

Breaking the Bread		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
<i>Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.</i>		
*Hymn	UMH 437	This Is My Song
FINLANDIA		
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	Joyful Our Praise	LaBarr
*Postlude	Improvisation	
(Please remain standing and silent as the organ concludes our worship.)		

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Carlis and Sandra Altizer in Honor of Scott and Sandy Altizer.

ACOLYTE Travis Hotel
CRUCIFER Rory Stapleton

COMMUNION SERVERS Kat Morilak, Paula Waldron, Vicki Gibbs, Pam Wright

USHERS Jerry Cranford, capt., Jeff Cranford, Susan Frazier, Charles Goddard, Darwin Kilday, Jeff Wright



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD
WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Youth Whacky Wednesday | Wednesday | June 8 | 6pm
Youth will head to the movies together.

Soaky Mountain Family Day | Wednesday | July 29 | 11am-7pm | \$20
Join us for a day at the Waterpark. Sign up in the church office or on the Church Center app. Kids ages 2 and under are free. We will have a cabana reserved for our families to set their stuff and use during the day. Sign up by July 19.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS
DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

United Women in Faith
Ruth Circle | Monday | July 13 | 11am | Library
Deborah Circle | No July Meeting



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD
MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Camp in the Community Volunteers | Sunday | July 12 | 12pm
All volunteers working CITC are required to have our Safe Sanctuary Training and complete a background check! Please make plans to attend this training after church on Sunday, July 12. Pizza will be provided. Childcare is available with reservation. You can sign up and complete the background form on the Church Center app or in the church office.

- Current Food Pantry Needs 6/16/26:**
- **Canned or Pouches of Meat or Stew** (prefer easy open tab tops as some of the people we serve do not have access to a can opener). This includes jerky and shelf stable sausages/dried meats.
 - **Shelf-Stable Milk** (usually found in the baking aisle/coffee aisle/powdered drink aisles); powdered milk is also fine.
 - **Boxes of Pasta with protein** (which adds on average 14 grams of protein per serving and pasta sauce especially with meat).
 - **Protein Bars**
 - **Peanut Butter** (single serve containers)

56% of those we served in April were either children and/or unhoused people. Because this population frequently faces severe food insecurity, they often consume significantly less protein than recommended. Prioritizing shelf-stable, easy-to-open, and chewable protein sources is vital for adequate nutrition.

WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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July 5, 2026

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.



Felt: When Faith Gets Honest

July 5 | Joy (Psalm 30)

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
Liturgical Color: White

July 5, 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

*Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

Sing praises to the LORD,
and give thanks to God’s holy name
for the LORD our God has healed us
when we cried for help
and restored us
in times of deepest despair.
The LORD has turned our sorrow into dancing;
taken our sackcloth from us, and clothed us with joy.
Sing to the LORD without end,
and give thanks to the LORD forever.

Prelude ???

*Hymn UMH 145 Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 883 Jerry Cranford
Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. 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.**

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Asa

Prayer Response UMH 696 MATERNA
America the Beautiful

*Prayer for Illumination Jerry Cranford

Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

*Old Testament Lesson Zephaniah 3:14-17

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

*Psalm Psalm 30

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

Sermon Felt: When Faith Gets Honest- Joy Pastor Asa

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*Hymn UMH 617 I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE
(Verses 1-4)

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem For This Joy Susan Labarr
Women’s Choir
Kim White, clarinet

*Doxology UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

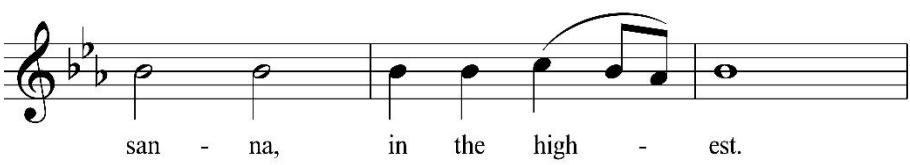
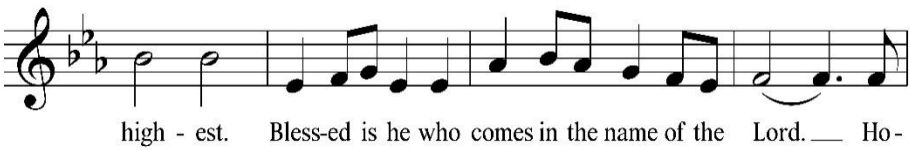
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
(The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion,
remembering God’s acts of salvation, and concludes:)

... as we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
(Sing as directed.)



(The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord’s Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:~) ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith. (Sing as directed)



(The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:~) All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. (Sing as directed).



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.

Instructions for Communion

All are invited to come to the table as you are able.
Please tell an usher if you would like to be served in the pew.
Gluten-free bread is served at the center station.
After being served, all are invited to kneel at the altar rail.
Prepackaged wafers and juice are also available at the side stations.

(service continues over the fold)