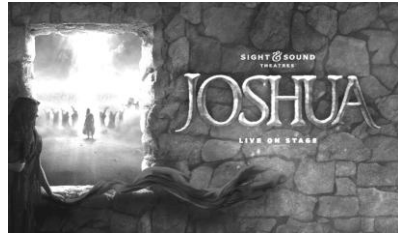


## Welcome to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary

*(Livestream worship continues at 10:00 via YouTube)*

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.



### Sight and Sound "Joshua" Bus Trip

We are offering a great opportunity to see the Biblical story of Joshua at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. Join us for a one-day bus trip to Lancaster to experience Sight & Sound's brand-new production of Joshua—a vivid retelling of Israel's journey from the Jordan River to the walls of Jericho. This family-friendly show brings the story

to life with powerful music, staging, and storytelling. Our day includes travel on a comfortable motorcoach, time to explore Kitchen Kettle Village for lunch and shopping, the afternoon performance of Joshua, and a family-style meal at an Amish home after the show. The trip includes transportation, show ticket, Amish meal, and driver tip. Pick up a flyer in media rack in Sanctuary Hall for full details including cost, itinerary, and sign-up information.

**DEADLINE for reserving your spot is Sunday, June 14.**

**Questions can be directed to the church office.**

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

Find us on

**FACEBOOK:**

First United Methodist  
Church—Greensburg

**Wi-Fi Network:**

Name: Greensburg First  
Password:  
Jeremiah2911

**Church Website:**

greensburgfirst.org

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## First United Methodist Church

15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday ♦ April 19, 2026 ♦ 10:00am

### TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

† Indicates a time to stand in your heart and physically as you are able.

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Bach Suite #1 in G "Prelude"*

#### †CALL to WORSHIP (Responsively)

Come with your questions, your weariness, your hopes.

**The One who walks beside us is already here.**

The One who listens to our stories is ready to speak life again.

**Let us gather with open hearts,**

for God meets us on the road, in the breaking of the day,  
and in the breaking of bread.

**Let us worship the God who turns confusion into clarity  
and despair into burning hope.**

#### †HYMN

*The Day of Resurrection*

UMH 303

#### †OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Holy God, we come as people on a journey. Sometimes unsure,  
sometimes discouraged, unable to see what You are doing in our lives.  
Open our eyes to Your presence among us. Open our hearts to Your truth.  
Open our lives to Your grace. Speak to us so that we may recognize Your  
love and follow You with joy. Amen.**

#### †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 51:1-6** NRSV

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**MINISTRY in MUSIC** *And the Father Will Dance* ~Mark Hayes **Chancel Choir**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** **Pocket Change for a Purpose**  
to benefit Blackburn Center (Greensburg)

**PRAYER HYMN** *Open Our Eyes* **TFWS 2086**  
*(You are invited to come to the rail during this time of prayer)*

**PASTORAL 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!**

**MINISTRY in MUSIC** **Jim Caffrey** (soloist)  
*He Who Would Valiant Be – O Young and Fearless Prophet*

**SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS**

**THE OFFERTORY** *Bach Suite #1 in G "Sarabande"*

**†THE DOXOLOGY** (Unison) **UMH 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**† PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**†HYMN** *Christ Is Risen* **UMH 307**

**MESSAGE** **Astounded Us** **Pastor Clint Phillips**  
Luke 24:13-35 NRSV

**†HYMN** *Christ Is Alive* **UMH 318**

**†DISMISSAL with BLESSING**

**†POSTLUDE**

*Bach Suite #1 in G "Gigue"*

**†GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**Acolyte:** Conner Grant  
**Liturgist:** Carol Fletcher  
**Guest Musician:** Warren Davidson (violin)

### **Pocket Change for a Purpose to benefit Blackburn Center**

TODAY, April 19, help us to help them with your pocket change. Our children will go throughout the congregation with their collection cups. You may also donate by check or online with your regular offering. Since 1976, **Blackburn Center** has been providing services to survivors and victims of domestic and sexual violence and other types of violence and crime in Westmoreland County, and presenting education programs across this community.

*Please write prayer concerns on attendance cards in the bulletin, check the box(es) and place them in offering. Requests are listed in the bulletin for 3 weeks, unless renewed.*

### **Prayer Requests:**

Becky B. / Bobbie B. / Isabel B. / Nancy B. / Becky / Judy Bitzer / Bob / Cassie & family / Janet & John Craig / Debbie D. / Emily & Christy / Geary family / Nancy Gilpatrick / Ginny / Grandey family / Kathy Gustafson / Rick H. / Hall family / Hirst family / Jerry / Donna K. / Ken Keiser / Carol L. / Larry & Cindy / Cha M. / Diane M. / Dorothy M. / John M. / Ron M. / Mary / Marilyn McSparrin / Octavia / Melanie P. / Kathy Poole & family / Ross / Roxane / Ryan / Barry S. / Laurel Sedlacko / Kerry Thompson / Pastor Clint & Karla Phillips and their children (Sarah, Isaiah)

Those who wish to...  
but cannot  
be among us.

**Paulette Hood** Hempfield Manor (Greensburg)  
**Ken Keiser** Redstone (Greensburg)  
**Bill Conrad** Ridgecrest (Pittsburgh)  
**Myrna Baer** St. Anne Home (Greensburg)