

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!

June 9 Hebrews 10:18-39 "Save Our Souls"

~~~~~ then on summer break until September ~~~~~

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

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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 ♦ June 7, 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**

*In God, My Faithful God* ~Dietrich Buxtehude

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

We gather as people called by God into journeys we cannot fully see.

**We come trusting the One who leads us forward.**

God calls us away from fear and into promise.

**We come ready to listen and follow.**

God plants hope where the road feels uncertain.

**We come seeking courage for the journey.**

God blesses us so that we may be a blessing to the world.

**We come to worship the Lord with grateful hearts.**

#### †**HYMN**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**UMH 127**

#### †**OPENING PRAYER** (Unison)

**Faithful God, You call Your people beyond what is familiar. You invite us to trust Your promises even when the path is unknown. Open our hearts to hear Your voice. As we worship today, renew our trust in You and remind us that wherever we journey, You go before us and remain beside us.**

**In the name of Christ 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****Psalm 33:1-12 NRSV**

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!****MINISTRY in MUSIC***When You Break the Bread* ~Ruth E. Schram**Chancel Choir****GRADUATE RECOGNITION****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****PRAYER HYMN***Where He Leads Me***UMH 338 Vs 1***(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***O the Depth of Love Divine* ~Charles Wesley**Jim Caffrey (soloist)****SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS****THE OFFERTORY***Cup of Blessing that We Share* ~arr. Allan Mahnke**†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***Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore***UMH 344****MESSAGE****To Be a Blessing****Pastor Clint Phillips**

Genesis 12:1-9 NRSV

**SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION**

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

**THE APOSTLES CREED:**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

It is right to give our thanks and praise. It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are You and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, He promised to be with us always, in the power of Your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## GIVING of the BREAD and CUP

*Communion will be served to you where you are seated.*

*Please take a piece of bread from its tray,  
then wait until directed to eat together.*

*(The bread is a piece of a rice cracker that is gluten-free)*

*Please do the same with the juice: take one, wait until directed to drink...*

## PRAYER after COMMUNION

†HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH 400

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†POSTLUDE

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* ~arr. Alfred Fedak

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

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**Acolyte:** Elijah Miller  
**Liturgist:** Jim Caffrey

### *The White Carnation*

is placed in loving memory of Patricia Jacobs who joined  
the church Eternal & Triumphant on May 30, 2026.

*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:

Richard A. / Isabel B. / Bev Bence & family / Christy & Emily / Bill Conrad / Janet & John Craig / Jean Faust / Rick G. / Gummo family / Joe H. / Patty H. / Sue H. / Haines family / Hirst family / family of Patricia Jacobs / Philip Jones / Diane K. / Donna K. / Ginny K. / Kathy / Ken Keiser / Livengood family / Dorothy M. / John M. / Ron M. / Moats family / Louwana Mock / Robin & John / Roxane / Michael S. / Salvio family / Vicki Smith / Springsteen family / Kerry Thompson / Ken Wable / Cathy Willcox / 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** Ridgcrest (*Pittsburgh*)  
**Myrna Baer** St. Anne Home (*Greensburg*)

**Monday ♦ June 8 ♦ Joshua 1:1-18 and Genesis 18:1-15**6:30 pm **Centering Prayer** (*Prayer Room—Sanctuary level*)**Tuesday ♦ June 9 ♦ Joshua 23:1-16 and Genesis 18:1-15**10:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)6:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)**Wednesday ♦ June 10 ♦ Joshua 24:1-28 and Genesis 18:1-15****Thursday ♦ June 11 ♦ Joshua 24:29-33 and Genesis 18:1-15**10 am-1 pm **NA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)1:30 pm **Food Pantry Set-Up Team** (*Fellowship Hall—lower level*)5:00-8:30pm **Evening Women's AA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)**Friday ♦ June 12 ♦ Judges 3:12-31 and Genesis 18:1-15**8:00 am **Food Pantry Truck Arrives** (*Fellowship Hall—lower level*)10:00 am **Food Pantry Distribution Begins** (*Glass Doors on S. Maple*)= = = **DEADLINE to RSVP for Ladies' Art & Appetizers** = = =**Saturday ♦ June 13 ♦ Judges 4:1-24 and Genesis 18:1-15****Sunday ♦ June 14 ♦ Judges 5:1-31**8:30 am **Coffee Fellowship** (*Sanctuary Hall*)9:00 am **Adult Sunday School** (*Library-lower level*)10:00 am **Worship** (*Sanctuary*)

## Looking Ahead

- **Food Pantry Set up...VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**Thursday, June 11, 1:30pm in Fellowship Hall to set up tables, boxes, and bags for Friday-morning supply delivery truck.
- **Food Pantry Distribution...Helping Hands NEEDED...**Friday, June 12, 8:00am at the glass doors at S. Maple to unload delivery truck and fill all bags and boxes with supplies in Fellowship Hall...summer HELP would be greatly APPRECIATED!!!
- **Fella-Ship Men's Breakfast will NOT meet in June.**
- **RSVP Deadline for Ladies' Art & Appetizers is Friday, June 12**, via clipboard in Narthex, call the church office at 724-834-3111 or email at churchsecretary@greensburgfirst.org.
- **DEADLINE for July Circuit Rider** articles/announcements is Monday, June 15.
- **Board of Trustees will NOT meet in June.** Contact Frank Stillman with any questions.
- **Ladies' Art & Appetizers** on Tuesday, June 16, 6:30-8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please see Sue Stillman with any questions.
- **Pocket Change for a purpose on June 21** will benefit Jumonville Camp.
- **Finance and Church Council will NOT meet in June.**

## Sight and Sound "Joshua" Bus Trip

**DEADLINE is NEXT Sunday, June 14.**

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.

## Rise Against Hunger

Something incredible is coming, and we need YOU to make it happen! This fall, our church is leading a community-wide Rise Against Hunger event, and together we're taking on our biggest goal yet:

**200 volunteers packing 30,000 meals in just a few hours!**

These meals will go directly to children and families around the world who are facing food insecurity every single day. It's fast-paced, high-energy, joy-filled work — and every scoop, seal, and smile makes a real difference.

**Why This Matters...**Hunger is one of the most urgent global needs of our time. Rise Against Hunger meals support schools, orphanages, medical clinics, and communities working to break the cycle of poverty. When we pack meals, we're not just filling bags — we're offering hope, dignity, and a future.

**Why We Need YOU...**To reach 30,000 meals, we need at least 200 volunteers — families, youth, seniors, neighbors, coworkers, and friends. No experience needed. Kids can help. Everyone has a role. This is the kind of event that reminds us what a community can do when we come together with purpose.

**Mark your calendar now...**Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 AM on the Pitt Greensburg campus. Doors open early — music pumping, hairnets ready, and stations set. Let's fill the room, fill the bins, and fill the world with hope.

**Let's Rise Together...**Invite your friends. Bring your family. Spread the word. Let's show Greensburg what compassion in action looks like. 30,000 meals. 200 volunteers. One unforgettable morning. Are you in? Donations can be made to the church by marking your giving for RAH and volunteer info will be coming soon.