



First United Methodist Church

15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, February 16, 2025 ♦ 10:00 am

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Our Mission: TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

"Thee We Adore, O Blessed Savior" ~arr. Healey Willan

†CALL to WORSHIP *(responsively)*

In the midst of the congregation I will praise You.

**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless Your name for ever and ever.

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

†HYMN of PRAISE *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* UMH 206

†OPENING PRAYER for PEACE *(unison)*

Our God, who calls us into union with Yourself, we acknowledge our sinfulness and our need for You. We gather in Your Holy Name, but we are unholy. We gather to praise You, but our words are unable to express Your greatness. Forgive us, renew us, establish us, we pray. Quiet our hearts, minds, and spirits. Rule in us and rule in this world, we pray.

†SILENT PRAYERS and CONFESSION

†WORDS of ASSURANCE *(responsively)*

When we walk with the Lord, His Spirit cleanses us from all unrighteousness by the Blood of the Lamb. In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

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†**SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST**

†**THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *(sung in unison)* **“Gloria Patri”** **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 LESSON from the OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 1 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Chancel Choir

“Blessed Is The Man” ~Jane Marshall

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Pocket Change for a Purpose”

~ to benefit the local Greensburg American Red Cross

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Fred Pershing, Soloist

“Psalm 23” ~Lasut/Pershing

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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!

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” ~Georg G. Boltze

†**THE DOXOLOGY** *(sung in unison)*

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†**PRAYER of DEDICATION**

†HYMN of PRAYER *“Jesus Is All the World to Me”* UMH 469

A LESSON from the NEW TESTAMENT Luke 6:17-26 & Acts 17:6^{NIV}

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Augie Twigg

“The Upside-Down Kingdom”

†HYMN of COMMITMENT

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

UMH 732

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

“In God, My Faithful God” ~Dietrich Buxtehude

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Liturgist: Jim Swank
Tech Team: Nevaeh Hirst, Conner Grant
Acolyte: Ethan Miller

Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream worship continues at 10:00)

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).

Let's be safe...Please consult the three local news networks for Greensburg FUMC, or check our church Facebook page at **First United Methodist Church-Greensburg** to check for cancellations of any of our services due to weather.

Weekday office hours & activity cancellations...If Greensburg Salem school district ever cancels school because of snow or ice, the church office hours and all activities would also be cancelled.

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

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

Find us on FACEBOOK:

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