

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream worship continues at 10:00)

Whether it's your first visit or you've been with us for years, know that you are loved. If you don't have a church home, we invite you to consider joining our family as we learn, grow, and share Christ's love together. Please take a moment to fill out the Welcome Card in your bulletin—we'd love to connect with you.

Let's be safe... Please consult the three local news networks for **Greensburg FUMC**, or check our church Facebook page at **First United Methodist Church-Greensburg** to check for cancellations of any of our services due to weather.

Weekday office hours & activity cancellations... If Greensburg Salem school district has a 2-hour delay or cancels school because of snow or ice, the church office hours and all activities would also be delayed or cancelled.

Questions?

Call the Church Office at 724-834-3111.

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

Find us on
FACEBOOK:

First United Methodist
Church—Greensburg

Wi-Fi Network:
Name: Greensburg First
Password:
Jeremiah2911

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 18, 2026 ♦ 10:00 am

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Jesus Calls Us ~ arr. H. Alexander Matthews

†CALL to WORSHIP (Responsively)

People of God, you are called into this moment not by accident,
but by the One who knows you, equips you, and gathers you in grace.

We come with gratitude for the gifts

God has already placed within us.

God has been faithful in every season of our lives, strengthening us,
sustaining us, and preparing us for what is yet to come.

We come trusting that the One

who began a good work in us will carry it forward.

Come, let us worship the God who calls us into community,
who names us as beloved, and who invites us into partnership in Christ.

With thankful hearts, we worship the God who is faithful.

†HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64

†OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Faithful God, You have called us together by Your grace and welcomed us into a community shaped by Your love. As we gather, remind us that You have already given us the gifts we need to serve, to grow, and to follow Your way. Strengthen us when we feel uncertain. Encourage us when we feel weary. Deepen our trust in Your presence. We pray in the name of the One who calls us into fellowship. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI

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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**Pocket Change for a Purpose**

to benefit Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department

READING OF THE WORD**Psalm 40:1-11**

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Awesome God ~Arr:Alan Moore

PRAYER HYMN

My Tribute

PASTORAL, SILENT, and 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!

(You are invited to come to the rail during this time of prayer)

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Love Grows Here ~ Don Besig

Fred Pershing (soloist)

SHARING of TITHES and OFFERINGS**THE OFFERTORY**

I Need Thee Every Hour ~ arr. Seth Bingham

†THE DOXOLOGY (Unison)

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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**

I Surrender All

UMH 242

UMH 70

MESSAGE

Necessities

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 NRSV

Pastor Clint Phillips

†HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

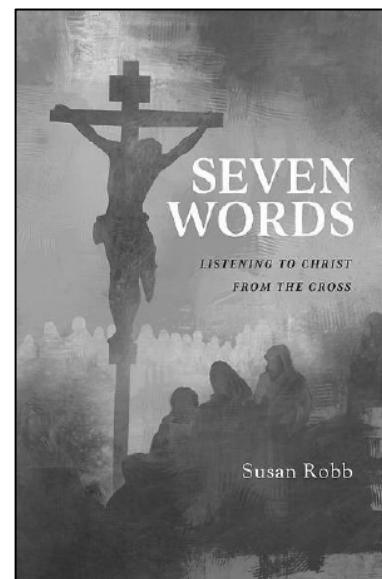
†DISMISSAL with BLESSING**†POSTLUDE**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ~ arr. Alfred V. Fedak

†GO FORTH TO SERVE

Acolyte: Lillian Baker

A/V Tech: We need volunteers for this ministry.

**Lenten Bible and Book Study**

I invite you to join a six-week study based on Susan Robb's book Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross. Together, we'll journey through Lent guided by the seven last words of Christ spoken from the cross.

Sometimes we like to hear about the parades during Palm Sunday, and the celebration of Easter, but we may try to avoid the moments of the cross where Jesus shows His love. This study allows us to look at these words with contemplation but also hope.

Each week's session will include an introductory video and a review of the readings from the book. **The study requires weekly reading**, but I hope that this will bring discussion and deepen the exploration of the words of Jesus as we prepare to come together.

Books will be provided free of charge, but registration is required by January 25th to ensure timely delivery. You may register by signing up on the clipboards in the Narthex or by calling the church office at 724-834-3111. Please include your name, phone number, and/or email address.

The study will begin on **Tuesday, February 10**, slightly ahead of Lent to allow for scheduling flexibility and weather considerations. We will meet for six sessions over seven weeks, with options at **10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** each Tuesday. Dates and topics are listed below.

I hope and pray you will consider this opportunity to explore the words of Christ in a fresh and meaningful way.

Session One	February 10	Father, Forgive Them
Session Two	February 17	Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise
Session Three	February 24	My God, My God
Session Four	March 3	Woman, Here Is Your Son
Session Five	March 10	I Am Thirsty
Session Six	March 24	Into Your Hands
Session	March 31	Make Up Session if Needed