



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 **8:30 / 10:45 AM**
LIVESTREAM @ 10:45 AM



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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“Someone’s Crying, Lord” (Variations on Kum Ba Yah)
~John Behnke

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

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.

**We give thanks to You with our whole heart,
and we will glorify Your name together forever.**

Help us to teach our children, and our children's children,
to meditate on Your instructions and give praise to Your name.

**Help us to teach them, through words and actions, to follow Jesus
and to embrace the grace You share with us through Him. Amen!**

† **HYMN of PRAISE**

“Jesus Loves Me”

UMH 191

† **A BLESSING for LEARNERS** (*unison*)

Gracious God, as we gather today, we remember our role as learners and seekers of the faith. We give thanks for all those who support the teaching and learning that takes place through our congregation. Be with all—children, youth, and adults—who will be participating this year in our Sunday School and other Christian formation groups. Bless our times of study so that we may grow in faith. Bless our times of fellowship so that we may truly live as brothers and sisters in Christ. Bless our times of prayer and worship so that we may be enriched in our spirits. Amen!

†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 OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 6:4-9 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Chancel Choir

“Jesus Calls Us” ~K. Lee Scott

PRESENTATION of BIBLES (*10:45 am*)

The Pastor addresses the children receiving new Bibles...

This is the Word of God! Learn its stories and study its words, for its stories belong to all of us, and these words speak to all of us. God’s Word tells us who we are, and it tells us that we belong to one another, for we are called to be children of Almighty God. Would you please turn around and face the church, and will the congregation please encourage these children with me?

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God, and we pray that God will guide you, your family, and all of us, as you use this Bible in your home, here in your Sunday School classes, and in our worship.

We will learn together with you and grow in our love for God's Word.

The Word of God is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path!

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Fred Pershing, 8:30 soloist

Charlotte Long, 10:45 soloist

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” ~William Bradbury

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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

UMH 189

A READING from the GOSPELS

Matthew 6:7-10 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Kevin Haley

“Is Your Worship Hallowed or Hollow?”

Worship theme: “BASIC TRAINING—Equipped(2)Engage!”

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Someone’s Praying, Lord” (Variations on Kum Ba Yah)

~John Behnke

†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

“How Firm A Foundation”

UMH 529

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

“Someone’s Singing, Lord” (Variations on Kum Ba Yah)

~John Behnke

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

LITURGIST: Dennis Kennedy

TECH TEAM: Nevaeh Hirst, Cheyanne Miller

ACOLYTE: Cheyanne Miller

The Worship Bulletins

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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).



Adult Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

(Church Library)

Join Pastor Kevin as he leads a late summer Bible Study every Tuesday morning at 9:30 am, throughout the month of September.

This Bible study will be 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!

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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