



# 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 17, 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**

*“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” ~arr. G. Winston Cassler*

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

As we bask in the steadfast love of God,

**let us share this love with our neighbors.**

As we stand in the light of God,

**let us embrace this light and shine it everywhere.**

As we grow with the grace of God,

**let us share the good news of His grace in all times and spaces.**

### † **HYMN**

*“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

**UMH 454**

### † **OPENING PRAYER** *(Unison)*

**Merciful God, You meet us wherever we are. You open the Scriptures so our hearts can know Your truth, and You reveal Yourself in moments that are seen and unseen. This morning, open our eyes to see You here. Open our ears to hear Your voice. Open our hearts to receive Your love. Walk with us in this time of worship, and make Yourself known. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.**

### † **SILENT PRAYERS of CONFESSION**

### † **WORDS of ASSURANCE:** *(Responsively)*

**In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.**

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### † **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 119:105-112**<sup>NRSV</sup>

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## MINISTRY in MUSIC

***“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”*** ~Charles Gabriel  
***Karen Pershing*** (soloist) and ***Fred Pershing*** (guitar)

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Isaiah 55:10-13**<sup>NRSV</sup>

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## 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

***“In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust”*** ~Johann Christoph 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

***“Trust and Obey”***

**UMH 467**

### THE MESSAGE

**Pastor Clint Phillips**

***“Walking the Road Together”***

**Luke 24:13-35**<sup>NRSV</sup>

### †HYMN

***“Jesus Calls Us”***

**UMH 398**

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

*“Psalm of Glory” ~ Dorothy Wells*

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# 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

## TODAY ~ 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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FACEBOOK:**

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Church—Greensburg

**Wi-Fi Network:**

Name: Greensburg First  
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