



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, August 20, 2023 – 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
(Livestream 10:45 a.m.)

**FOREVER
CHANGED:**

THE WOMEN WHO MET JESUS



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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

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

I will bless the Lord at all times;

Let us praise God's name together.

We are seeking, and God will answer us.

We cry out for help, and God will deliver us.

God will hear us and save us.

So come now, let us worship together.

† **HYMN of PRAISE**

UMH 126

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

† **PRAYER of CONFESSION and PARDON** *(responsively)*

Because we trust in God's covenant faithfulness, we are free to make our confession to God and call for His compassion. Let us, therefore, confess our sins that we may be renewed in His grace.

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Let us pray: Father God, our great and awesome God, You never waver in Your covenant commitment, and You never give up on those who love You and do what You say.

Yet we have sinned in every way imaginable. We've done evil things, rebelled, dodged, and taken detours around Your clearly marked paths. Compassion is our only hope, the compassion of You, our Lord and our God, since in our rebellion we've forfeited our rights.

O Lord, You are our God, for You delivered Your people from the land of Egypt in such a show of power that people are still talking about it! Turn Your ears our way, God, and listen. Open Your eyes and take a long look at us, Your people named after you. We know that we don't deserve a hearing from You. Our appeal is to Your compassion. This prayer is our last and only hope:

O Lord, listen to us! O Lord, forgive us!

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

†**SILENT PRAYERS for PEACE**

†**WORDS of ASSURANCE**

†**SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST**

†**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 34:15-22 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Pocket Change for a Purpose"

~ to benefit the Lahaina United Methodist Church in Maui

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Karen Pershing, soloist

"Somebody Bigger Than You and I" ~Lange/Heath & Burke

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

A READING from the GOSPELS

John 8:1-11 NIV

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

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Kevin Haley

“It’s A Trap!—The Woman Caught in Adultery”

Worship theme: “FOREVER CHANGED—Women Who Met Jesus”

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

†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 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” UMH 365

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

TECH TEAM: Nevaeh Hirst, Cheyanne Miller

GUEST ORGANIST: Edgar B. Highberger



TODAY @ 12:30 p.m. Mt. Odin Park
Heather Lund Pavilion
Bring a Side Dish to Share
(if you are able)

UMW will provide: Chicken, hotdogs & kraut, beverages, & all paper goods

Bring your lawn chair & yard games...Corn Hole or Bocce!

Lots of fun & FREE fellowship to be had!!!

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).

Pastor's Bible Study



Started August 8th

Join Pastor Kevin, as he continues a late-summer Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday mornings, in the Church Library.

This will be an 8-week study, exploring the gospel according to Matthew—the former tax collector, chosen by Jesus, to be a part of His disciples.

Bring your Bible and bring a friend!

Please note: if we become too large of a group to meet in the Library (which is a good problem!) then we will gather in the Church Lounge.

Find us on FACEBOOK:

First United Methodist Church—Greensburg

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

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

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