

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 19	Hebrews 9:1-10	"The Earthly Sanctuary"
May 26	Hebrews 9:11-28	"An Effective New Covenant"
June 2	Hebrews 10:1-18	"The Effective Savior"
June 9	Hebrews 10:18-39	"Save Our Souls"

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 or scan the QR code to get started.



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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 17, 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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name ~arr. Wilbur Held

†CALL to WORSHIP *(Responsively)*

Come, people of God, for the One who calls us has gathered us into one family.

We come to worship the God who holds us together in love.

Christ has shown us the heart of God and invites us to share in that life.

We open ourselves to the Spirit

who unites, strengthens, and guides us.

Let us lift our voices as one people, joined in purpose and hope.

With gratitude and joy, we worship the God who makes us one.

†HYMN

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

UMH 662

†OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Holy God, You draw us together in Your love and call us to live as one people. Gather our scattered thoughts, calm our restless spirits, and knit us into a community shaped by Your grace. Make us one in heart and mind, so that our worship honors You and our lives reflect Your light. Unite us in purpose, strengthen us in faith, and lead us in the way of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Isaiah 45:1-7 NRSV

MINISTRY in MUSIC *A Joyous Ring* ~Douglas Wagner **Bonnie Ross Ringers Bell Choir**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **Pocket Change for a Purpose** to benefit Rise Against Hunger

PRAYER HYMN *Near to the Heart of God* **UMH 472** vs 1 & refrain

(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 *Give Me Jesus* ~Craig Courtney **Chancel Choir**

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* ~arr. Malcolm Archer

†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 *Pass It On* **UMH 572**

MESSAGE **So That They May be One** **Pastor Clint Phillips**

John 17:1-11 NRSV

†HYMN *Forward Through the Ages* **UMH 555**

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†POSTLUDE *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* ~arr. Wilbur Held

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Acolyte: Conner Grant
Liturgist: Carol Fletcher

Thank You for Sponsoring Blankets for Mother's Day

We are please to announce that our goal of 50 blankets was met...and then some! You provided funds for 60 blankets through Church World Service. There is still time to participate by marking your check or envelope with "blanket." We thank you for helping us blanket the world in the love of God!

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 / Jim & Bev Bence / Janet C. / Cathryn / Janet & John Craig / Joanie D. / Dakota & Felicity / Darrin / Emily & Christy / Jean Faust / Frank / Carlene G. / Grandey family / Patty H. & family / Hall family / Hirst family / Joe Hixson / Joanne / Diane K. / Donna K. / Ginny K. / Melanie K. / Ken Keiser / Levi / Dorothy M. / John M. / Ron M. / family of Marilee / Rick / Robin & John / Roxane / Sue / Kerry Thompson / Ken Wable / Doreen Z. / 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 18 ♦ Revelation 2:12-29 and Acts 2:1-216:30 pm **Centering Prayer** (*Prayer Room—Sanctuary level*)6:30 pm **Board of Trustees** (*Trustee Room—Lower level*)**Tuesday ♦ May 19 ♦ Revelation 3:1-13 and Acts 2:1-21**10:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)6:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)**Wednesday ♦ May 20 ♦ Revelation 3:14-22 and Acts 2:1-21**6:00 pm **Finance Committee** (*Library—lower level*)6:30 pm **Church Council** (*Lounge—lower level*)**Thursday ♦ May 21 ♦ Revelation 4:1-11 and Acts 2:1-21**10 am-1 pm **NA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)5:00-8:30pm **Evening Women's AA 12-Step Annual Dinner** (*Fellowship Hall*)7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** (*Choir Room—Sanctuary level*)**Friday ♦ May 22 ♦ Revelation 5:1-14 and Acts 2:1-21**9:00 am **Rummage Sale Set Up** (*Fellowship Hall*)**Saturday ♦ May 23 ♦ Revelation 7:1-17 and Acts 2:1-21**9am-1:00pm **Rummage Sale** (*Fellowship Hall*)1:00 pm **Rummage Sale Pack Up** (*Fellowship Hall*)**Sunday ♦ May 24 ♦ Acts 2:1-13**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**

- **Rummage Sale Set Up & Event Day & Pack Up...Volunteers needed & welcomed!**
- **Church & Office CLOSED** on Monday, May 25, in honor of Memorial Day.
- **DATE CHANGE** for Chancel Choir Practice rehearsing on Wednesday, May 27, **NOT 28th** due to monthly Greensburg Thursday Night Market and extreme parking difficulties.

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.**

Pocket Change for a Purpose to benefit Rise Against Hunger Event**Rummage Sale Event WE NEED YOUR STUFF and YOUR HELP****Set Up ♦ Friday ♦ May 22 ♦ 9:00am****Sale Day ♦ Saturday ♦ May 23 ♦ 9:00am-1:00pm****Pack Up ♦ Saturday ♦ May 23 ♦ 1:00pm**

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.

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 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 TODAY. We will celebrate with them and pray over them, as they begin this new chapter in their lives.