

## 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.

### **Bible Study "The Book of Hebrews...Jesus Christ, Superstar"**

Join Augie Twigg for this study of the Book of Hebrews on Tuesdays, 10:30am or 6:30pm (same topic both times) in the church Lounge on the lower level. You'll come away from this study more impressed with Jesus than you ever were before!

May 12	Hebrews 8:1-9:28	"Better Promises"
May 19	Hebrews 10:1-18	"Better Sacrifice"
May 26	Hebrews 10:1-18	"Draw Near and Hold Fast"

**Online Giving** We're excited to offer a simple, secure way to give. With Online Giving, you can set up one-time or recurring donations in just minutes. Your generosity helps us continue our outreach and ministries in your community. Visit [give.greensburgfirst.org](http://give.greensburgfirst.org) or scan the QR code to get started.



#### Find us on FACEBOOK:

First United Methodist  
Church—Greensburg

#### Wi-Fi Network:

Name: Greensburg First  
Password:  
Jeremiah2911

Church Website:  
[greensburgfirst.org](http://greensburgfirst.org)

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

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15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday ♦ May 10, 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

*We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit ~Dieterich Buxtehude*

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

Come, people of God, for the One who loves us draws near.

**We gather to respond in love,  
trusting the One who holds us fast.**

Christ promises a presence that will not fade,  
a Spirit who strengthens and guides.

**We open our hearts to the Advocate  
who brings comfort, courage, and truth.**

Let us worship the God who abides with us and within us.

**With gratitude and hope, we lift our voices in praise.**

#### †HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89

#### †OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Holy God, You call us to love You not only with our words, but with our lives.  
Send Your Spirit to dwell within us, shaping our choices, guiding our steps,  
and filling us with the courage to follow Christ's way. Where we feel uncertain,  
grant us peace. Where we feel alone, remind us of Your abiding presence.  
Make us a people who reflect Your love in all we do. 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

*Integer Vitae* ~Frederick Flemming

Men's Ensemble

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

*Spirit of the Living God*

UMH 393

*(You are invited to come to the rail during this time of prayer)*

PASTORAL PRAYER 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

Mary Wilson (soloist)

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* ~Isaac Watts

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

*I Love to Tell the Story* ~arr. William Fischer

†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

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

UMH 420

MESSAGE

**The Story Abides**

Pastor Clint Phillips

John 14:15-21 NRSV

†HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

UMH 557

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†POSTLUDE

*Fanfare and Celebration* ~Pamela Robison

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Acolyte: Elijah Miller  
Liturgist: Carol Jean Albaugh

### *The White Carnation*

is given in loving memory of Patricia Pandolph who joined the Church Eternal & Triumphant on April 28, 2026.

### *The Chancel Flowers*

are sponsored by Betty Daverse  
in loving memory of Jean Mason.

**Mother's Day Blanket Sponsorship** TODAY is the Sunday we join together with this annual ministry through Church World Service. For just \$10, you can sponsor a blanket that can be sent anywhere in the world where there is a need for warmth, weather protection, or even carrying belongings. Plan to stop by the display in Sanctuary Hall to see samples of the blankets and prayerfully consider sponsoring a blanket or two. To participate, simply mark your check or envelope "BLANKET."

*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:

Isabel B. / Nevin Baker / Barb / Jim Bence / Dave Beppler / Janet C. / Janet & John Craig / Debbie D. / Joanie D. / Emily & Christy / Carlene G. / Grandey family / Joe H. / Patty H. & family / Rick H. / Hall family / Hirst family / John / Diane K. / Donna K. / Ken Keiser / Levi / Dorothy M. / John M. / Ron M. / family of Marilee / Marody family / family of Patricia Pandolph / Roxane / Kerry Thompson / Ken Wable  
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*)

**Monday ♦ May 11 ♦ Ezekiel 43:13-27 and John 17:1-11**6:30 pm **Centering Prayer** (*Prayer Room—Sanctuary level*)**Tuesday ♦ May 12 ♦ Ezekiel 47:1-12 and John 17:1-11**10:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)6:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)**Wednesday ♦ May 13 ♦ Psalm 47 and John 17:1-11****Thursday ♦ May 14 ♦ Acts 1:1-11 and John 17:1-11**10 am-1 pm **NA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)6:30 pm **Bell Choir rehearsal** (*Bell Room—lower level*)6:30-8:30pm **Evening Women's AA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)7:30 pm **Chancel Choir** (*Choir Room—Sanctuary level*)**Friday ♦ May 15 ♦ Acts 1:12-26 and John 17:1-11**+++ **DEADLINE for June Circuit Rider** +++5:00 pm **Wedding Rehearsal** (*Sanctuary*)**Saturday ♦ May 16 ♦ Revelation 1:1-20 and John 17:1-11**4:00 pm **Wedding** (*Sanctuary*)**Private Reception** (*Fellowship Hall*)**Sunday ♦ May 17 ♦ Revelation 2:1-11**8:30 am **Coffee Fellowship** (*Sanctuary Hall*)8:45 am **Children's Chime Choir** rehearsal (*Chapel—Sanctuary level*)9:00 am **Sunday School:**Children [PreK-grade 5] (*Nursery-Sanctuary level*)Youth [grade 6-12] (*Youth Café-3rd floor*)Adult Sunday School (*Library-lower level*)10:00 am **Worship** (*Sanctuary*)**Looking Ahead**

- **Circuit Rider Deadline** is Friday, May 15, for articles/announcements for the June issue of our monthly newsletter. Please forward all information to the church office.
- **Pocket Change for a Purpose** on Sunday, May 17, will benefit the Rise Against Hunger.
- **Board of Trustees** will meet Monday, May 18, at 6:30 pm in the Trustee Room.
- **Finance & Stewardship Committee** will meet Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 pm in Library.
- **Church Council** will meet Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 pm in the Church Lounge.
- **DATE CHANGE** for Chancel Choir Practice rehearsing on Wednesday, May 27, **NOT 28<sup>th</sup>** due to monthly Greensburg Thursday Night Market and extreme parking difficulties.
- **Rummage Sale Set Up** on Friday, May 22, 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall...Join us!
- **Rummage Sale Event** on Saturday, May 23, 9:00 am thru 1:00 pm.
- **Rummage Sale Pack Up** on Saturday, May 23, 1:00 pm...volunteers WELCOME!
- **Church & Office CLOSED** on Monday, May 25, in honor of Memorial Day.

**Eucharistic Ministry to Our Homebound** At the Last Supper, Jesus shared His final Passover meal with the disciples and instituted Communion, or the Eucharist. The word "Eucharist" comes from Greek and means "thanksgiving," reflecting how Jesus gave thanks over the bread and wine. In spring 2025, during the interim period, Pastor Aimée partnered with volunteers to bring home visits and Communion to our homebound members. There is now a renewed desire to offer these Eucharistic visits on a regular basis, perhaps two to four times a year, with Pastor Clint's support. Please prayerfully consider being part of this Eucharistic Ministers Team. Once we have a list of volunteers, more details will be shared. If you are interested, contact the church office at 724-834-3111 by Sunday, May 10, or speak with Pastor Aimée Twigg.

**Graduate Sunday will be June 7, 2026**

If you know someone who will be graduating from high school, college, an academy, tech school, or trade school, please help us share this exciting accomplishment with the congregation! Fill out the Graduate Biography form (located in media rack) and return it to the church office by May 17. We will celebrate with them and pray over them, as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

**Sight and Sound "Joshua" Bus Trip** We're offering a one-day bus trip to see Joshua at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. This production tells the story of Israel's journey from the Jordan River to the walls of Jericho. The trip includes transportation, time for lunch and shopping, the afternoon show, and dinner. Pick up a flyer in the Sanctuary Hall media rack for details, cost, and sign-up information. **Deadline Sunday, June 14.**

**Rummage Sale ♦ May 23 ♦ 9:00am-1:00pm WE NEED YOUR STUFF**

Donations of gently-used housewares and clothing items are now being gathered. (*please NO large furniture or appliances*). You may drop off your **STUFF** in North Hall (*lower level inside glass doors on right*) on Sunday mornings or during the *weekdays* (*call 724-834-3111 to gain access*). Though Sherry Miller will organize these activities, please call the church office at 724-834-3111 with any questions.