University* summer class at First UMC. Memberships may be purchased at a discounted rate of \$45 per family through the church. For additional information, please contact Pastor Jill at jcroushore@greensburgfirst.org or 724-420-4154. Register online at: greensburgfirst.org.

Classes meet Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

Free class preview - June 13

June 20 **Lesson 1:** Super Saving

June 27 **Lesson 2:** Relating With Money

July 11 **Lesson 3:** Cash Flow Planning

July 18 **Lesson 4:** Dumping Debt

July 25 **Lesson 5:** Buyer Beware

August 1 **Lesson 6:** The Role of Insurance

August 8 **Lesson 7:** Retirement and College Planning

August 15 **Lesson 8:** Real Estate and Mortgages

August 22 **Lesson 9:** The Great Misunderstanding



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June 30

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Registration
fee waived
for FUMC
Greensburg



REACHING NEW PEOPLE

WORKSHOP



Church pastors and lay persons are invited to attend this strategic planning workshop designed to help churches grow their membership.

The Reaching New People Workshop will be led by Rev. Kim Griffith, United Methodist Pastor, new church planter, and coach at Griffith Coaching.

- Learn the strategic differences between 1955 and today
- Discover how to reintroduce your church to the community
- Define your pastor's role in reaching new people
- Define your congregation's role in reaching new people
- Network with other teams for ideas and techniques
- Teams will develop an action plan to take home

Pastors, gather your team and register at:

wpaumc.org/register