

CELEBRATING 225 YEARS

2024

First United Methodist Church

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BELIEVING ◆ WELCOMING ◆ SERVING



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:30 & 10:45 am



† Indicates a time to stand, if you are able

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE *“We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend”* ~Dietrich Buxtehude

†**CALL to WORSHIP** (*responsively*)

Have you not known?

Our God is the everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth.

Have you not heard?

God does not faint or grow weary.

Have you not known?

God's understanding is unsearchable.

Have you not heard?

God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Have you not known?

**Those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles. Thanks be to God!**

†**HYMN of PRAISE** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”* UMH 155

†**PRAYER of CONFESSION** (*unison*)

How can we look at this world and not sing of Your praises, O God?

The beauty and majesty of Your world are overwhelming!

Yet we have a tendency to take for granted all that You do for us.

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We treat the world with callous indifference, using its resources carelessly, with little regard to the future. We turn our backs on people in need, and the weak and downtrodden go unnoticed in our midst. We always believe that someone else will care for those in need. How foolish we are, O God! How unknowing we have become! You have given to us all that we need. You have blessed us with the witness of Jesus Christ who came, so that we might learn how You would have us live. Forgive us. Heal our hearts and our spirits. Make us fully aware of all of our blessings and all of our responsibilities. Give us again a spirit of joy in serving You and in serving others. 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 NEW TESTAMENT **Colossians 1:9-14** NIV
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC (*10:45*) **Chancel Choir**
“On Eagle’s Wings” ~Joncas/Wagner

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MINISTRY in MUSIC **Jim Caffrey, soloist**

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 **“You Are Mine”** **TFWS 2218**

A READING from the OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 40:25-31 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

THE MESSAGE

“Wings Like Eagles”

Pastor Kevin Haley

Worship theme: “Storm Proof—Securing Your Biblical Foundations”

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Father, We Thank You” ~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**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

UMH 396

†**DISMISSAL with BLESSING**

†**THE POSTLUDE**

“Thanks Be to Thee” ~G. F. Handel

†**GOING FORTH to SERVE**

Liturgist: **Jim Caffrey**
Tech Team: **Nevaeh Hirst**



Fabulous Fifth Sunday Schedule

Next Sunday, June 30 (*Fifth Sunday of June*)

9:00 am **Sunday School** (*adults; library*)

10:00 am **Worship Service** (*one combined service*)

11:00 am **Church Salad Luncheon**

Everyone is invited to bring any type of salad to share; an ice cream sundae bar will be provided by Youth 180

Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

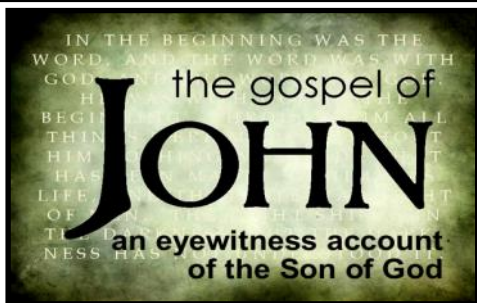
Sunday morning Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:45 in the Sanctuary

(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 a Welcome Card (inserted in this bulletin).



Adult Bible Study

with Pastor Kevin

Tuesdays ~ 9:30am ~ Library

What would it have been like to witness Christ's life on earth? The apostle John wrote about Jesus' earthly ministry, from the perspective of one who was there. He saw Jesus teach, heal, pray, die, and live again. In this Bible study, we will be brought face-to-face with the Son of God—who He is and what it means to follow Him.

June 25

Session Six

Comfort and Challenge—Jesus' Farewell

Bible study will then take a summer break... resuming August 6.

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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