

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.

Chancel Flowers

are sponsored by Sherry Miller,
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ray Miller.

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

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FACEBOOK:

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Wi-Fi Network:

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15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 25, 2026 ♦ 10:00 am

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling ~arr. Will Thompson

†CALL to WORSHIP (Responsively)

from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.**

For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling,
He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted

above the enemies who surround me;

**at His sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

My heart says of You, "Seek His face!"

**Your face, Lord, I will seek. Do not hide Your face from me,
do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my
helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.**

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness
of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

†HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

UMH 298

†OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

With You alone are the Words of Life, O God, Our Father;
with You, O Christ, we are born again into an unending life;
and with Your wisdom, O Holy Spirit, we have life abundant.
We need You to show us how to live
so that we may please You in the newness of life
to which You have graciously called us.

In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

†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!

READING OF THE WORD

Isaiah 9:1-7 NIV

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

He Touched Me ~William J. Gaither

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING OF THE WORD

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

PRAYER HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

TFWS 2152

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

Brightest and Best of the Stars ~ arr. Bruce W. Tippette
Bonnie Ross Ringers Bell Choir

SHARING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ~ Anonymous

†THE DOXOLOGY (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 *Lord of the Dance* UMH 261

MESSAGE *A Tough Act to Follow* Pastor Augie Twigg
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 NIV

†HYMN *Shine, Jesus Shine* TFWS 2173

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†POSTLUDE *Today Your Mercy Calls Us* ~ arr. Donald Rotermund

†GO FORTH TO SERVE

Liturgist: Kathy McLay

Acolyte: Elijah Miller

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

Soup Can
Collection
Challenge!

