



First United Methodist Church

15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, October 12, 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

Adagio~César Franck

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

Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I say, rejoice!

**We come to worship with thankful hearts,
ready to praise God in every season.**

Let Your gentleness be known to everyone; the Lord is near.

**We bring our worries to God,
trusting Him with our prayers and needs.**

In every situation, God offers peace beyond our understanding.

**We will rest in Christ, who gives us strength
for whatever comes our way.**

Whether we have plenty or little, whether our days are easy or hard—

We have learned to be content, for our hope is in Christ alone.

† **HYMN**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 715

† **OPENING PRAYER** (*Unison*)

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

Gracious God, We come before You with hearts full of gratitude and praise. You call us to rejoice always — not because life is easy, but because Your presence is constant and Your love never fails. Teach us today to find contentment in You. When life feels uncertain, remind us that You are near. When we are anxious, fill us with Your peace that passes all understanding. When we are weary, give us strength through Christ who empowers us. May this time of worship renew our hearts, so that we may live with joy, gentleness, and trust in every circumstance.

We pray this in the name of 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 66:1-12^{NRSV}

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

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord ~arr. Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH 377 (verse 1)

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

To God Be the Glory ~Crosby/Doane
Jill Bennett (soloist)

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Way ~arr. Allan Mahnke

†**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**

He Leadeth Me

UMH 128

THE MESSAGE

Making the Best of It
Philippians 4:4-12^{NRSV}

Pastor Clint Phillips

†**HYMN**

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

†**DISMISSAL with BLESSING**

†**THE POSTLUDE**

Ye Servants of God~arr. David Cherwien

†**GOING FORTH to SERVE**

Liturgist: Dennis Kennedy

Acolyte: Conner Grant

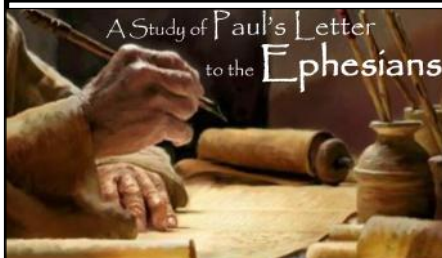
Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

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 10:00 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!

- Oct. 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)
Nov. 4 "Belt & Breastplate" (Eph. 6:14)
11 "Sandals & Shield" (Eph. 6:15-16)

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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