



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:30 & 10:45am

† *Indicates a time to stand, if you are able*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” ~arr. Robert A. Hobby

† **CALL to WORSHIP** *(responsively)*

Come, now is the time to worship!

We have come to offer our praise and worship to the Lord.

Open your hearts to God's compassionate words of love and hope.

**May the Lord enable us to receive His gifts in gratitude,
and to live lives of helpful service to others.**

Praise be to God who provides for our needs!

**May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude
by the ways in which we live for Him!**

† **HYMN of PRAISE** *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* UMH 103

† **OPENING PRAYER for PEACE** *(unison)*

Heavenly Father, thank You for Jesus, and that all things were made by Him and through Him. We realize that without Him, there is no meaning in life. Keep us from being influenced by any enticing arguments and idle philosophies, which inevitably look for answers to life anywhere...except to the truth found in Jesus Christ, as recorded in the Word of God. Thank You that He is the way, the truth, and the life. May we grow in grace and in a deeper knowledge of Jesus, each and every day.

Hear us now as we silently pray for peace in our world and in our lives...

†**SILENT PRAYERS for PEACE**

†**WORDS of ASSURANCE**

†**SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST**

†**GLORIA PATRI** ~means “Glory be to the Father” (*sung in unison*) **UMH 70**
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! Amen!

A READING from the NEW TESTAMENT **Colossians 2:6-10** NIV
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC (*10:45*) **Chancel Choir**
“Thou Art Holy” ~arr. Craig Courtney

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MINISTRY in MUSIC **Bonnie Ross Ringers Bell Choir**
“Bell Jubilee” ~Ellen Jane Lorenz

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)
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 of PRAYER** *“Living for Jesus”* **TFWS 2149**

A READING from the NEW TESTAMENT **Acts 17:16-32** NIV
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

THE MESSAGE **Pastor Kevin Haley**
“Making the Unknown Known! (the Apostle Paul in Athens)”
Worship theme: “Altar’D People”

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY *“Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”* ~Johann Pachelbel

†**THE DOXOLOGY** ~means “Praise be to God” (*sung in unison*) **UMH 94**

*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 of COMMITMENT** **TFWS 2223**
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

†**DISMISSAL with BLESSING**

†**THE POSTLUDE** *“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”* ~arr. Rosalie Bonighton

†**GOING FORTH to SERVE**

Liturgist: **Jim Swank**
Acolyte: **Ethan Miller**
Tech Team: **Conner Grant, Tim Willcox**

Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:45 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream worship continues at 10:45)

We are glad that you are with us in worship today! Greensburg:First is a church where you can come to learn that God loves you just the way you are, but that God also loves you too much to let you stay this way. God wants you to become more like Jesus! If you do not have a church home of your own, we hope that you might prayerfully consider becoming a part of our church family, as we reach out with love and in the name of Jesus Christ! **Also, please help us get to know you,**

or to be able to contact you in the case of an emergency/cancellation,
by filling out a Welcome Information Card (inserted in this bulletin).

NEW Study begins Tuesday!!!

Adult Bible Study

w/ Pastor Kevin

Tuesdays ~ 9:30am ~ Library

What would it have been like to witness Christ's life on earth? The apostle John wrote about Jesus' earthly ministry, from the perspective of one who

was there. He saw Jesus teach, heal, pray, die, and live again. In this Bible study, we will be brought face-to-face with the Son of God—who He is and what it means to follow Him.

April 30 Session One: The Living Word—Come and See!

May 7 Session Two: New Life—Living Water!

May 14 and May 21 — NO Bible study

May 28 Session Three: Bread of Life—Who is This Jesus?

June 4 Session Four: Light in the Darkness—Good Shepherd

June 11 Session Five: Life and Death—Perfume and Praise

June 18 Session Six: Comfort and Challenge—Jesus' Farewell

Then...Bible study will be on summer break...resuming Aug. 6

Find us on FACEBOOK:

First United Methodist Church—Greensburg

Regular Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

*(may change without notice... thank you
for your understanding & patience)*

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