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**ACOLYTE** Bronson Galbreath  
**CRUCIFER** Emory Galbreath

## KIDS TOWN 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

### WEDNESDAYS

**CHILDRENS CHOIR** | 6pm-6:45pm | Third Floor | Ages 4-11 | begins February 25

**CONTACT** | Director of Children's Ministries  
Lisa Cavallucci | [lisa@fumcmorristown.org](mailto:lisa@fumcmorristown.org)

## YOUTH CITY YOUTH

Grades 6-12

### SUNDAYS

**RIOT** | 10am | Grades 6-12 | Youth City  
**REVELATION YOUTH CHOIR** | 5pm | Choir Room | begins February 1

### WEDNESDAYS

**RALLY** | 6pm | Youth City

**CONTACT** | Youth Director  
Lori Hotel | [youth@fumcmorristown.org](mailto:youth@fumcmorristown.org)

## 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!

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### Worship Series | Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously | January

Pastor Asa will walk us through the new vision statement of the United Methodist Church- *The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.*

### RESCHEDULED! New Member Celebration | Wednesday | March 11 | 5pm

Bring soup, salad, or sandwiches to share as we celebrate those who joined our church family in 2025.

### Altar Flowers | \$60

The Sundays of February 8, March 1, and May 17 are still available to give flowers in memory or in honor of someone. Signup on the Church Center app or in the church office.



### POSTPONED! Joyful Hearts |

Joyful Hearts will travel to the Bible Museum in Pigeon Forge. Sign up in the church office or on the Church Center app.

### Ash Wednesday | February 18 | 5pm supper | 6pm Service

Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, a season of repentance and preparation for Easter. Lent lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays) and is a time for reflection, spiritual renewal, and drawing closer to Christ through prayer, fasting, and intentional practices.

### Kids Choir | 6pm | begins February 25

We will have 2 rounds of Kids Choir this Spring. Join us on the third floor for kids ages 4-5th grade. We sing, learn about worship, play music games, and play instruments. If you have kids in your family, we would love for them to join our choir. The first round will be Wednesdays- Feb 25, Mar. 4, 11, and 18. We will sing in the Traditional Worship Service on Sunday, March 29 at 9am. The second round will be Wednesdays Apr. 8, 15, 29, and May 6. We will sing in worship Sunday, May 10 at 11am in the Modern Worship Service. We hope you will join us! Contact Ben Stapleton for more information.



### Food Pantry | Mondays and Wednesdays | 10am-1pm

Spread the word about our church food pantry and email Denise Aludo at [denise.aludo1@gmail.com](mailto:denise.aludo1@gmail.com) to volunteer.

### Rummage Sale | Friday and Saturday | April 10 and 11

Drop off items Wednesday, April 8 from 5pm-7pm and 8am-5pm on Thursday, April 9.

### Camp in the Community| July 20-24

We are excited to announce that FUMC will be hosting *Camp in the Community* (CITC) this summer! CITC is a ministry of Holston Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries. It is a week-long day camp program for children in poverty. The camp operates in partnership with a host church located in an impoverished community in the Holston Conference. They provide a high-quality summer camp experience to those who could not otherwise afford to attend summer camp. Lisa and Asa will be sharing additional information soon. Church volunteers will be welcome!

# WELCOME TO First United Methodist Church

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January 25, 2026

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.



# Love Boldly Serve Joyfully Lead Courageously



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# WORSHIP

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

January 25, 2026

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

### Choral Introit

*This is the Day*

Robert Wright

\*Hymn UMH 139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

### Affirmation of Faith UMH 885

*A Modern Affirmation*

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.**

### Passing of the Peace

### 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.**

### Anthem

*The Servant Song*  
Chancel Choir

David Schwoebel

*If anyone would be first, they shall be the last;  
Be the servant of all.*

*We are travelers on a journey, Fellow pilgrims on the road;  
We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold the Christ-light for you In the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.*

*Sister let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant too.  
Brother, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant, too.*

*If anyone would be first, they shall be the last;  
Be the servant of all.*

*I will weep when you are weeping, When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow, Till we've seen this journey through.  
When we sing to God in heaven, We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony.*

*If anyone would be first, they shall be the last;  
Be the servant of all.*

### \*Prayer of Illumination

Ellen Fisher

**Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### \*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:37-39

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John 13:34-35

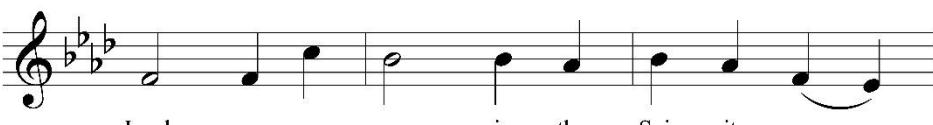
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

### \*Hymn

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* ST. BRENDAN'S



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the  
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in  
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by  
4. All\_\_\_ praise to the Fa - ther, from\_\_\_ whom all things



Lord, we are one in the Spir - it, we are  
hand, we will walk with each oth - er, we will  
side, we will work with each oth - er, we will  
come, and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's\_\_\_

one in the Lord, and we pray that all  
walk hand in hand, and to - geth er we'll  
work side by side, and we'll guard hu - man  
on - ly Son, and all praise to the

u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored: And they'll  
spread the news that God is in our land:  
dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
Spir - it, who makes us one:

know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll  
know we are Chris-tians by our love.

### Sermon

*Love Boldly*

Pastor Asa

### Vision Statement of the United Methodist Church

**The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.**

### Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

### \*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 549

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

LAND OF REST

(verses 1,2, 5, & 6)

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Benediction

*Amen*

Felix Mendelssohn

### \*Postlude

*Improvisation*

(Please remain standing and silent as the organ concludes our worship.)

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given by Randy Corlew in honor of Natalie Corlew's birthday.

