



First United Methodist Church

15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, November 16, 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

I Sing the Almighty Power of God ~arr. Timothy Albrecht

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

God is making all things new.

We come to rejoice in God's promises!

In this new creation, there will be no more weeping,
no more pain, and no more fear.

We come to worship the God who brings peace and hope.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and all creation will live in harmony.

We come to celebrate the God who brings

life out of ruin and beauty out of ashes.

Let us worship the One who makes all things new!

We rejoice and are glad forever in the God of new beginnings!

† **HYMN**

Where He Leads Me

UMH 338

† **OPENING PRAYER** (*Unison*)

Creator God, You are making all things new! You promise a world where joy replaces sorrow, where peace overcomes pain, and where all creation lives together in harmony. Renew our hearts as we worship You, and make us people of peace, reflecting Your love and promise in all we do. In the name of Jesus Christ, who makes all things new, 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

Isaiah 12 NRSV

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart~David Schwoebel
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

UMH 500

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

All Good Gifts~David Schwoebel
Karen & Fred Pershing w/ Terry Lasut (piano)

SHARING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Safely Through Another Week~arr. William Stickles

†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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

THE MESSAGE

Public Faith
Isaiah 65:17-25^{NRSV}
Marching to Zion

Pastor Clint Phillips

†HYMN

UMH 733

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

Peace and Love and Joy ~ J. S. Bach

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Liturgist: __?_?_?__

Acolyte: Jim Caffrey

Power Point Operator: __?_?_?__



TODAY thru Sunday, Nov. 30th

To participate...

- choose an angel tag from tree
- list your name and contact info on the clipboard
- purchase the clothing/item listed on the tag
- return it by Sunday (Dec. 7) to the box by the tree (unwrapped & angel tag attached)

Questions? Contact Church Office 724-834-3111



You are invited to be a part of our "Hanging of the Greens" after worship. This time can bring our whole church family together to decorate, celebrate, and welcome the spirit of Christmas. Lunch will be provided, and you're invited to bring a dessert to share.

A volunteer sign-up list/clipboard is in the Narthex—just to help us get a general headcount. **Everyone is very welcome, and all ages will have a job to do**—from fluffing wreaths to placing candles, there's a place for you.

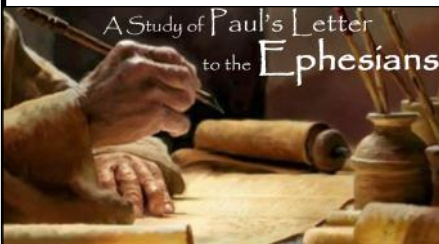
Let's come together as a community as we prepare our church home for the Advent and Christmas Season.

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 continues to teach this hour-long Bible study on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

Tuesdays at 10:00 am or 6:30 pm *(Library)*
Bring a friend & your Bible.

This is free and open to everyone!
Morning and evening classes
are the same content.

Nov. 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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