



GREENSBURG *First*
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 24, 2018

8:30 - 10:45 AM Worship

5th 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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Richard Purvis

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

Psalm 9, adapted

Seek God; know God; trust God, O people.

Sing praises to the Lord, Who dwells in Zion.

Declare God's deeds among the people,

for the needy are remembered and the poor have hope.

Sing praises to the Lord, Who dwells in Zion.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

No. 110

Welcoming the Light of Christ into our midst

***OPENING PRAYER**

Center us, O God, to worship you this day. Remove our needless armor. Be our stronghold. Grant us calm. Give us joyful hearts and ready minds, that we may be open to your grace. Amen.

***THE PEACE**

Open your hearts wide and greet your neighbors with signs of peace and love.

***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

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Why Me
Jim Swank, Soloist

Kris Kristofferson

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**

How Firm a Foundation

No. 529

(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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (10:45) Peace I Leave With You
Chancel Choir

Rob Landes

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pew Bible: Pages 261-262, Old Testament) 1 Samuel 17:32-49
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

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

arr. Allan Mahnke

*DOXOLOGY

No. 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

AND DEPART FOR SERVICE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Lift Every Voice and Sing

No. 519

*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

You Servants of God

arr. David Cherwien

The Meeting is Over, Let the Service Begin

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and
in honor of *Sandi Foreman* by Pastor Net.

THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of God and
in honor of *Sandi Foreman* by Pastor Net.

WE THANK THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY:

ACOLYTE:	- Aidan Hartman	
ALTAR GUILD:	- Alice Croushore	
LEMONADE ON THE PORCH	- Patti Hartman	NEXT WEEK: Laurel Sedlacko
GREETERS:	- Brian Kleber	NEXT WEEK: Laurel Sedlacko
LITURGIST:	- Judy Molter	
NURSERY:	- Carole Beam	NEXT WEEK: Mallory Baker
SOUND SYSTEM:	- Riley Hirst	
TECH TEAM:	- (8:30) Kelly Fullman	(10:45) Tracy Barr
USHERS:	- (8:30) Bill Conrad & George Fagert	
	- (10:45) Ryan Barr, Callysta Fontanazza, Chloe Fontanazza, Aidan Hartman, Kevin Savage, Angel Sinick, Kasey Storkel	

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: Melanie Marody; John; Elaine; Sue Meadows; Kathy Barber; Kim; Carol; and Lee Malloy

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sun. 6/24

Read - Zechariah 1:1-17

8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School

12:00 PM Lemonade on the Porch

1:00 PM District Youth Meeting -

Youngwood Christ United Methodist Church

5:00 PM Stewardship - Fellowship Hall

Mon. 6/25

Read - Zechariah 1:18-2:13

9:30 AM Zumba - Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Centering Prayer - Prayer Room

Tues. 6/26

Read - Zechariah 3:1-10

1:00 PM SPHS Support Group - Lounge

Wed. 6/27

Read - Zechariah 8:1-23

9:30 AM Zumba - Fellowship Hall

3:30 PM Congregational Care Team

5:00 PM SPHS Support Group - Lounge

7:00 PM Financial Peace University Class 2 - North Hall

Thurs. 6/28

Read - Zechariah 9:1-17

11:00 AM 12 Step Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Fri. 6/29

Read - Zechariah 10:1-12

Sat. 6/30

Read - Zechariah 12:1-14

9:00 AM Reaching New People Workshop - Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Ekklesia Worship - Sanctuary



EKKLESIA -- A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG

SATURDAY - 7 PM - June 30, 2018

FEATURES: MIKE SIMONCELLI, PIANO

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REACHING NEW PEOPLE WORKSHOP is Saturday, June 30, from 9 am to 4 pm at FUMC Greensburg. All 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 from Dominick's BBQ 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 am to 5 pm. (Admission: Adults \$10.00 - Children \$5.00 - Under 5 Free.)

HEALING SERVICE: HURTS, HABITS, HANG-UPS AND ADDICTIONS: All are invited to attend a healing service at Arona United Methodist Church (2037 Main St., Arona, PA 15617) on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 7:00 PM. For additional information, please contact Pastor Bruce Anthony by cell phone (412) 610-5485 or email Apolos22@comcast.net.

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. The 8:30 am worship will be held in the Sanctuary as usual.

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

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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OPEN DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETIN SPONSORS

There are open dates for both Altar Flowers and Bulletin sponsors. If you would like to sign up for a particular date, please check the clipboard in the sanctuary hall.

Cost is \$30 for altar flowers and \$20 to sponsor the bulletin.

Please fill out the form and return it to the office or drop it in the offering plate.

Thank you!

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.

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



SATURDAY • 9 am - 4 pm

June 30

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Registration
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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