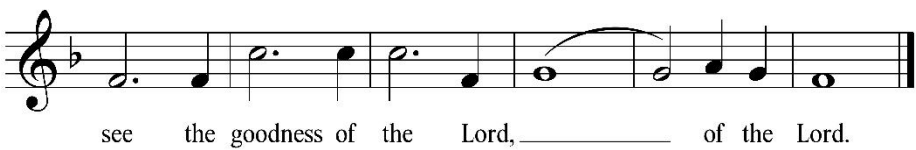
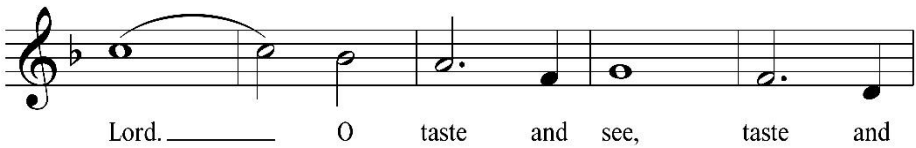
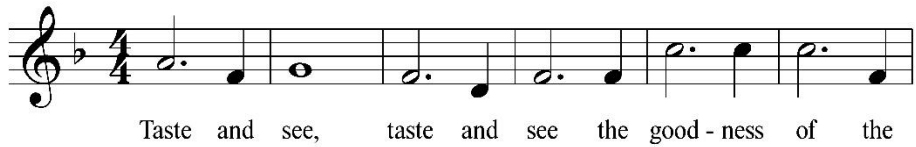


Music During Communion (sing as directed)

Taste and See

James E. Moore



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 437 This Is My Song FINLANDIA

\*Choral Benediction Alleluia! Amen! Drennan

\*Postlude Improvisation  
(Please remain standing and silent as the organ concludes our worship.)

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are given by Kayla Fielder in honor of Kayla and John’s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

COMMUNION SERVANTS

Dan and Ellen Fisher, Paula Waldron, and Kat Morilak

**USHER TEAM** John Cranford, captain; George Bryan, Steve Combs, Bill Compton, Bill Burkett, and Stan Johnson

**ACOLYTE** (10:30am) Abbi Knight  
**CRUCIFER** (10:30am) Rory Stapleton

Music Notes

*Taste and See*

**Words and Music:** James E. Moore

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GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Summer Worship Schedule | June1-July 27

9am Traditional | 10am Sunday School | 11am *The Connection*

Church Council | Monday | July 7 | 5:30pm | Community Room

One of the topics being discussed at our bimonthly meeting is the future of our church worship times. Anyone is welcome to attend. Church Council members have voice and vote.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Kidstown Summer | 11am

July 8 Splashpad (Morristown Landing)

July 17 Waterpark (Soaky Mountain)

July 21 Movies (AMC College Square)

Families are invited to join us for some special events throughout the summer! **All ages are welcome.** Children (3rd grade and younger) will need to have an adult/guardian present with them. Check out the events page on Church Center for additional details on each event.

Joyful Hearts | Mystery Trip | Thursday | July 10

Sign up on Church Center app or in the church office.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Dorm Kits | UTK Wesley Foundation | Month of July

FUMC is partnering with the Wesley Foundation to provide Dorm Kits for incoming freshmen. We are collecting the following items which may be dropped off in the silver trash can by the elevator:

Toothbrushes/toothpaste

Tissues

Laudry Pods

Mini Combs/Brushes

Mini Tool Kits

Razors

Feminine Hygiene Products

Stain Remover Sticks

Umbrellas

Flip Flops

Command Strips/Hooks

Batteries

Phone Chargers

Any Dorm-Friendly Essentials

Youth Food Bags | Wednesday | July 9 | 6pm-8pm

Youth will be shopping to make food bags for a local mission.

Youth Food Bags Delivery | Friday | July 11 | 6pm | Youth City

Youth will deliver bags and enjoy pizza with the residents of H Street.

# WELCOME TO

## First United Methodist Church

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July 6, 2025

*Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.*

**WELCOME** to **F**irst **U**nited **M**ethodist **C**hurch (FUMC). We would love to have you fill out your name and any information you feel comfortable sharing on the red 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.



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

July 6, 2025

9:00am

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

Simple Gifts

arr. by James Pethel

Choral Introit

Sing Unto the Lord

Harold Rohlig

\*Hymn UMH 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 885

A Modern Affirmation

John Fielder

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Glory be to the Father

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**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.**

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Asa

\*Prayer for Illumination

John Fielder

**Loving God, who speaks to us through your Scriptures and in the collective wisdom of your people throughout the ages: Help us to hear anew what you would speak to us this day. For your word is always fresh, a message of life and hope in the world that needs to know and heed your will. Through Christ the Living Word and your Spirit of illumination who with You is the truth that sets us free. Amen.**

\*Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 36:1-8; 21-23; 27-31

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn UMH 108

God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

EBENEZER

Sermon

Singing God’s Song

Pastor Asa

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 Anthem

Come and Worship

Patti Drennan

Chancel Choir

\*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.**

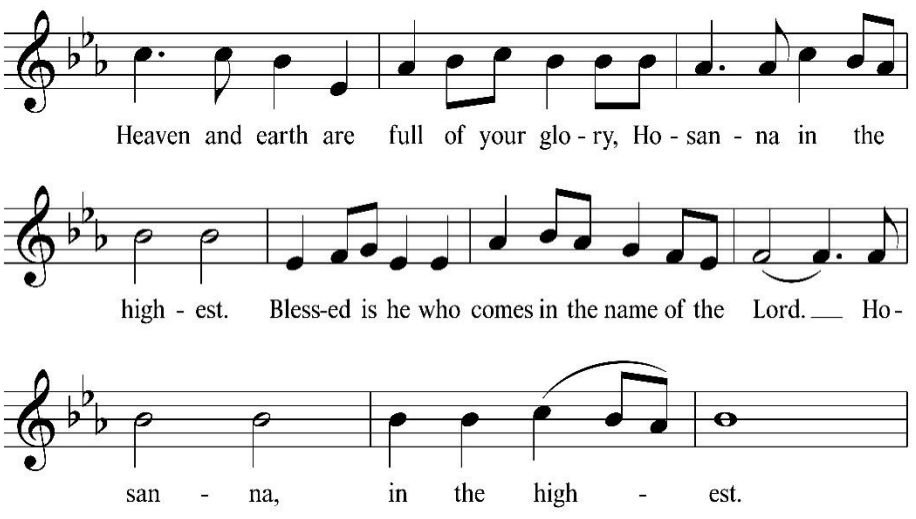
(The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God’s acts of salvation, and concludes:)

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

(Sing as directed.)




Ho - ly ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of po - wer and might.




Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed 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 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

Giving the Bread and Cup