



# First United Methodist Church

15 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Greensburg PA 15601

**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day**

Sunday, August 10, 2025 ♦ 10:00 am

**Our Mission: TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

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

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE PRELUDE**

*“Create in Me a Clean Heart” ~arr. David Cherwien*

### † **CALL to WORSHIP** *(Responsively)*

Come, all who long to live with purpose and love with intention.

This is the day to quiet our voices and open our hearts.

**We are here to listen deeply, to be shaped by truth,  
and to respond with grace in all we do.**

In a world of noise and distraction, God calls us to be steady,  
to be kind, and to live with integrity.

**Let our worship not end with words, but overflow  
into our lives through compassion and service.**

Let us offer our whole selves—thoughts, words, and actions—

As worship to the One who transforms us from the inside out.

**We come to be renewed, to be challenged, and to become  
doers of love in a world that needs light. Let us worship God!**

### † **HYMN of PRAISE**

*“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

**UMH 396**

### † **SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST**

### † **THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *(Sung in unison)*

*“Gloria Patri”*

**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!*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Psalm 139:8-12** NRSV

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MINISTRY in MUSIC**  
*Freddey Stover and Mike Huston*

*“Something to Believe In”*  
*“Amazing Grace”*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE 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!

**SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*“Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”~J. S. Bach*

†**THE DOXOLOGY** (*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 PRAYER**

*“Take Time to Be Holy”*

**UMH 395**

**THE MESSAGE**

**Pastor Clint Phillips**

*“Listening Deeply, Loving Boldly”*

**James 1:19-27**<sup>NRSV</sup>

†**HYMN of COMMITMENT**

*“Living for Jesus”*

**TFWS 2149**

†**DISMISSAL with BLESSING**

†**THE POSTLUDE** *“Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word”~arr. David N. Johnson*

†**GOING FORTH to SERVE**

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**Liturgist: Dennis Kennedy**

**Acolyte: Lillian Baker**

**Tech Team: Ethan Miller**



# Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

**Sunday morning Worship Service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary**

*(Livestream worship continues at 10:00)*

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 Card (inserted in this bulletin).**

**WELCOME  
Celebration!**

for Pastor Clint  
& his family...  
Karla & Sarah & Isaiah

## Sunday ~ August 17

**Time:** FOLLOWING our regular 10am worship service

**Where:** Mt. Odin Park (*Heather Lund Pavilion*)

**What to know:** The United Methodist Women will provide the chicken, hot dogs & sauerkraut, beverages, cake, and the paper goods. Side dishes to share will be appreciated. It will be the perfect way to meet and introduce yourself, to share a meal, and join in a time of fellowship with your church family!!!



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

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

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Church—Greensburg

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