



First United Methodist Church

15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, October 26, 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

How Firm a Foundation ~arr. Gilbert Martin

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

Come, not with pride in our accomplishments,
but with hearts open to God's mercy.

**We do not boast in our righteousness,
but cry out, "God, be merciful to us, sinners."**

Here, the humble are lifted up, and the broken are made whole.

We come not to compare, but to confess.

Not to exalt ourselves, but to worship the One who forgives.

Let us enter this sacred space with honesty, reverence, and hope.

For all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Let us worship God together.

† **HYMN**

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

† **OPENING PRAYER** *(Unison)*

Merciful God, You see who we really are—you know our hearts. We come to You, not with pride, but with honest need. We say together, "God, be merciful to us." Forgive us for thinking we're better than others, for the ways we hide our faults and carry shame. Lift us up by Your grace, not because we've earned it. In this time of worship, make us people of kindness, humility, and truth. Let Your Spirit move in us, so we may leave this place renewed and ready to love. In Jesus' name we pray, 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 65^{NRSV}

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

O God Beyond All Praising ~arr. David Schwoel

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

UMH 357 Vs 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

Trust and Obey ~arr. Paul McKlveen

Bonnie Ross Ringers Bell Choir

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word ~arr. Paul Manz

†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

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

UMH 352

THE MESSAGE

Leaving the Judgment
Luke 18:9-14^{NRSV}

Pastor Clint Phillips

†HYMN

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

UMH 371

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

Solid Rock ~arr. Craig Phillips

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Liturgist: Dennis Kennedy

Acolyte: Lillian Baker

The Chancel Flowers

are given by Barb Bloom, to the Glory of God
and in honor of her wedding anniversary.

The Worship Bulletins

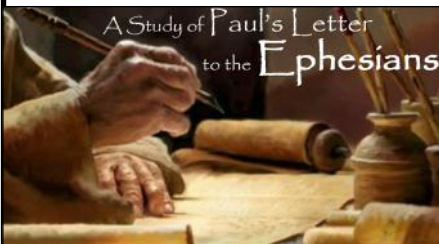
are sponsored by our United Methodist Women
in honor of the ministries of the church.

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. 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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