



# First United Methodist Church

15 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Greensburg PA 15601

**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day**

**Sunday, September 28, 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**

*Jesu, Priceless Treasure*~J. S. Bach

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

Come, people of God, let us gather not in pursuit of riches,  
but in pursuit of righteousness.

**We bring hearts that seek not gold, but grace—not status, but salvation.**  
Let us flee from the snares of greed and pride, and take hold of eternal life,  
to which we are called. Let our worship be marked by faith, love, endurance,  
and gentleness.

**We lift our voices to the King of kings, Who dwells  
in unapproachable light, and Who calls us to do good,  
to be rich in deeds, to be generous and willing to share.**

In this sacred hour, we lay down what fades, and embrace what lasts forever.

**Let us worship the living God, our refuge, our treasure, our true reward.**

### † **HYMN**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**UMH 61**

### † **OPENING PRAYER** *(Unison)*

*Written by St. Boniface (ca. 672-754)*

**Eternal God, the refuge and help of all Your children, we praise You for all  
You have given us, for all You have done for us, for all that You are to us.  
In our weakness, You are strength, in our darkness, You are light, in our  
sorrow, You are comfort and peace. We cannot number Your blessings, we  
cannot declare Your love: For all Your blessings, we bless You. May we live  
as in Your presence, and love the things that You love, and serve You in our  
daily lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### † **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 91:1-6, 14-16**<sup>NRSV</sup>

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

**MINISTRY in MUSIC**

*They Shall Soar Like Eagles* ~Laura Manzo  
**Chancel Choir**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER HYMN**

*Majesty*

**UMH 176**

**PASTORAL, SILENT, 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!

*(You are invited to come to the rail during this time of prayer).*

**MINISTRY in MUSIC**

**It Is Well** ~Bliss/Riley  
**Terry Lasut** (piano soloist)

**READING of the WORD**

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7**<sup>NRSV</sup>

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**SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* ~arr. David Cherwien

†**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

*Take Time to Be Holy*

UMH 395

THE MESSAGE

**Practice Generosity?**  
**1 Timothy 6:6-19**<sup>NRSV</sup>

**Pastor Clint Phillips**

†HYMN

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

UMH 514

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*~arr. David Cherwien

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

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**Liturgist:** Kathy McLay

**Acolyte:** Lillian Baker

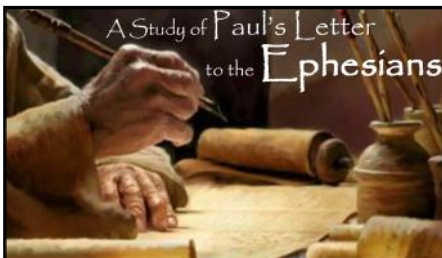
# Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

**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 10:00 am or 6:30 pm** *(Library)*  
**Bring a friend & 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!

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

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

14 *"Deportment 102"* (Eph. 5:1-20)

21 *"All Around Submission"* (Eph. 5:21-6:9)

28 *"Spirit Wars:*

*May the Force Be with You!"* (Eph. 6)

*God's New Society*

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

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

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

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