

Music During Communion Sebastian Temple
Make Me a Channel Of Your Peace
 8:15am Kayla Fielder and Ben Stapleton
 10:30am Metallica Garrett and Dawson Loveless

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 617 *I Come With Joy* DOVE OF PEACE
 verses 1-4

* **Benediction**

* **Sung Benediction** (10:30am) *I Come With Joy* DOVE OF PEACE
 verse 5

* **Postlude** *Improvisation*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ben Stapleton, Brad Jones, and the FUMC Choir by Rich & Wendy McGowan.

OCTOBER USHER TEAMS

8:15am Capt. Rusty Cantwell, Dick Copeland, Ron Reel, Ralph Stelzman, Donna Winstead
 10:30am Capt. Randy Corlew, Dan Fisher, John Hodge, Mike Pittman, Tommy Sanders, Lisa Shiveler

ACOLYTE (10:30am) Bronson Galbreath
CRUCIFER (10:30am) Emory Galbreath

COMMUNION SERVERS

8:15am Dick & Mary Lee Copeland, Carole Jones, Carol Parson
 10:30am Marcia Whetsel, Donna Winstead, Ed & Becky Cunningham

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.



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.

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.

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Joyful Hearts Apple Barn Trip | October 17th | Leave church at 9am
 Sign up in the church office or on Church Center to go to the Apple Barn Restaurant in Sevierville with Joyful Hearts. It is \$29 including your meal, tax, and transportation.



Wednesday night series and dinner | Next one: Oct 16 | Gym & Community Room
 Sign up by noon Monday on Church Center or in the office to eat chili and baked potatoes and hear from Pastors Asa and Dennie "What Does the Bible Say?: What About Dinosaurs?" It will be a roaring good time.

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.



Veterans' Day Display | Nov. 10th | After service| Setup Saturday Nov. 9
 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.

Hurricane Relief Donations | Tuesdays-Thursdays | 11am-2pm | Cornerstone
 We have already received 8 full buckets, misc. cleaning supplies, prepackaged foods, and 10 packages of bottled water. If you'd like to volunteer to help with donations, please call the office to coordinate Thank you for continuing to donate goods and volunteer your time.



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WELCOME TO
First United Methodist Church
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October 6, 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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/ World Communion Sunday
Liturgical Color: White

October 6, 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	<i>Crucifer</i>	Charles Callahan
Choral Introit ((10:30am)	<i>This Is the Day</i>	Robert Wright
* Hymn UMH 159	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	CRUCIFER

* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881 *Apostles' Creed*
(8:15am) Carlis Altizer (10:30am) Rich McGowan

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

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* **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.

Anthem (10:30) *This is My Father's World* arr. Elanie Hagenberg
Chancel Choir
Amy Justice, violin

Congregational Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dennie

* **Prayer for Illumination**
(8:15 am) Carlis Altizer (10:30am) Rich McGowan

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from Your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ the bread of heaven. Amen.

* **New Testament Lesson** Luke 6:31-36
The Word of God for the people of God. ***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon *Kindness & Compassion* 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.

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 Alice Jordan
Communion on Two Early American Hymns

* **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

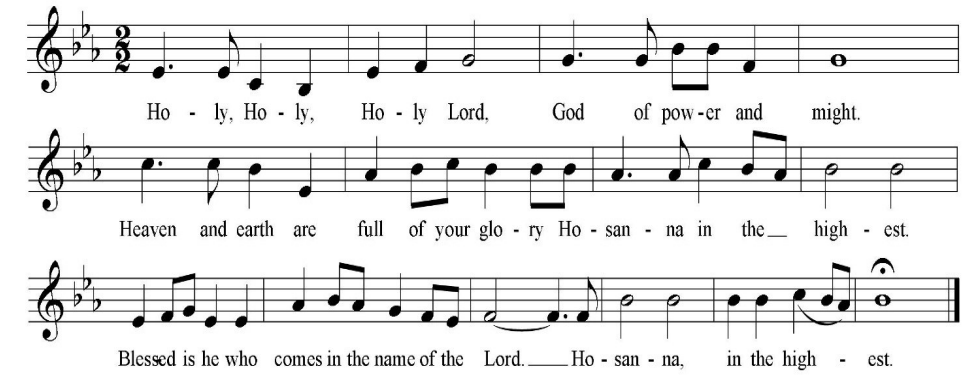
The Great Thanksgiving

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.

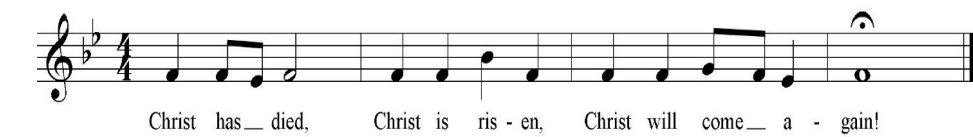
(The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:)

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

(Sing as directed.)

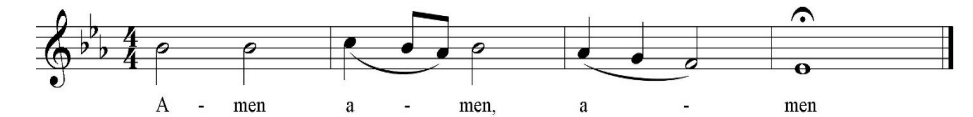


(The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:) ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. *(Sing as directed)*



(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.)



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 an 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

The service continues on the back.