



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)



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 | [youth@fumcmmorristown.org](mailto:youth@fumcmmorristown.org)

**EASTER LILIES**

We are taking orders for Easter Lilies to celebrate Easter Sunday, April 5. You may purchase a lily *in honor of* or *in memory of* a loved one or as a gift. Cost is \$16 per plant. Mark your check with "Easter Lilies" and send it to the church office with the order form. Quantities are limited so place your order soon. You may also place your order by calling the church office or on the Church Center app. Orders placed by Tues., March 31, will be listed in the bulletin insert on April 5.

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

(check one)  In Memory of  In Honor of  Gift

# of plants \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



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**Glass Doors locked through the week**

For the safety and security of our staff, church leadership has made the decision to keep the main church doors locked during regular office hours. If you need to visit the office, please use the buzzer located under the mailbox on the brick wall. We are grateful for your prayers and patience with this adjustment. Our commitment to being a welcoming and caring church to the community remains unchanged.

**Graduate Sunday | April 26 | 10am | Grad Sunday Brunch | Gym**

Join us as we celebrate our 2026 graduates with a churchwide brunch! RSVP on the Church Center App or in the church office by April 24 so we have plenty of food.



**Camp Scholarships**

The Holston Annual Conference has two beautiful camps in our area; Wesley Woods and Bays Mountain. Thanks to the generosity of church members, we have scholarships for children and youth who are planning to attend a Holston Conference Camp this summer. Contact Pastor Asa for more information.

**Bradley Scholarship | upcoming college students | apply by May 1**

Our church gives out scholarships to upcoming or present college students. Pick up an application in the church office or on the Church website under the Youth tab.



**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. Contact the church office if you need a pickup by Wednesday, April 8.

**Hands on Mission Kits | Drop-off by Sunday | May 3**

- In a 2-gallon Ziploc bag:
- 1 hand towel
  - 1 washcloth
  - 2 toothbrushes
  - 2 tubes toothpaste (6.4 oz or less)
  - Optional \$5 for virtual Zimbabwe kit
  - 2 bars of soap (at least 3.5 oz)
  - 1 bottle of lotion (18 oz or less)
  - 1 roll-on deodorant (4oz or less)
  - include \$5 for shipping
- Pack in Sandwich-size Ziploc bag:
- 1 tube antibacterial ointment (1oz)
  - 1 bottle Tylenol/Acetaminophen 500 mg (24 ct)

**Rise Against Hunger | Saturday | May 2 | 10am | Cumberland Place**

This will be an exciting, hands-on volunteer opportunity for all ages to package meals for global hunger relief. Children are "runners," youth and adults package the dehydrated food, and adults who prefer a sit down job weigh each bag. The completed bags contain 6 meals each. They are boxed and loaded on a truck. 60-80 volunteers are needed. Sign up to volunteer on the Church Center app or in the church office.

**WELCOME TO**  
First United Methodist Church

-est. 1852-

March 29, 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

Palm Sunday

Liturgical Color: Purple

March 29, 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** *Processional* William Mathias

## Call to Worship

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Choral Introit** *Jesus Is Coming Today!* Lloyd Larson  
Kids Choir

\***Hymn** UMH 278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

\***Hymn** UMH 280 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH  
(verses 1 and 3-5)

\***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881 Jesse Goddard  
*The Apostles' Creed*

***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.***

## \*Passing of the Peace

## Celebrations and Concerns

**Pastoral Prayer** Asa Majors

## 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** *Ave Verum* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Chancel Choir

*Ave verum corpus  
natum de Maria Virgine  
Vere passum immolatum  
in cruce pro homine,  
Cujus latus perforatum  
unda fluxit et sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine.*

*Hail, true body  
born of the Virgin Mary  
Who truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the cross for man,  
Whose pierced side overflowed  
with water and blood,  
Be for us a foretaste  
In the taste of death.*

\***Prayer of Illumination** Jesse Goddard

***Holy One, if we've heard this story before, the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem riding on a donkey, then help us to hear it again. And if we've never heard this story before, if we've never heard the story of Palm Sunday or the cries of "Hosanna," then give us the wisdom to follow along. Give us the wisdom to hear these words. Give us the wisdom to take them into our hearts. Give us the wisdom to act on their truth. We are listening. Amen.***

\***Gospel Lesson** Mark 11:1-11  
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Pastor Asa  
*The Good News Is...Inspiring Us to Act*

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

***Jesus of Nazareth, we know that you spent your days teaching and healing. You marched through the streets and walked on water. You laid hands on the sick and broke bread at crowded dinner tables. Your good news was not confined to conversation. It was not confined to the Temple. Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world. Holy God, we long for a faith like that. Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith to something we think about, as opposed to something we act upon. Inspire us to love as you loved. Inspire us to act. With hope for tomorrow we pray, amen.***

### Words of Assurance

Church family, whether or not you wave your palm branch, whether or not you live out your faith, whether or not you allow this good news to inspire your actions, God will never stop loving you. Jesus will never stop marching for you. The Spirit will never stop listening to you. **We are claimed, loved, and held in grace. What good, good news. Amen!**

## Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *Adagio* Mozart

\***Doxology** UMH 95 OLD 100TH  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

## \*Prayer of Dedication

\***Hymn** UMH 463 *Lord, Speak to Me* CANONBURY

## \*Benediction

\***Choral Benediction** *Amen* Mozart

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

**ACOLYTE** Lulu Cavallucci  
**CRUCIFER** Samantha Gorghis

**MARCH USHERS** Randy Corlew, captain; Jeff Davis, John Fielder, Dan Fisher, John Hodge, & Tommy Sanders

## Holy Week and Easter

### **Maundy Thursday | April 2 | 7pm | Sanctuary**

On the night of the Last Supper, we will share Holy Communion. Then the Chancel area will be stripped of all paraments (worship cloths on pulpit, lectern, and pastor stoles) as well as other worship vessels to symbolize the dark and barren night of the crucifixion and Jesus' three days in the grave. Revelation Youth Choir and Carillonneures will provide the music for the service.

### **Good Friday | April 3 | 7pm | Sanctuary**

A Service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness," is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ. As the passion story is read, candles are extinguished and the lights in the sanctuary are dimmed. The Chancel Choir will be joined by a string orchestra and a guest soloist to present choral music by Bach, Brahms, Mozart and others.

### **Easter | April 5 | 9am and 11am**

We will celebrate Jesus' Resurrection with a day of joyous worship. Brass and timpani will accompany worship at the 9am Traditional service. Bring fresh flowers to decorate the cross outside!

