



# A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

**8:30 and 10:45 a.m.**

(Livestream @10:45)



† *Indicates a time to stand, if you are able*

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE PRELUDE**

***“I Come with Joy”*** ~arr. David Cherwien

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

We've gathered together in God's presence to offer our praise and prayers.

**We come before God with confidence,**

**knowing that even when we can't find the words,**

**God's own Spirit is right here with us, praying in us and for us.**

God's Spirit is giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings,  
filling us with His love and hope before His throne of grace.

**So, let us come with joy to offer our worship to Almighty God!**

### † **HYMN of PRAISE**

***“My Hope Is Built”***

**UMH 368**

### † **AFFIRMATION of FAITH** (*unison*) ***“The Nicene Creed”*** **UMH 880**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God, begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;**

**through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,**

**and became truly human.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

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**On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and His Kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen!**

**†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 PSALMS** **Psalm 86:11-13** NIV  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

## **DEDICATION of a HISTORIC MELODEON**

**MINISTRY in MUSIC** *Jim Caffrey, clarinet*  
*Excerpt from “Sonata No.2, Op.65” ~Felix Mendelssohn*

**PASTORAL PRAYER** *Prayer focus: Pastor Beth Meier @Oakmont 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** *“Take Time to Be Holy”* **UMH 395**

**A READING from the NEW TESTAMENT** **Romans 8:18-28** NIV  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## THE MESSAGE

**“The Hope of Truth”**

**Pastor Kevin Haley**

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

## SHARING of OUR GIFTS and HIS TITHES

### THE OFFERTORY

**“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”** ~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**

## THE PSALTER

**“Psalm 75”** ~Highmore Skeats Jr.

**Jim Caffrey, chanter**

## THE INVITATION to the TABLE

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Sacrament of Holy Communion of which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope. We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to take on our flesh and blood, and also to fulfill all obedience to the divine law for us, even to His bitter and shameful death on the cross. By His death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, He then established a new and eternal covenant of grace and reconciliation, that we may be accepted of God and never be forsaken by Him. We have come to have communion with this same Christ who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world. We come in hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and foretaste of the feast of love of which we shall partake when His Kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we shall behold Him, made like Him in His glory.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to You at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and preserve us by Your providence. But You have shown us the fullness of Your love in sending into the world Your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to You, we praise and bless You, O God. With Your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven, we worship and adore Your glorious name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might!**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Most righteous God, we remember in this communion the perfect sacrifice, offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for our sins, and for the sins of the whole world.

The Lord Jesus, the same night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of Me."

After the same manner, He took the cup when they had eaten, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood: do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

In the joy of His resurrection, and in expectation of His coming again, we offer ourselves to You as holy and living sacrifices. Together, we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Send Your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread which we break and the cup which we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in Him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that Your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into Your Kingdom.

**Even so, come, Lord Jesus! Amen!**

**GIVING the BREAD and CUP**

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## THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION *(responsively)*

Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at His table,  
let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and do not forget all His benefits:**

who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases,

**who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

**so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;**

as far as the east is from the west,

**so far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

As a father has compassion for His children,

**so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him.**

who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all,

**and will also give us all things with Him.**

Therefore my mouth and my heart shall show forth the praise of the Lord,

**from this time forth forevermore. Amen!**

†HYMN of COMMITMENT

*“You Are Mine”*

TFWS 2218

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

*“You Shall Go Out with Joy”* ~arr. Douglas Wagner

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

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LITURGIST: **Jim Caffrey**  
TECH TEAM: **Nevaeh Hirst, Conner Grant**  
ACOLYTE: **Cheyenne Miller**

**Sunday ~ August 7 ~ Read Psalm 105:1-22**

- 8:30 a.m.      Worship (*Sanctuary*)
- 9:40 a.m.      Adult Sunday School Class (*library*)
- 9:30 a.m.      Fellowship/Coffee Hour (*Sanctuary hall*)
- 10:45 a.m.     Worship (*Sanctuary*)
- 12 noon        Nominations and Lay Leadership Development (*white tables*)

**Monday ~ August 8 ~ Read Psalm 105:23-45**

- 3:00 p.m.      Youth Bible Study (*library*)
- 6:30 p.m.      Centering Prayer (*prayer room*)

**Tuesday ~ August 9 ~ Read Psalm 107:1-22**

- 9:30 a.m.      Adult Bible Study (*library*)

**Wednesday ~ August 10 ~ Read Psalm 107:23-43**

**Thursday ~ August 11 ~ Read Genesis 32:1-21**

- 10:00 a.m.     Staff meeting (*church office*)
- 11:00 a.m.     12-Step (*fellowship hall*)
- 1:30 p.m.      Food Pantry Set-Up (*fellowship hall*)

**Friday ~ August 12 ~ Read Genesis 33:1-20**

- 8:00 a.m.      Food Pantry truck arrives (*S. Maple glass doors*)
- 10-11:00 a.m. Food Pantry distribution (*S. Maple glass doors*)

**Saturday ~ August 13 ~ Read Genesis 37:1-11**

- 9:00 a.m.      Fella♦Ship Men’s Prayer Breakfast (*fellowship hall*)

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**Prayer Requests:** Concetta Bodner / Riley Hirst / Donna Iezzi / Mary Lou Jordan / Dorothy M. / John M. / Connor Obrien / Vickie Pedro-Markos

- Allan Pierce, Marge Trumbetta** Brookdale
- Paulette Hood** Hempfield Manor
- Vivian Engel** Loyalhanna Care Sr. Suites
- Helen Harrison** Mt. View Senior Living
- Donna Bush, Norma Gump,** Westmoreland Manor
- John Kovacevich, Charlotte Sonafelt** Westmoreland Manor

*Please write prayer concerns on attendance cards in the bulletin, check the box(es) and place them in offering.*

***Requests are listed in the bulletin for 3 weeks, unless renewed.***

## TODAY

- **Adult Sunday school class** meets at 9:40 a.m. in the library on the lower level. All other classes are observing summer break.
- **Sunday Morning Fellowship/Coffee Hour continues** every Sunday morning, between the Worship services, at the white tables in Sanctuary hall.
- **Sign up for our Pictorial Directory** (*see BELOW for details*)
- **Nominations & Lay Leadership Development** will meet at 12 noon at the white tables in Sanctuary hall.

## THIS WEEK

- **Youth Bible Study** will meet on Monday, August 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the library. See back page for topic and other meeting date details.
- **Centering Prayer** meets weekly on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the prayer room.
- **Adult Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, August 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. See back page for topic details.
- **Food Pantry “Set-Up” Team will meet** in fellowship hall on Thursday, August 11, at 1:30 p.m. to prepare for distribution on Friday. **VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!!!**
- **Food Pantry “Distribution” Team will meet** Friday, August 12. The delivery truck arrives at 8 a.m. when we unload, organize, and prepare supplies in fellowship hall, with actual distribution at 10 a.m. at glass doors on S. Maple.  
**Volunteers are ALWAYS most appreciated!**
- **Men of all ages are invited** to join Pastor Kevin for our monthly **Fella•Ship Men’s Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday, August 13, at 9:00 a.m. in fellowship hall.  
*Please RSVP to Pastor Kevin or the church office by Wednesday, August 10.*

## THINGS TO KNOW

- **“Christmas in July” TOTAL...\$1,460 to benefit Holiday Dinner Fund!**  
**THANK YOU!!!** If you haven't returned your ornament/donation, please take time to do it soon.
- **Project “Happy Feet”** continues now thru mid August. Use the “Happy Feet” banks.

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

- 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).**

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**

**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 mazed out, or overwhelmed, or even lost.

Meets on the following  
Mondays at 3 pm.  
Aug. 8, 15, 29  
(No study on Aug. 22)

*The* **PSALMS**

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

**Adult Bible Study**

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. ~ August 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ library/lower level

Come join Pastor Kevin, as we take a look at some of the all-time favorite psalms of the church!

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

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

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

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