



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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SUNDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

RALLY | 6pm | Youth City

CONTACT | Youth Director
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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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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.



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.

Talent Show | Wednesday | April 22 | 5pm Supper | 6pm Show
Get your talent ready to share with the church. It can be refined or funny, fantastic or outrageous. Everyone else, come and enjoy your fellow church friends up on stage. Sign up for the show and for the meal on the Church Center app or in the church office. Menu- Turkey tetrazzini, salad, garlic bread, and cookies. \$8 full plate. \$4 half plate.

Boy Scout Sunday | April 19 | 11am service
The scouting ministry has been a vital part of our church for many years. Join the scouts in celebrating this year's Eagle Scouts including our own Bruin Corbett in the Modern Service.

Pizza with the Pastor | Wednesday | May 6 | 6pm
Join Pastor Asa to learn more about First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist denomination, and ways you can become involved in FUMC.



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.

Joyful Hearts | April 16 | 11am | Community Room | \$10
911: The Lifeline of Public Safety- Eric Carpenter- Hamblen County Emergency Communications Executive Director of 911. Sign up on the Church Center app or in the church office by April 13.

Joyful Hearts: Road Trip | Tuesday | April 21 | 9am | \$22 Tennessee Bible Museum
The tour is approximately one hour and twenty minutes and requires walking. There is also a bookstore available for browsing. Lunch will be on your own at the Sunliner Diner following the tour. Sign-up on the Church Center app or in the church office.



Deborah Circle | Tuesday | April 14 | 5pm | Room 207
United Methodist Men | Saturday | April 18 | 9am-12pm
We will enjoy a sausage biscuit breakfast. This month's mission project will be a deep cleaning of our church kitchen.

Youth Breakfast
Sign up on the Church Center app or contact Lori Hotel if you or your group would like to provide breakfast for youth Sunday School.

Hands on Mission Kits | Drop-off by Sunday | May 3
See list of items in the Narthex.

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. 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

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April 12, 2026

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.



GATHER



GROW



GO



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

April 12, 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 *Thine Be the Glory* Richard Groome

Introit *Come, Holy Spirit* Victor C. Johnson

***Hymn** UMH 318 *Christ Is Alive* TRURO

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 887 Chris Capps
Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! 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 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 *Make a Joyful Noise* Mark Burrows
Revelation Youth Choir

***Prayer for Illumination** Chris Capps

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

***Gospel Lesson** John 20:19-31

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

***Response** UMH 349 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* LEMMEL

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.**

Sermon *Stories That Matter... Unless I See* Pastor Asa

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we are often behind locked doors; closed out of fear, out of grief, out of the exhaustion of not knowing what comes next. We confess that we have sometimes made your church a room where those on the outside felt they did not belong, where the "not yet" felt unwelcome. We confess that we have settled for a thin peace when you have always been offering us so much more. Forgive us, gracious God. Come through our locked doors again. Speak first, as you always do. Offer us wholeness where we are broken, restoration where things have fallen apart, and the shalom that passes all understanding. In the name of the Risen Christ, who keeps coming back. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God!
Alleluia! Amen.

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* Wilbur Held

***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 451 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

*Benediction

***Sung Benediction** UMH 666 SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

Shalom to You



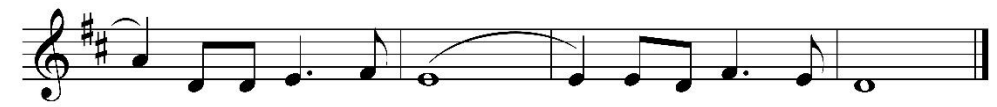
Sha - lom to you now, sha - lom, my friends.



— May God's full mer - cies — bless you, my friends. —



— In all your liv - ing — ande through your lov - ing, —



— Christ be your sha - lom, — Christ be your sha - lom.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Gene Lynch in honor of Becca, his wife of 50 years.

APRIL USHER TEAM Bob Schwalb, captain; Matt Drinnon, Carrie Hoffmeister, Gary Johnson, Rob Kelly, Rich McGowan, Rebecca Skeen

ACOLYTE GraceAnne Hoffmeister
CRUCIFER Tucker Wyatt

MUSIC NOTES

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Words and Music: Helen H. Lemmel
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Shalom to You
Words: Elise Eslinger
Music: Anon. harm. by Carlton Young
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