



*Indicates where you may stand if you are able.

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Charles Callahan

Welcoming the Light of Christ into our midst

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.)

INTROIT (10:45) God Is Our Refuge G.F.Pershing

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Today, we gather around God's table from near and far.

We are the people of God!

Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

We are one in God's Spirit!

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We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus Christ

For we are the people of redemption.

He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

No. 189

*OPENING PRAYER

Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit, one in mission, in union and communion with each other and with you. Today, God, we confess fumbblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for all!

*THE PEACE

As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Jesus Christ,
let us be reconciled to each other.

Please greet one another and share the peace of Christ.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 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.

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (Chancel Choir 10:45) Bread of the World arr. M. McDonald

CALL TO PRAYER

Have Thine Own Way, Lord (verse 1)

No. 382

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will.

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

(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.

TO HEAR THE WORD

*HYMN OF INVITATION **“One Bread, One Body”** No. 620
(Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:45)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, Word made flesh, let us come to this word open to being surprised. Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions; cast out our casual detachment. Confound our expectations; clear the cobwebs from our ears; penetrate the corner of our hearts with this word. We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON (Pew Bible: Pages 218-219, New Testament) Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Anette V. Gerber

TO RESPOND TO THE WORD

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (8:30 & 10:45) Psalm 26 Thomas Attwood
Chancel Chanters

HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory Bread of the World David Cherwien

*DOXOLOGY **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;** No. 95
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

AND DEPART FOR SERVICE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”** No. 363

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (*on next page*) No. 672

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet.

Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

In Christ There Is No East or West

Robert Powell

The meeting is over. Let the service begin.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God
by Jean Faust in loving memory of her husband, Craig Faust.

The Bulletin is given to the Glory of God

We Thank Those Who Are Serving Today

- ACOLYTE: Kasey Storkel
- ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Gardner
- COFFEE HOUR: Pam Swank
- COFFEE HOUR (next week): Peggy Lockard
- GREETERS: (8:30) Marilyn McSparrin, Ed Meadows,
Laurel Sedlacko
(10:45) Jean Faust
- LITURGIST: Br. James Caffrey Jr., OSL
- NURSERY: Marlene Skiavo
- NURSERY (next week): Kristin Labian
- SOUND SYSTEM: Jordan Hirst
- TECH TEAM: (8:30) Kelly Fullman
(10:45) Tracy Barr
- USHERS: (8:30) Bill Conrad & George Fagert
(10:45) Bob Bloom, Sam Detar,
Harry Fox, Tim Willcox



A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG

Saturday - October 13, 2018 - 7 PM

FEATURED MUSICIAN: ALLYSON EDINGTON - CLARINET

WORSHIP LEADER: REV. AUGIE TWIGG

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

Sunday 10/7 **Read - I Corinthians 11:17-34**

- 8:30 AM Worship with Communion (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 with Communion (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Youth (Café)

Monday 10/8 **Read - Isaiah 3:1-15**

- 6:15 PM Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)

Tuesday 10/9 **Read - Isaiah 4:2-5:7**

- 9:30 AM Book Study (Library)
- 1:00 PM SPHS (Lounge)
- 6:00 PM Congregational Care (Library)
- 6:45 PM Stephen Ministry informational meeting (Library)

Wednesday 10/10 **Read - Isaiah 5:8-30**

- 5:00 PM SPHS (Lounge)
- 6:00 PM Book Study (Library)
- 7:00 PM Christian Education (North Hall)

Thursday 10/11 **Read - Isaiah 6:1-13**

- 11:00 AM 12 Step Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 PM Food Bank Set Up (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 10/12 **Read - Isaiah 9:8-10:4**

- 8:00 AM Food Bank Truck arrives, is unloaded & supply organization
- 10:00 AM Food Bank Distribution

Saturday 10/13 **Read - Isaiah 11:1-16**

- 7:00 PM Ekklesia Worship (Sanctuary)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY is World Communion Sunday and we are participating in a special collection as outlined on the special yellow envelope you will find in the pew rack.

The Congregational Care committee will meet at 6:00 PM in the Library on Tuesday, October 9.

A Stephen Ministry informational meeting will take place at 6:45 PM in the Library on Tuesday, October 9. Men and Women of all ages are encouraged to attend to see where they could fit into this ministry. Please contact church office for info.

The Christian Education committee will meet at 7:00 PM in the North Hall on Wednesday, October 10.

Food Bank table and hall set up will take place at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Oct. 11. Please consider coming out to help.

The Food Bank truck arrives at 8:00 AM on Friday, Oct. 12.

This entire ministry depends on volunteers, and we really could use more hands to make the work lighter and quicker to unload & organize a truckload of food for the 10:00 AM distribution. Please contact Rhonda at 412-651-4951 or via rhondarlt@yahoo.com for more information.

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM FOOD BANK ORGANIZERS...would the sponsor for the December "Christmas Tree Truck of the Month" please contact Mallory Baker at 570-765-0781 or via mallory.n.baker@gmail.com

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.

The deadline for article submission for the November Circuit Rider will be Oct. 15.

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 in the Library.

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 for details.

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

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

This Week's Scriptures (10/7/18)

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalms 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

Next Week's Scriptures (10/14/18)

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalms 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.