



CHILDREN

Ages 0-Age 5

SUNDAYS

NURSERY | 9am-12pm | Newborn - 5yrs | Main Floor

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 10am | Ages 0-4: Main Floor | Grades K-5: Third Floor

CONTACT | Director of Children's Ministries
Lisa Cavallucci | lisa@fumcmorristown.org



YOUTH

Grades 6-12

SUNDAYS

RIOT | 10am | Grades 6-12 | Youth City

REVELATION YOUTH CHOIR | 5pm | Choir Room

WEDNESDAYS

RALLY | 6pm | Youth City

CONTACT | Youth Director
Lori Hotel | LorenHotel@yahoo.com



ADULTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES | Sundays (year around) | 10am

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

CONTACT | Sunday School Coordinators
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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.



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Worship Schedule | Continues through September

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

A team of participants and leaders in both worship services will be meeting to determine the best schedule moving forward.

Prayer Crosses | Sunday | August 10

During worship services we will have crosses available to pick up, each with the name of one of our youth or children. You may pick one up from the altar and commit to pray for the student on your cross during the school year.

Fine Arts Concert | Paul Ridgway | Piano | Thursday | September 11 | 7:30pm

Friend of FUMC and former Carson-Newman Piano professor Paul Ridgway will be offering a program of Mozart, Chopin, and Ravel.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Parent Meeting | August 17 | 12pm | Community Room

Our Director of Children's Ministries, Director of Youth Ministries, and Director of Music Ministries will lead an informational meeting during a light lunch to talk about all the opportunities coming up this semester. We will also fill out health forms for the year and discuss youth fundraising opportunities.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Ruth Circle | Monday | August 11 | 11am | FUMC Library

Bettie Crowell will lead our *World Thank Program: Giving as an Expression of Our Faith*, and we will take up the World Thank Offering.

Deborah Circle | Tuesday | August 12 | 6pm | Rm. 207

Larry LaFollette, the new Jubilee Director, will speak about Jubilee's mission needs to the Hancock County community and surrounding area.

UMCOR | United Methodist Committee on Relief | Offering

On July 4, 2025, historic rain levels led to catastrophic flash flooding along the Guadalupe River in Central Texas resulting in over 110 deaths. In response, UMCOR has given funds to provide immediate relief to those impacted through Early Response Team deployment, debris removal, distribution of relief supplies, and more. You may give an offering to aid in this and other relief efforts by designating your donation to UMCOR.

Fence Ministry | Wednesdays | 6pm

We need people to flatten, cut, loop, and roll plastic bags into plarn (plastic yarn). No skill required and fun guaranteed! We will provide the mats that we make to homeless ministries in our area.



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WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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August 10, 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.



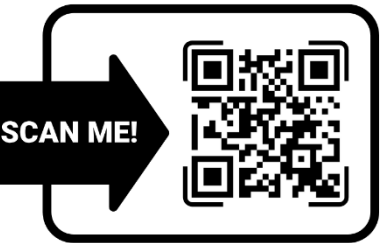
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WORSHIP

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

August 10, 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

Venite

John Leavitt

Choral Introit

Sing unto the Lord

Harold Rohlig

*Hymn UMH 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
(verses 1, 2, 4, and 6)

CORONATION

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 888

Ann Cranford

Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. 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.

*Passing of the Peace

Anthem

Sing and Rejoice

Gary Hallquist

Celebrations and 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.

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| Chorus UMH 393 | Spirit of the Living God | LIVING GOD |
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| Prayer of Illumination | Ann Cranford | |
| <i>Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.</i> | | |
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| New Testament Lesson | Acts 10:30-48 | |
| The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God. | | |
| Chorus UMH 393 | Spirit of the Living God | LIVING GOD |
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| Sermon | The Good News Is for Everyone | Pastor Asa |
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| Prayer of Confession | | |
| <i>God of all people, we confess that we often stay where it's comfortable with those who look like us, think like us, live like us. You call us to reach across barriers, but we hesitate. We let fear and judgment cloud our vision. Forgive us for the distance we keep. Open our eyes to the ways your Spirit is already moving in the lives of those we overlook. Fill us with your love, so we might love without limits. In Jesus' name, Amen.</i> | | |
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| Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings | | |
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| Offertory | Aria | Charles Callahan |
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| Doxology UMH 94 | LASST UNS ERFREUEN | |
| <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | | |
| <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</i> | | |
| <i>Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> | | |
| <i>Praise God, the source of all our gifts!</i> | | |
| <i>Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!</i> | | |
| <i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> | | |
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| Prayer of Dedication | | |
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| Hymn UMH 560 | Help Us Accept Each Other | ACCEPTANCE |
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| Benediction | | |
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| Choral Benediction | Shalom to You | arr. by Carlton Young |
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| Postlude | Improvisation | |
| (Please remain standing and silent as the organ concludes our worship.) | | |
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| ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Marcia Whetsel in memory of Charles and Frances Whetsel | | |
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| AUGUST USHER TEAM Rusty Cantwell, captain; Dick Copeland, Ron Reel, Ralph Stelzman. | | |
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| ACOLYTE Iyana Singh Massengill | | |
| CRUCIFER Samantha Gorghis | | |

Sermon Notes