

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of their children and grandchildren by Jerry & Ann Cranford.

### SEPTEMBER USHER TEAMS

8:15am Capt. Jerry Cranford, Jeff Cranford, Charles Goddard, Darwin Kilday, Jeff Wright  
10:30am Capt. Bob Schwalb, Matt Drinnon, Carrie Hoffmeister, Gary Johnson, Rob Kelly, Rich McGowan

## CHILDREN

Ages 0—Grade 5

### SUNDAYS

**NURSERY** | 9:15am - 11:45am | Newborn - 5yrs | Main Floor  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** | 9:15am | Ages 0-4: Main Floor | Grades K-5: Third Floor  
**CHILDRENS CHURCH** | 10:30am | Third Floor

**CONTACT** | Director of Children's Ministries  
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## YOUTH

Grades 6-12

### SUNDAYS

**RIOT** | 9:15am - 10:15am | Grades 6-12 | Youth City

### WEDNESDAYS

**RALLY** | 6:00pm | Youth City

**CONTACT** | Interim Youth Director  
Lori Hotel | [LorenHotel@yahoo.com](mailto:LorenHotel@yahoo.com)

## ADULTS



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** | Sundays (year around) 9:15am-10:15am  
Please scan the QR code to explore which class is right for you!

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For more information about activities/events or calendar items, please go to the Church Center app. If you need assistance operating the app, see Lisa Cavallucci or Ben Stapleton. They are happy to assist you. You may also pick up a FUMC calendar of events in the narthex or gym.



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## GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

### Fine Arts Concert | Thursday Oct 24 | 7:30pm

String quartets by Mark O'Connor, Borodin, Mendelssohn featuring Will Shaub, concertmaster of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, along with Sean Claire and others.

### Flannel Fest | October 20 | 10:30 Combined Worship | Hotdogs & S'mores

On October 20th, don't forget to wear your flannel to church. Join us for the meal afterward. Sign up in Church Center or in the church office.

### Veterans' Day Display | Nov. 10th | After service | Setup 8am Sunday

We will have a Veterans' Day display on Nov. 10th in the narthex and hallway. All veterans are invited to bring their photos and memorabilia from their time serving our country. Thank you for your service.



## GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

### Wednesday night | October 2nd | Gym | Dinner 5pm | Program 6pm

We will have a Wednesday night dinner of fajitas, chips, and salsa at 5pm on October 2nd in the gym. Our program at 6pm will be called "What Does the Bible Say About Spiritual Gifts?" Register on Church Center or in the church office **by noon Monday**.

### Resurrection | January 24-25, 2025 | Early Bird Sign up by October 6th

Resurrection is the event of the year for students in Youth City! Check the Church Center app for details.. Sign up by October 6th for a discount.



## GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

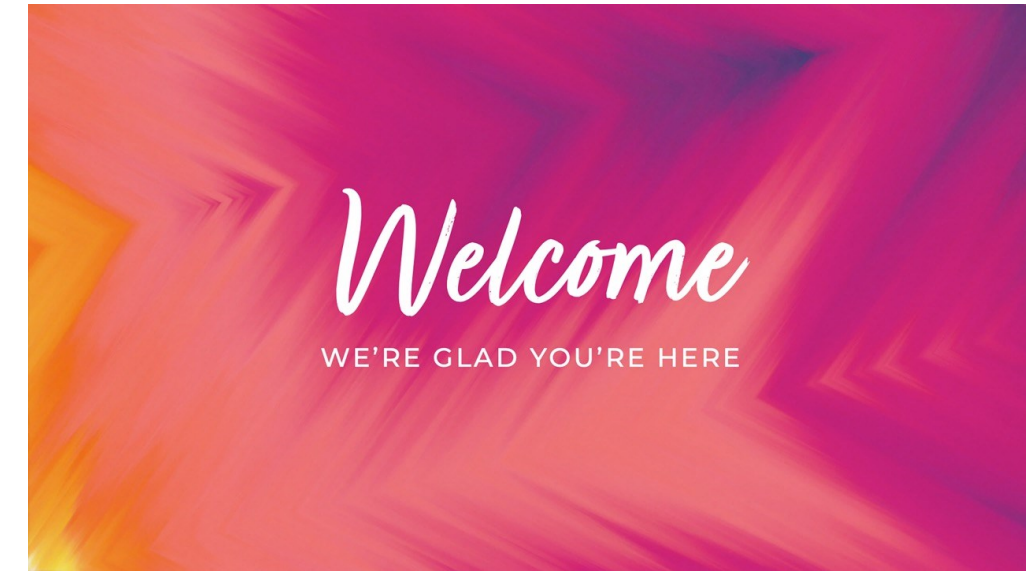
MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### October 1st | Parents' Day Out Starts

PDO starts October 1st! Check Church Center app for more details. Each Sunday School class has a wish list in the folder if you wish to donate.

# WELCOME TO First United Methodist Church

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## September 29, 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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

September 29, 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.

(\* Please stand as you are able.

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Go Forth In Thy Name* Noel Rawsthorne

**Choral Introit** (10:30) *The Spirit Dwells Among Us* Hal H. Hopson

\* **Hymn** UMH 181 *Ye Servants of God* HANOVER

\* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 880 *Nicene Creed*

(8:15am) Becky Reel (10:30am) Gaye Noe

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with The Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic\*\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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\* **Gloria Patri** UMH 70 MEINEKE

*Glory Be to the Father*

**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.**

**Anthem** (10:30am) *Amazing Grace* arr. by Ed Lojeski

## Congregational Celebrations & Concerns

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Asa

## 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.**

## \* Prayer for Illumination

(8:15am) Becky Reel (10:30am) Gaye Noe

**Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.**

## \* New Testament Lesson

I John 5:6-12

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## \* Hymn UMH 363

*And Can It Be*

SAGINA

verses 1, 3, and 5

## Sermon

*Responding to God: Remembrance & Commitment*

Pastor Asa

## Introduction to Baptism Remembrance Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:  
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,  
reject the evil powers of this world,  
and repent of your sin?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you  
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression  
in whatever forms they present themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,  
put your whole trust in his grace,  
and promise to serve him as your Lord,  
in union with the Church which Christ has opened  
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**I do.**

According to the grace given to you,  
will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church  
and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

**I will.**

## Thanksgiving Over the Water

...Their children you brought through the Jordan  
to the land which you promised.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

**Tell of God's mercy each day.**

...He called his disciples  
to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection  
and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare Christ's works to the nations,  
his glory among all the people.**

...For you have washed away our sins,  
and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives,  
that dying and rising with Christ  
we may share in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal Father,  
through your Son Jesus Christ,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

## Reaffirmation of Faith

## Thanksgiving

Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.  
**We give thanks for all that God has already given us.  
As members of the body of Christ  
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,  
we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church  
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts,  
our service and our witness  
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

## Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory

*God Moves In Mysterious Ways*

A. L. Page

## \* Doxology UMH 94

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*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

## \* Hymn UMH 368

*My Hope Is Built*

THE SOLID ROCK

## \* Benediction

## \* Choral Benediction

*Bold I Approach*

SAGINA

## \* Postlude

*Improvisation*