



**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 | Starts back in September

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



**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!

**CONTACT** | Sunday School Coordinators  
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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.



**Favorite Hymn Survey**  
 The music ministry is planning a special Sunday evening Hymn service for this fall. We are asking you to submit your favorite hymns. We will choose from this list when crafting a service full of favorite hymns and stories from our congregation. You can take the survey on the Church Center app under events or fill the one out at the bottom of this page and drop in the offering plate.



**Joyful Hearts | Thursday | May 21 | 11am | Community Room**  
*Living with Grief and Loss.* Rev. Darris Doyal will share Biblical insights into grief. He will guide us in ways in which we can rebuild faith and restore our sense of purpose. Darris is a former pastor of FUMC Morristown. He has been an active pastor for 46 years. He is an occasional poet and writer. Darris is a proud father, grandfather and great grandfather. In addition, Darris is a full time prankster. Ben Stapleton, Director of Music Ministries at FUMC Morristown will look at hymns addressing grief and divine comfort. The program will consist of a morning session and a brief afternoon session that will follow lunch (catered by Jersey Girl). RSVP on the Church Center app or stop by the church office. Lunch \$10. Reservations due by May 18.



**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.

**Deborah Circle | Tuesday | May 12 | 5pm | Room 207**

**Red Cross Blood Drive | Tuesday | June 30 | 1-6pm**  
 You can sign up to participate in our blood drive now in the church office or on the Church Center app.

**HYMN SURVEY**

**OPTIONAL- Your Name**

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**What are your 1-3 Favorite hymns?**

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**OPTIONAL- Why do these hymns matter to you?**

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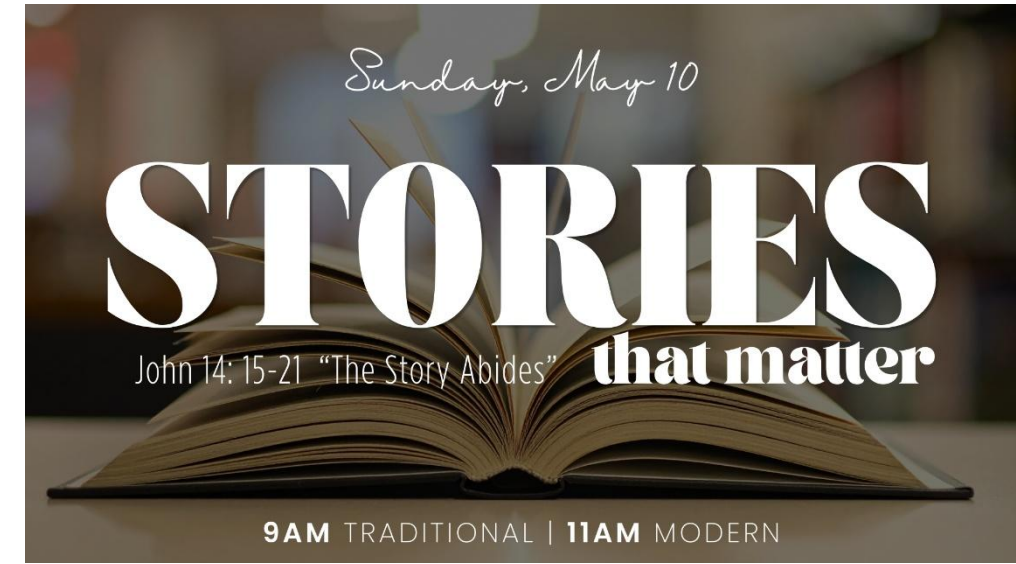
# WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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May 10, 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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Liturgical Color: White

May 10, 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** *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. by A L Page

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

\***Hymn** UMH 62 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 887 Shirley Brooks  
*Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39*

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

#### A Prayer for Mother's Day

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love,

**We pray to the Lord . . .**

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them,

**We pray to the Lord . . .**

For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,

**We pray to the Lord . . .**

For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families,

**We pray to the Lord . . .**

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## 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.**

\***Hymn** *Loving Spirit* FOR THE BREAD

1. Lov - ing Spi - rit, lov - ing Spir - it, you have  
2. Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my  
3. Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me  
4. Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am

cho - sen me to be you have drawn me to your  
life with - in your own, feed me with your ver - y  
the dis - cern - ing eye, hoist me up up - on your  
known and held and blessed: In your prom - ise is my

won - der, you have set your sign on me.  
bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.  
should - der, let me see the world from high.  
com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.

\***Prayer for Illumination** Shirley Brooks

**Holy One, you promised not to leave us as orphans. Send your Spirit of Truth to dwell within us. Open our hearts and minds, that as we read your Word, we may know your presence, love you truly, and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\***Gospel Lesson** John 14:15-21

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

**Anthem** *If Ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis  
Chancel Choir

**Sermon** *Stories That Matter... The Story Abides* Pastor Asa

## Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *Andante from Sonata VI* Felix Mendelssohn

\***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 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

## \*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 and 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 Jeff & Cindy Davis in memory of Dennis & Thelma Merical

**MAY USHERS** John Cranford, Captain; George Bryan, Bill Burkett, Steve Combs, Bill Compton, Stan Johnson

**ACOLYTE** Isaac Drinnon  
**CRUCIFER** Thomas Drinnon

## MUSIC NOTES

*Loving Spirit*

**Words:** Shirley Erena Murray

**Music:** V. Earle Copes

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*Shalom to You*

**Words:** Elise Eslinger

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

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