



GREENSBURG *First*
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 10, 2019

8:30 and 10:45 AM Worship

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Leo Sowerby

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)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. G. F. Pershing

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Isaiah 6, Luke 5)

Called by God, we have come to worship.

Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

Called together, we will listen and pray.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

No. 626

***OPENING PRAYER: Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word.
Speak to us now that we may be wise enough to perceive your call.
Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call.
Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. Amen.**

***THE PEACE:** Please greet one another with “Peace be with you.”
And respond to each other 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.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Boy Scout Sunday (recognition of Troop 419)

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (Chancel Choir 10:45) Jesus Calls Us arr. K. Lee Scott

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Pew Bible: Pages 635-636) Isaiah 6:1-8

CALL TO PRAYER *(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.**

TO HEAR THE WORD

HYMN OF INVITATION **O How I Love Jesus** No. 170

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:45)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING

(Pew Bible: Page 62 New Testament)

Luke 5:1-11

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)

Valerie Uschock, flute

Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine

Duncan/Cummings

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory

The Lord Is My Shepherd

arr. Robert Powell

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

No. 94

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

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

No. 344

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

(stanza 1) No. 671

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;

Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, thy love possessing,

Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us,

traveling through this wilderness.

*POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. G. Winston Cassler

The meeting is over. Let the service begin.

The Chancel flowers & the bulletins are given to the Glory of God by Frank & Mary Stillman in honor of Boy Scout Sunday and Troop 419.

We Thank Those Who Are Serving Today

ACOLYTE: Ryan Barr
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Ebert
COFFEE HOUR: Sharon Bronson
COFFEE HOUR (next week): Brandie Hirst
GREETERS: (8:30) Marilyn McSparrin, Ed Meadows,
Laurel Sedlacko
(10:45) Anthony McKenna
LITURGIST: Sam Detar
NURSERY: Pam Swank
NURSERY (next week): Mallory Baker
SOUND SYSTEM: Aidan Hartman
TECH TEAM: (8:30) Jan Stewart
(10:45) Tracy Barr
USHERS: (8:30) Bill Conrad, George Fagert
(10:45) Nevin Baker, Bruce Blackson, Ken Keiser,
Bill Shope, Jr., Rick Shula, Kerry Thompson

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, check the box(es) and place them in the offering plate. Requests are left on for three weeks unless renewed.

Prayer & Health Concerns: Nancy Yeskey

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

Brookdale Latrobe: Allan Pierce, Dorothy Rutter, Marge Trumbetta
Westmoreland Manor: Norma Gump, Christine Shank, Charlotte Sonafelt
Barnes House (Latrobe): Art Faust

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sunday, February 10** **Read - John 5:19-47** “5th Sunday after the Epiphany”
8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Preschool (Nursery), Children’s Sunday School (3rd floor), Youth (3rd floor), Genesis/Vanguard class (Library)
9:30 a.m. Coffee hour (Sanctuary Hall)
10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
~~6:00 p.m. Youth (CANCELLED)~~
- Monday, February 11** **Read - John 6:1-21**
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (North Hall & 3rd floor)
6:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)
- Tuesday, February 12** **Read - John 6:22-40**
1:00 p.m. SPHS (Lounge)
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry meeting (Library)
- Wednesday, February 13** **Read - John 6:41-71**
5:00 p.m. SPHS (Lounge)
6:30 p.m. Christian Ed meeting (North Hall)
- Thursday, February 14** **Read - John 7:1-24**
11:00 a.m. 12 Step Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Children’s Chimes (Chapel), Youth Leadership Training (NH), Chancel Chanters (Sanctuary)
6:20 p.m. Halo Choir (Choir Room), Transformer Choir (North Hall)
6:30 p.m. Bonnie Ross Ringers (Bell Room)
6:40 p.m. Kids Rock (North Hall), Youth assist with Kids Rock (NH)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
- Friday, February 15** **Read - John 7:25-52** ~*March Circuit Rider Article Deadline*~
8 a.m.-1 p.m. Christian Ed soup making time (Kitchen)
- Saturday, February 16** **Read - John 8:1-20**
8 a.m.-1 p.m. Christian Ed soup making time (Kitchen)
7:00 p.m. Ekklesia Worship (Sanctuary)
(following Ekklesia service) Christian Ed fundraiser “Soup Sales” (Sanctuary Hall)



A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG

Saturday ~ Feb. 16, 2019 ~ 7 p.m.

Featured Musician: Aaron Gray, Piano

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Olivia E. Graham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY we welcome Boy Scout Troop 419 in recognition of Boy Scout Sunday.

Regular weekly Youth Group WILL NOT meet on Sunday evenings until further notice. Watch for special monthly activities coming up!

Centering Prayer will meet on Monday, Feb. 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

Stephen Ministry will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the Library at 7:00 p.m.

March Circuit Rider article/announcement submission DEADLINE is Friday, Feb. 15.

SOUP MAKING DAYS will be Friday, Feb. 15, and Saturday, Feb. 16. We need lots of ingredients and lots of help to cut, prepare & stir soup. All donations of ingredients and your precious time will be greatly appreciated! Questions? Please contact Kathy Griffith at 412-613-8569.

Soup Sale Fundraiser - Christian Ed committee will be selling a variety of soups after all services on Saturday, Feb. 16 & Sunday, Feb. 17. Proceeds from this sale will be used to provide camperships for children & youth. Suggested donation will be \$7/quart or \$20/3 quarts.

We have Choirs for children, youth & adults...check out our regular Thursday evening activities on the weekly calendar on page 5 for details. Come on out & join the fellowship!

Please review the clipboards in the Sanctuary Hall and **sign up for chancel flowers, bulletin sponsorship, 2nd service greeters or providing Coffee Hour treats.**

November & December “Truck of the Month” sponsors...we need to know who you are. Please complete and return your orange sponsorship slip so we can complete our 2019 sponsorship drive.



Thanks for your help last week with the Food Bank...set up, organization, distribution, and clean up. Your kindness touched many lives!!!

This Week's Scriptures (2/10/19)

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Next Week's Scriptures (2/17/19)

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

Let's be safe...please consult the three local news networks for **Greensburg FUMC** or our Facebook page at **First United Methodist Church-Greensburg** to check for cancellations of any of our services due to weather. If Greensburg Otterbein and Greensburg Trinity are cancelled, then consider FUMC the same.



Special Food Pantry Request for February

Please donate canned soup for our Food Pantry share table.

Our Food Pantry clients appreciate soup during the winter months, and we do not generally receive soup on the food truck.

As always, toiletry items are also appreciated as these are not provided or able to be purchased with the ACCESS cards.

Please remember...ALL DONATIONS are very important and greatly appreciated.
Thanks for placing all items in the wagon in the Sanctuary Hall or in the Fellowship Hall.

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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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Robert C. Wilson.....Minister Emeritus
Janice Vandenberg and Sean Hirst.....Custodians
Fred Pershing.....Director of Music
Br. Jim Caffrey Jr., OSL.....Associate Director of Music
Ruth K. Hughes.....music@greensburgfirst.org.....Organist

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

Christian Education Fundraiser Soup Sales

February 16 & 17 / March 16 & 17

The Christian Education committee will, once again, be selling a variety of soups following each of the three weekend services on the above dates. Proceeds will help provide camperships for children and youth next summer.

Suggested Donation: \$7/quart or \$20/3 quarts



Calling All Soup Chefs!!!

February 15 & 16 / March 15 & 16

We need your help with the soup-making process.

Can you cut or chop or cook or clean?

Friday and/or Saturday morning

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Questions? Please call Kathy Griffith at 412-613-8569.

All helpers will be most welcome!