



**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)



**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. Sign up tomorrow by 12pm.

**Boy Scout Sunday | Today | 11am service | Gym**  
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: 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.



**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.

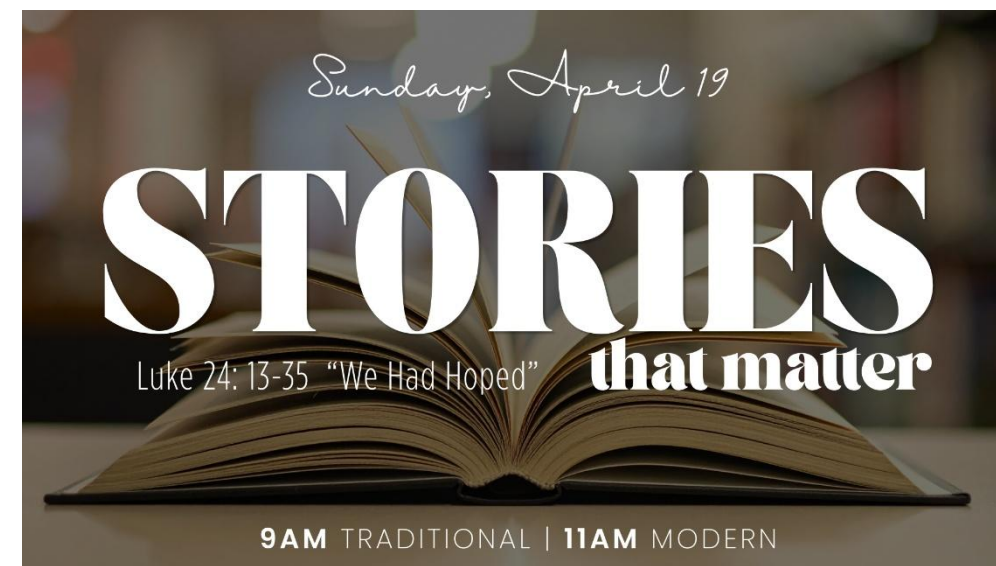
# WELCOME TO

## First United Methodist Church

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### April 19, 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

April 19, 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** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. by Wilbur Held

**Introit** *This Is the Day* Robert Wright

\***Hymn** UMH 327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

\***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881 *The Apostles' Creed* Bettie Crowell

***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**

**Anthem** *A Call to Joy* Jon Paige

## 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.***

\***Prayer for Illumination** Bettie Crowell

***Risen Lord, as we hear the good news of your resurrection, fill our hearts with joy and wonder. Open our eyes to see the new life you bring, and open our ears to hear your promise of hope for all people. May your Word illuminate our lives, transforming despair into celebration, and filling us with the power of your living presence. Help us to live as Easter people, witnesses to your victory over death and sin. Amen.***

\***Gospel Lesson** Luke 24:13-35

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

\***Hymn** UMH 307 *Christ Is Risen* W ZLOBIE LEZY

**Sermon** *Stories That Matter... We Had Hoped* Pastor Asa

## Prayer of Confession

***Heavenly Stranger, our Companion on the Way, we yearn for your love and grace. We seek your wisdom and guidance. We relish the joy which burns within our hearts when you are with us. Yet, sometimes we would cling to you, hoard the blessings of relationship with you, and not share your love with others. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that your love is to be carried throughout the world. Press us to share the hope and joy of your love, so that someone who hungers for spiritual food may be filled by our witness to your grace. Shine the light of your Spirit through us, so that we may show your Way to those who long for peace and help to revive those in whom hope has died. Amen.***

## Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *Come Thou Fount* arr. by Charles Callahan

\***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!***

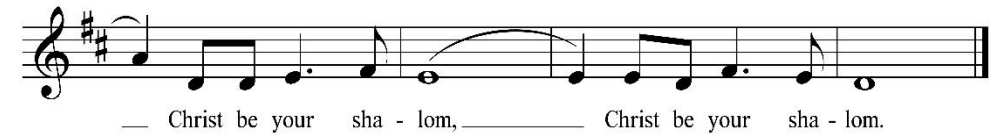
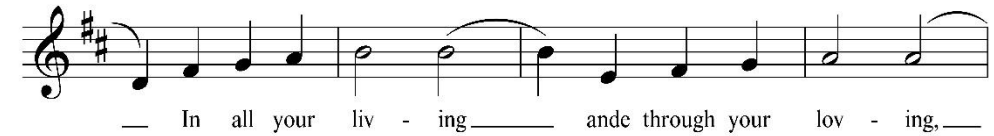
\***Prayer of Dedication**

\***Hymn** UMH 707 *Hymn of Promise* PROMISE

\***Benediction**

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

*Shalom to You*



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

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Barbara Crawford, Alice Shugart, & Cissy Hamilton in memory of their father, Earl Harrison.

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

**ACOLYTE** Iyana Singh Massengill  
**CRUCIFER** Lexi Singh Massengill

## MUSIC NOTES

*Shalom to You*

**Words:** Elise Eslinger

**Music:** Anon. harm. by Carlton Young

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