



CHILDREN

Age 0-Grade 5

SUNDAYS

NURSERY | 9:15am–11:45am | Newborn - 5yr | Main Floor

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15am | PreK - 5th Grade | 3rd Floor

CHILDRENS CHURCH | 10:30am | 3rd Floor

There will be no Children's Church this week.



YOUTH

Grades 6–12

SUNDAY

RIOT | 9:15am–10:15am | Youth City

CONFIRMATION CLASS | 4:00pm | Youth City

CHOIR | 4:00pm | Music Room

HANDBELLS 5:00pm | Music Room



ADULTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES | Sundays | 9:15am–10:15am

Please scan the QR code on the front to explore which class is right for you!

CONTACT | Sunday School Coordinators



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Graduation Sunday! May 5th. Congratulations to our graduates! We will be recognizing our 2024 graduates today with a brunch at 9:15am.

Joyful Hearts May Meeting will be held on May 16th to support God's Warehouse. There will be monetary and other donations being collected (more information to come). Registration and payment for lunch (\$10) is due by May 13th.

Game Night is May 17th at 6pm in Cornerstone, join us for an evening of fun!

Joyful Hearts: 2nd Annual Smokies Baseball Game is on Sunday, June 2, departing from the church at 12:45pm. The cost is \$16 per person (which includes a ticket and transportation). Please note, this is a *cashless venue*.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

May / June Upper Rooms are available on the table near the elevator. Suggested donation is \$1.00.

Fresh Farm Eggs are available on the table near the elevator. Garry Brooks shares his abundance with the congregation each week. All donations go toward FUMC mission projects.



United Women In Faith

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE will meet Sunday, May 5th, around tables at the Graduation Brunch.

DEBORAH CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, May 7th at 6pm in Cornerstone.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Hedrick Street Day! Join us on Saturday, May 18th 11:30am-2pm, as we clean-up the street and distribute all of the donations to these families! There will be pizza provided, and time to play with the kids!



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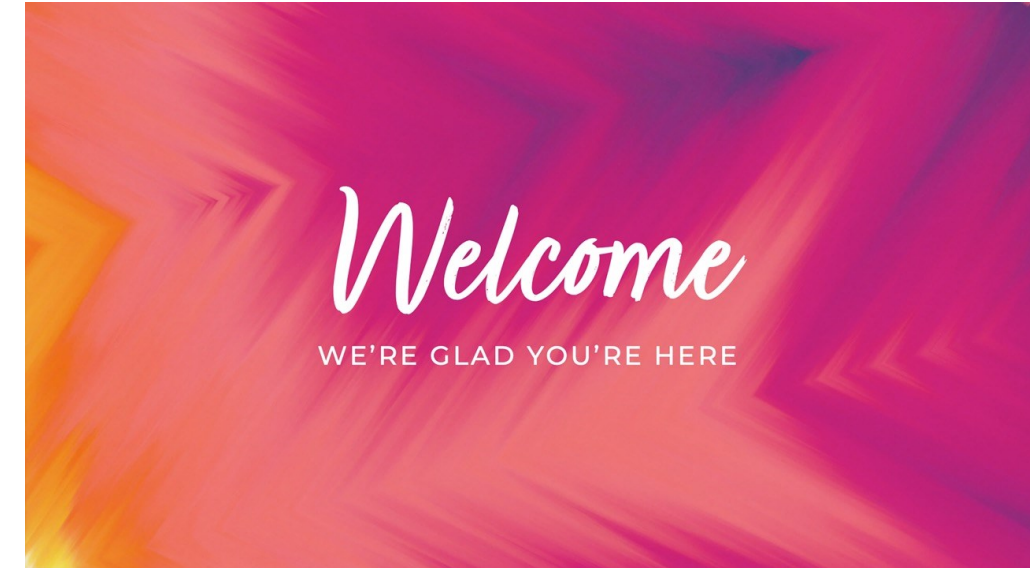


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WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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May 5, 2024

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.

WELCOME to **First United Methodist Church (FUMC)**, we would love to have you fill out your name and any information you feel comfortable sharing on the attendance pad. If you need help with anything today, please contact one of our ushers, pastors or security team members. We hope you will join us again as we *Gather, Grow and Go* at FUMC.



GATHER



GROW



GO

CONNECT WITH US



Scan our QR code to find FUMC on social apps, including the Church Center app, which connects you to our Small Groups, events, calendars, and more!

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Easter | Holy Communion
Liturgical Color: White

May 5, 2024

8:15am & 10:30am

Please remember to silence cell phones.
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and devices for the hearing impaired are available for this morning's service. Please see an usher.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* **Hymn** All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine SINE NOMINE

* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 887 Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39
(8:15am) Alice Shugart (10:30am) Pam Wright

* **Gloria Patri** UMH 70 Glory Be to the Father MEINEKE
**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.**

Congregational Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

* **Prayer for Illumination**(8:15am) Alice Shugart (10:30am) Pam Wright
Light of the world, shine upon us and disperse the clouds of our selfishness, that we may reflect the power of the resurrection in our life together. Amen.

* **New Testament Lesson** Ephesians 3:16-21
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

* **Hymn** UMH 175 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ST. AGNES

Assurance of Pardon

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.

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem (10:30am) arr. Hal Hopson

Gift of Love
See UMH 408 for text.

* **Doxology** UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**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

Sermon Series Dynamite Prayer; Power of Praying
(8:15am) Pastor Asa (10:30am) Pastor Dennie

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

(The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:)

... as we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Sing as directed.)

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, in the high - est.

(The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:) ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. (Sing as directed)

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

(The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:) All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

(Sing as directed.)

A - men a - men, a - men

Lord's Prayer

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.

Instructions for Communion

All are invited to come to the table as you are able.
Please tell the usher if you would like to be served in the pew.
Gluten-free bread is served at the center station.

After being served, all are invited to kneel at the altar rail.

Breaking the Bread

Taking the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion (10:30am)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

* **Hymn** UMH 364 There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy WELLESLEY

* Benediction

* **Choral Benediction** (10:30am) Amen Hopson

* **Postlude** Improvisation

(* Please stand as you are able.)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God by and in memory of Earl H. and Virginia E. Sisson by their family.

COMMUNION OFFERING During this Communion Sunday, you are invited to leave a love offering at the altar rail for our Community Assistance Fund.

MAY USHER TEAMS

8:15am Capt. Jerry Cranford, Jeff Cranford, Charles Goddard, Darwin Kilday, Jeff Wright

10:30am Capt, John Stroud, George Bryan, Steve Combs, Bill Compton, John Cranford, Charli Curry

ACOLYTE (10:30am)

CRUCIFER (10:30am)

COMMUNION SERVERS

8:15am Dick & Mary Lee Copeland, Phyllis Hime, Melanie Hime

10:30am Alice Shugart, John Stroud, Tony Anderson, Kat Morilak