



First United Methodist Church

15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, October 19, 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

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

Sometimes faith feels like a struggle.

But God meets us right in the middle of it.

Jacob wrestled through the night and came away changed.

So do we, when we hold on to God's promise.

This morning, come with your questions, your hopes, and your heart.

We come to worship the God who blesses us even in the struggle.

† **HYMN**

All Creatures of Our God and King

UMH 62

(verses 1, 4, 5, 7)

† **OPENING PRAYER** *(Unison)*

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

Holy God, You are the One who meets us in the dark and brings us into the light. Like Jacob, we come to You with our struggles and questions, seeking Your blessing. Touch our lives today with Your healing hand. Change our hearts, give us new purpose, and teach us to walk faithfully in Your love. Through 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

Proverbs 3:1-7^{NRSV}

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

How Great Thou Art~Stuart K. Hine

Connie Barone (soloist)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH 334

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

Is He Worthy?~arr. Daniel Semsen

Chancel Choir

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

†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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

THE MESSAGE

Wrestling with God
Genesis 32:22-31^{NRSV}

Pastor Clint Phillips

†HYMN

God Will Take Care of You

UMH 130

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Liturgist: Sarah Phillips

Acolyte: Jim Caffrey

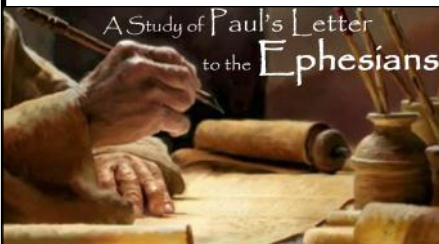
Guest Accompanist: Terry Lasut

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream worship continues at 10:00)

We're so glad you're here! Whether it's your first visit or you've been with us for years, know that you are loved. If you don't have a church home, we invite you to consider joining our family as we learn, grow, and share Christ's love together. Please take a moment to fill out the Welcome Card in your bulletin—we'd love to connect with you.



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. 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)

18 "Helmet & Sword" (Eph. 6:17)

25 "Prayer, Always Prayer" (Eph. 6:18-20)

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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