



First United Methodist Church

15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 11, 2026 ♦ 10:00am

Our Mission: TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

† *Indicates a time to stand, if you are able.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The Lord Will Bless His People with Peace ~Douglas E. Wagner

† **CALL to WORSHIP** (Responsively)

from Psalm 29

Give to the Lord glory and power!

Give to the Lord the glory due His Name!

Bow down before the Lord in holy splendor!

In God's temple everyone shouts, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned – King forever!

Let the Lord bless His people with peace!

† **HYMN**

See How Great a Flame Aspires

UMH 541

† **OPENING PRAYER** (*unison*)

Gracious God, in these days after Christmas, we continue to be blessed by the light of Your Presence with us. Epiphany reminds us that You came for all persons of every tongue, of every station, of every land and place! Thank You for the Wise Men's journey to find Jesus by the light of Your star leading their way. So also lead us in the ways You would have us go. Show us Your Son, our Savior, Who goes with us and before us throughout all of our days, in His dear Name we pray. Amen.

READING of the WORD

Isaiah 42:1-9

The Word Of God For The People Of God.

Thanks Be To God!

† **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!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord ~Dan Schutte

Connie Barone (soloist)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

Spirit Song

UMH 347 (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 altar rail during this time of prayer.)

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Come to the Water ~John Foley

Chancel Choir

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry ~John Ylvisaker

†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

Down by the Jordan

(see below)

UM Worship & Song 3045

THE MESSAGE

Baptized for the Better

Pastor Aimée W. Twigg

Matthew 3:13-17^{NIV}

†HYMN

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

UMH 608

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

Partita on "Shall We Gather at the River" ~Jon Spong

†GOING FORTH TO SERVE

3045

Down by the Jordan

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Down by the Jordan'. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 3/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. Below the staves, the lyrics are written in four lines, corresponding to the four verses of the hymn.

1. Down by the Jor - dan, a proph - et named John was bap -
2. There by the riv - er, the crowd came with great ex - pec -
3. Je - sus, you went to be bap - tized a - long with the
4. Here in the Church, we are bap - tized and filled with God's

tiz - ing, preach - ing a mes - sage the
 ta - tion: "Are you God's Cho - sen One,
 oth - ers, tak - ing your place a - mong
 Spir - it. Freed and for - giv - en we're

peo - ple found bold and sur - pris - ing.
 sent here to res - cue our na - tion?"
 sin - ners, God's lost sons and daugh - ters.
 wel - comed with joy! Can you hear it?

"God will for - give! Show that you'll change how you
 "No!" John re - plied. "He who is might - ier than
 Then with great love, God's Spir - it came as a
 This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're

live! Sure - ly God's new day is ris - ing!"
 I judg - es and of - fers sal - va - tion."
 dove! Your work be - gan in those wa - ters.
 mine!" Let's take the good news and share it!

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Welcome to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream worship continues on YouTube 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.

Let's be safe...Please consult the three local news networks for **Greensburg FUMC**, or check our church Facebook page at **First United Methodist Church-Greensburg** to check for cancellations of any of our services due to weather.

Weekday office hours & activity cancellations...

If Greensburg Salem school district has a 2-hour delay or cancels school because of snow or ice, the church office hours and all activities would also be delayed or cancelled.

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

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

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