



Are any among us sick?

**Come and ask for healing.**

Our help is in our God,

**the One who made heaven and earth.**

Call upon God, creator and rescuer. God is on our side.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

No. 139

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, you create us and you rescue us. Be here with us now. Help us know how much we need you. Teach us that no other power can support us like your power. As you share your power with us, teach us to be Christ to the world, proclaiming your reign for all people. As you lavish your love upon us, help us receive that love and offer it to the world, in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

\*THE PEACE

**When we are rescued from danger and trouble,  
we know the peace of Jesus Christ.**

**When we are welcomed into the reign of God,  
we know the peace of Jesus Christ.**

**As those who are rescued and welcomed,  
let us greet one another with signs of the peace of Christ.**

\*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 (Chancel Choir 10:45) On Eagle’s Wings arr. D. Wagner

CALL TO PRAYER

**Open My Eyes, That I May See (refrain)**

No. 454

**Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

(You are invited to come forward and kneel or stand at the altar rail)

PASTORAL 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.**



\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION Sent Forth by God's Blessing (stanza 1) No. 664

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,**

**The people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.**

**The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,**

**Shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us**

**To work for God's kingdom and answer the call.**

\*POSTLUDE

O Day of Peace

arr. Charles Callahan

*The meeting is over. Let the service begin.*

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**The White Carnation** on the altar is placed in loving memory of Joseph Suarez who joined the Church Eternal and Triumphant on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018.

**The Bulletin** is given to the Glory of God

**We Thank Those Who Are Serving Today**

ACOLYTE:	Angel Sinick
ALTAR GUILD:	Cathy Willcox
COFFEE HOUR:	Ruth Hughes
COFFEE HOUR (next week):	Pam Swank
GREETERS:	(8:30) Marilyn McSparrin, Ed Meadows, Laurel Sedlacko, (10:45) _____
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LITURGIST:	Judy Molter
NURSERY:	Kristin Labian
NURSERY (next week):	Marlene Skiavo
SOUND SYSTEM:	Tim Willcox
TECH TEAM:	(8:30) Kelly Fullman (10:45) Cheryl Lennert
USHERS:	(8:30) Bill Conrad & George Fagert (10:45) One usher from each team



**A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG**

**Saturday - October 6, 2018 - 7 PM**

**FEATURES: BR. JAMES CAFFREY JR., OSL - CLARINET**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR** Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4 PM

**Sunday 9/30** **Read - Job 28:1-28**

- 8:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM Preschool (Nursery), Children's Sunday School (3rd floor), Youth (3rd floor), Genesis/Vanguard Class (Library)
- 9:30 AM Coffee Hour (Sanctuary Hall)
- 10:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 AM SPRC (Library)
- 6:00 PM Youth (Café)

**Monday 10/1** **Read - Exodus 18:1-27**

- 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (North Hall & 3rd floor Confirmation room)
- 6:15 PM Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Trustees meeting (Library)
- 7:00 PM Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)

**Tuesday 10/2** **Read - Exodus 23:1-13**

- 9:30 AM Book Study (Library)
- 1:00 PM SPS (Lounge)

**Wednesday 10/3** **Read - Deuteronomy 15:1-18**

- 5:00 PM SPS (Lounge)
- ~~6:00 PM Book Study (Library)~~ **CANCELLED**

**Thursday 10/4** **Read - Psalm 15**

- 11:00 AM 12 Step Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Children's Chimes (Chapel), Youth Leadership Training (NH), Chancel Chanters (Sanctuary)
- 6:20 PM Halo Choir (Choir Room), Transformer Choir (North Hall)
- 6:30 PM Bonnie Ross Ringers (Bell Room)
- 6:40 PM Kids Rock (North Hall), Youth assist with Kids Rock (N. Hall)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

**Friday 10/5** **Read - Isaiah 1:1-20**

**Saturday 10/6** **Read - Isaiah 2:1-22**

- 7:00 PM Ekklesia Worship (Sanctuary)

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**Please lift up 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 pink cards in the pews and place them in the offering plate.*

*Requests are left on for three weeks unless renewed.*

**Prayer & Health Concerns:**

Lee Malloy, Mike Olbeter, Sammi & baby Michael

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

**Brookdale Latrobe:** Allan Pierce, Dorothy Rutter

**Westmoreland Manor:** Norma Gump, Charlotte Sonafelt

**Home:** Art Faust

**PLEASE NOTE...**Hospitals and care centers no longer contact churches to let them know that members may be a patient there. **Please contact the church office with information.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPRC will meet today**, following service, in the Library

**Trustees will meet** Monday, October 1, in the Library

**Book/Bible Study with Pastor Net continues** on *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus* Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM & Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.

**Wednesday evening, October 3, CANCELLED**

**Special Charge Conference** to transfer money from the Ringler account to the Trustees' fund to take place on Sunday, October 14, following the 10:45 service.

**Annual Crop Walk** sponsored by the Greensburg Ministerial Association - Sunday, October 7, 2 PM at Lynch Field Kaufman pavilion. Contact the church office for info.

**The Circuit Rider was mailed out Thursday...Did you get it?** If not, or if you want to experience it all in color by receiving it by email, contact the church office.

**Food Bank setup and distribution** is coming up Thursday, Oct. 11 & Friday, Oct. 12. We will need help setting up on Thursday evening and/or with preparation and distribution on Friday morning. Contact the church office to help us plan accordingly.

**Sunday school classes for all ages during the 9:30 hour:** See the weekly calendar on page 5 for choices and locations.

**Youth Group meets** every Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Café on the 3rd floor.

**Our many fall ministries and choirs have begun.** See page 5 calendar for details. New members are always welcome. Call the church office if you are interested.

### **Special Thanks to...**

**Circuit Rider Assemblers** - Thanks for coming out on the last Thursday of the month, September 27, to assemble our monthly newsletter for mailing. Mark your calendars for October 25 and plan to join in the fellowship.

**Open dates for 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 green form (flowers) or the purple form (bulletins) and return it to the office or drop it in the offering plate.

***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 the pastor 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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### **PLEASE MAKE NOTE...**

the email for sforeman will soon be disconnected.  
Please direct all office correspondence through the newly created  
**[churchsecretary@greensburgfirst.org](mailto:churchsecretary@greensburgfirst.org)**

#### **This Week’s Scriptures:**

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22  
Psalm 124  
James 5:13-20  
Mark 9:38-50

#### **Next Week’s Scriptures:**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Psalm 22:1-15  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

The First United Methodist Church of Greensburg  
and the Joyce Jenkins Slyman Memorial  
Present  
**A Sunday Evening Study & Lecture Series**



**with Dr. Allyn Ricketts**

**October 28, 2018 • 6:00 PM**

**We Believe Because It Is True: The Divinity of Christ**

**November 4, 2018 • 6:00 PM**

**The Theology of C.S. Lewis**

First United Methodist Church of Greensburg (Fellowship Hall)

The Rev. Dr. Allyn Ricketts is Professor of Apologetics and Philosophy at the Biblical Life Institute near Freeport. His fields of instruction also include world religions, cults, and ethics. Dr. Ricketts' interests in the relationship of faith to reason and in fantasy and fiction as ways to communicate truth led to his fascination with the theology and writing of J.R.R. Tolkien, as well as C.S. Lewis.

Allyn is a retired elder in the United Methodist Church. He and his wife Rachel have two children and five grandchildren and currently live in Latrobe.