



First United Methodist Church

15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, September 14, 2025 ♦ 10:00am

Our Mission: TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“Le P’ing” ~arr. Betty B. Garee

Bonnie Ross Ringers Bell Choir w/ Jim Caffrey (Bass Clarinet)

† **CALL to WORSHIP** *(Responsively)*

Come, all who feel lost or forgotten.

God is searching for you with love that never gives up.

We come with open hearts, ready to be found.

Come, all who have wandered far, God rejoices when even one returns.

We come with hope, trusting in mercy.

Come, all who long for restoration,

in heaven and on earth, there is joy when the lost are found.

We come to celebrate grace, to worship the One who seeks and saves.

Let us rejoice and give thanks!

† **HYMN**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

UMH 340

† **OPENING PRAYER** *(Unison)*

Gracious God, You are the One who seeks us when we stray, who rejoices when we are found, who never tires of calling us home. We confess that we chase distractions, hide in fear, forget our worth and Your love. You search for us with tenderness and welcome us with joy beyond measure. Today, we open our hearts to Your mercy. Find us again, O God. Lift us into Your arms of grace.

Let heaven rejoice and let our lives reflect Your restoring love.

† **SILENT PRAYERS of CONFESSION**

† **WORDS of ASSURANCE:** *(Responsively)*

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

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†**SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST**

†**GLORIA PATRI** *(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!*

READING of the WORD

Psalm 14^{NRSV}

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Seek Ye the Lord ~Benjamin Harlan
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Church Pew ~Riley Clemmons
Kathy McLay (soloist)

READING of the WORD

1 Timothy 1:12-17^{NRSV}

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

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need ~arr. Dale Wood

†**THE DOXOLOGY** *(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**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

UMH 348

THE MESSAGE

Seeking People
Luke 15:1-10^{NRSV}

Pastor Clint Phillips

†**HYMN**

Come, We That Love the Lord

UMH 732

†**DISMISSAL with BLESSING**

†**THE POSTLUDE**

Happy Are the People Whose God Is the Lord
(Psalm 144:15) ~ Douglas E. Wagner

†**GOING FORTH to SERVE**

Liturgist: Dennis Kennedy

Acolyte: Conner Grant

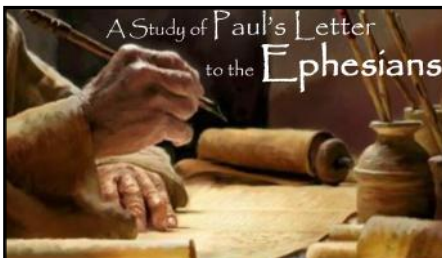
Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

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).



You are invited to join Augie Twigg as he teaches this hour-long, 12-session Bible study on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

Tuesdays at 10:00am or 6:30pm

The class will meet in the library (or lounge depending on class size). Bring a friend and your Bible.

Please register by calling the church office at 724-834-3111. Registration is not required, but it is encouraged, to help ensure proper preparation for the class. This is free and open to everyone!

God's New Society

A Bible Study led by
Rev. Augie Twigg (retired)

Sept. 16 "Christ's Action and Our Response" (Eph. 1)

23 "Wanted Dead or Alive?" (Eph. 2)

30 "O Magnum *Mysterium*" (Eph. 3)

Oct. 7 "One Body Ethics" (Eph. 4)

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

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

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