



# A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

**Sunday, July 31, 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**

*“Voluntary in E Flat” ~G. F. Handel*

### † **CALL to WORSHIP** *(responsively)*

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are My ways your ways,”  
declares the Lord.

**As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are My ways higher than your ways,  
and My thoughts than your thoughts.**

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it  
without watering the earth, making it bud and flourish,  
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,  
**so is My Word that goes out from My mouth;  
it will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire  
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”**

### † **HYMN of PRAISE**

**UMH 101**

*“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”*

### † **OPENING PRAYER for PEACE** *(unison)*

**Gracious God, we gather in Your presence to offer You thanksgiving  
and praise for all that You have done for us. Through the life, death,  
and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we have been set free—  
free from the power of sin that leads to death, free to follow the leading  
of Your Holy Spirit, free to love You with all our hearts, souls, minds,  
and strength, and free to worship! May Your Holy Spirit inspire our  
praise and our prayers. Open our hearts and minds to Your presence  
among us and within us, and to the Word You have for us today.  
Hear us now as we silently pray for peace in our world and in our lives...**

†**SILENT PRAYERS**

†**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 OLD TESTAMENT**

**Isaiah 55:6-12**<sup>NIV</sup>

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**MINISTRY in MUSIC**

*Pastor Kevin Haley*

**“I’ve Got Peace Like A River”** ~*African American Spiritual*

- 1) *I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,  
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul! (repeats)*
- 2) *I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain,  
I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul! (repeats)*
- 3) *I’ve got love like an ocean, I’ve got love like an ocean,  
I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul! (repeats)*

**“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”** ~*Rick Founds*

*Lord, I lift Your name on high! Lord, I love to sing Your praises!  
I’m so glad You’re in my life! I’m so glad You came to save us!  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross—my debt to pay,  
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift Your name on high!*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

*Prayer focus for Pastors Kelly J. Smith and Amanda Mitchell @Monroeville 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**

**“God Will Take Care of You”**

**UMH 130**

**A READING from the NEW TESTAMENT**

**Romans 8:1-17** NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**THE MESSAGE** “**Obligation with the Truth!**” **Pastor Kevin Haley**

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

**SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS**

**THE OFFERTORY** “*Children of the Heavenly Father*” ~arr. David Cherwien

†**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** “*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*” **UMH 160**

†**DISMISSAL with BLESSING**

†**THE POSTLUDE** “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*” ~arr. David Cherwien

†**GOING FORTH to SERVE**

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**LITURGIST:** Laurel Sedlacko

**TECH TEAM:** Nevaeh Hirst, Cheyanne Miller

**ACOLYTE:** Cheyanne Miller

**PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:**  
Friday/Saturday August 26-27  
Monday/Tuesday September 12-13

**Please, sign-up  
TODAY!**

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

- today, after worship, see a volunteer in the church office
- go to our church website [www.greensburgfirst.org](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/FUMCGreensburg)
- call the church office at 724-834-3111, and we will help you sign up right away.

# 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.

**Aug. 8, 15, 29**

**(No study on Aug. 1 or 22)**

don't  
give  
up!

Website: [greensburgfirst.org](http://greensburgfirst.org)

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

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

### WiFi Network

Name: Greensburg First  
Password: Jeremiah2911



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