



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, September 22, 2024
8:30 and 10:45 am**



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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE ***“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”*** ~arr. David Cherwien

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

Trust God from the bottom of your heart.

Don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go.

God is the One who will direct our paths!

† **HYMN of PRAISE** ***“Ye Servants of God”*** **UMH 181**

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

O Lord of life, thank You that You know all things, and that I can place myself, my family, my friends, my work, my finances, my relationships, and all my needs into Your hands. O Lord of love, it is the desire of my heart to acknowledge You in every way, because I love You. Thank You that You are with me to lead and direct in all life's decisions, and that You plant my feet on the straight pathway. O Lord of hope, I pray that not only in the difficult times but in every situation of life, I will acknowledge You. In all circumstances and at all times, I pray that I will keep the eyes of my heart fixed firmly on You, my Jesus. Hear us now as we silently pray for peace in our world and in our lives...

†**SILENT PRAYERS and 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 OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

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

MINISTRY in MUSIC (10:45)

Chancel Choir

“Trust in the Lord” ~Daniel Gawthrop

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Jill Bennett, soloist

“Deep Within” ~arr. Laurence John Morales

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**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

UMH 349

A READING from the GOSPELS

Matthew 6:25-34 NIV

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

THE MESSAGE

“Who, Me? Worry?!?”

Pastor Kevin Haley

Worship theme: “The Greatest Sermon Ever! (Sermon on the Mount)”

³¹So do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?”

³²For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

³³But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

~ Matthew 6:31-33 ~

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“I Surrender All” ~arr. Lani Smith

†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

“Trust and Obey”

UMH 467

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

“Praise Ye the Father” ~Charles F. Gounod

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

LITURGIST: Kathy McLay
TECH TEAM: Nevaeh Hirst, Cheyanne Miller
ACOLYTE: Lillian Baker

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).

Bible study on Tuesday mornings @ 9:30 am

THE BOOKS OF RUTH & ESTHER

Join Pastor Kevin, as he leads us on a 12-week study of the Old Testament books of Ruth and Esther, the only two books in the Bible named for great women of faith.

September 24	Session #8	ESTHER — Courage
October 1	Session #9	ESTHER — Pride
October 8	Session #10	ESTHER — Earning Rewards
October 15	Session #11	ESTHER — Justice Arrives
October 22	Session #12	ESTHER — Faithfulness

**Bring your Bible
& bring
a friend!**



(There will be NO Bible Study on Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12)

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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