



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

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Grades 6-12

SUNDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

RALLY | 6pm | Youth City

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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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Ash Wednesday | February 18 | 5pm supper | 6pm Service
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of repentance and preparation for Easter. Our Ash Wednesday service will include the imposition of ashes along with music by the Chancel Choir and a message by Pastor Asa.

Altar Flowers | \$60
The Sundays of March 1, April 12 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.

Church T-shirts | Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously
\$8 short sleeve; \$12 Long sleeve. Available in a variety of colors. Order in the church office.



Joyful Hearts | Thursday | February 19 | 11am
Renovatus is a recovery community for those seeking to be free from drug and/or alcohol addiction. Founded by Pete & Beth Higgs, *Renovatus* comes alongside those who are seeking Jesus Christ and a new way of life in Him. They provide a safe home, Christian discipleship, life skills training, and community. Join *Joyful Hearts* for a powerful presentation followed by a delicious lunch. Register on the Church Center app or in the church office by 12pm tomorrow.

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.



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. They provide a high-quality summer camp experience to those who could not otherwise afford to attend summer camp. Sign up to volunteer on the Church Center app or in the church office.

WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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February 15, 2026

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.



WELCOME to First **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.



GATHER



GROW



GO



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WORSHIP
Transfiguration Sunday
Liturgical Color: White

February 15, 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 Trumpet Tune in C David Johnson

Choral Introit Charles Villiers Stanford
O For a Closer Walk With God

***Hymn** UMH 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing SPANISH HYMN

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 884 Ben Stapleton
A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

***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.

***Passing of the Peace**

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dennie

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 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies Rachel Aarons
(text on UMH 173)
Chancel Choir

***Prayer of Illumination** Brad Jones

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** Mark 9:2-10
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn** UMH 172 My Jesus, I Love Thee GORDON

Sermon Just Listen Pastor Dennie

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Fairest Lord Jesus Dale Wood

***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**

***Hymn** UMH 188 Christ Is the World's Light CHRISTE SANCTORUM

***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 Rusty and Reenie Cantwell in memory of Larry Wallace.

ACOLYTE Sarah Altizer
CRUCIFER Samantha Altizer

FEBRUARY USHERS Jerry Cranford, Captain; Susan Frazier, Charles Goddard, Darwin Kilday, and Jeff Wright

Transfiguration Sunday

Transfiguration Sunday celebrates the glorious revelation of God in Jesus Christ and Christ's manifestation as the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Jesus' radiant appearance on the mountaintop evokes the devouring fire of the glory of the LORD at Mount Sinai (Exodus 24.17). Here, as at Jesus' baptism, God claims him as a beloved child, in whom God is well pleased.

The Sunday immediately prior to Ash Wednesday is an appropriate time to celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord, because this event marked a transition in Jesus' ministry in which he "set his face to go to Jerusalem" (Luke 9:51), where he would die.

In Jesus' transfiguration, we are assured that Jesus is the hope of the ages. Jesus is the One who fulfilled the Law given through Moses, the one dreamed of by the prophets, of whom Elijah is the greatest.

In celebrating this event, we rejoice in the divine majesty of Christ, whose glory shone even when confronted with the cross. It is given us for our journey through Lent toward the agony of the cross and the victory of the empty tomb. We celebrate this mystery in order that our faith may be renewed. We are transformed into the new being in Christ as we join Christ in his death and resurrection in Lent and Easter.

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Sermon Notes