



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, July 24, 2022

8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

(Livestream @10:45 a.m.)



† Indicates a time to stand, if you are able

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“Rock of Ages” ~arr. Rulon Christiansen

†CALL to WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.

**Let us seek God's will in all we do,
and God will show us the paths to take.**

Everyone who finds wisdom is joyful!

Happy are those who gain understanding!

Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace it;

happy are those who hold on to it tightly. Let us worship God!

†HYMN of PRAISE

“How Firm A Foundation”

UMH 529

†A LITANY for DELIVERANCE *(responsively)*

Save Your people, God of truth and mercy,
from the chaos of divided loyalties and the worship of many gods;

save us, God of truth and mercy.

From making God in our own likeness and the slavery of self-centeredness;

save us, God of truth and mercy.

From using God's name trivially and claiming Him for our own selfishness;

save us, God of truth and mercy.

From neglecting sabbatical quiet times and being obsessed with busyness;

save us, God of truth and mercy.

From watering-down love and marriage, and the exploitation of sexuality;

save us, God of truth and mercy.

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From those who preach greed as a virtue,
and from the lust for possessions which is never satisfied;

save us, God of truth and mercy.

O Lord, the Savior of all who lose their way, we need You,
for You are indeed the God of truth and mercy!

**Hear us now as we silently pray for peace in our world
and in our lives...**

†SILENT PRAYERS and WORDS of ASSURANCE

†GLORIA PATRI ~means “Glory be to the Father” (*sung in unison*)

UMH 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!*

A READING from the GOSPELS

Matthew 7:21-29 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MINISTRY in MUSIC

*Fred Pershing, soloist
“Consecration” ~John Ness Beck*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Prayer focus for Pastor Corben Russell @Latrobe: Bethany UMC

LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

**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!**

†HYMN of PRAYER

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

A READING from the NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 1:18-32 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

THE MESSAGE

“Painful Truth”

Pastor Kevin Haley

Worship theme: TRUTH BE TOLD—The Letter to the Romans

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Take Up Thy Cross” ~Everest/Gardiner

†THE DOXOLOGY ~means “Praise be to God” (*sung in unison*)

UMH 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

†HYMN of COMMITMENT

UMH 103

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

“The Will of God Is Always Good” ~J. S. Bach

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

LITURGIST: Dennis Kennedy

TECH TEAM: Nevaeh Hirst, Cheyanne Miller

ACOLYTE: Kyle Cappella

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now outdated from 2013 (nine years ago) so it is time for a new one.

4 easy ways to make an appointment to have your picture taken...

- today, after worship, see a volunteer at the white tables in the coffee fellowship area, with a laptop computer.
- go to our church website www.greensburgfirst.org and use the blue-letter link [“Click HERE to schedule your time”](#)
- visit our church’s Facebook page and click the link there www.facebook.com/FUMCGreensburg
- call the church office at 724-834-3111, and we will help get you signed up right away.

NO EXCUSES...Please, sign-up TODAY!

Your participation will help the church and yourself. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory plus an 8x10 portrait at no cost.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

Friday/Saturday August 26-27

Monday/Tuesday September 12-13

Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:45 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream worship continues at 10:45)

We are glad that you are with us in worship today! Greensburg:First is a church where you can come to learn that God loves you just the way you are, but that God also loves you too much to let you stay this way. God wants you to become more like Jesus! If you do not have a church home of your own, we hope that you might prayerfully consider becoming a part of our church family, as we reach out with love and in the name of Jesus Christ! **Also, please help us get to know you,**

or to be able to contact you in the case of an emergency/cancellation,
by filling out an Attendance Information Card (inserted in this bulletin).



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:

Life can leave you feeling depleted and weary. Anxiety controls your life and circumstances leave you feeling restless. You begin to feel like you'll never get it all done and you'll never measure up. By the end of the day, we often can find ourselves feeling maxed out, or overwhelmed, or even lost.

Meets on the following
Mondays at 3 p.m.

July 25 & Aug. 8, 15, 29

(No study on Aug. 1 or 22)

don't
give
up!

Website: greensburgfirst.org

Regular Church Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8am-4pm

*(may change without notice...thank you
for your understanding & patience)*

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