

## 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.



## First United Methodist Church

15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 8, 2026 ♦ 10:00 am

### TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Rock of Ages* ~arr. Allan Mahnke

#### †CALL to WORSHIP (Responsively)

When fear keeps us silent, courage feels costly, and faith seems risky

**God calls us still.**

When we are afraid of what others might think,  
what it might cost, to speak the name of Jesus

**Christ stands among us.**

Jesus is the One who faced rejection, endured the cross,  
and says, "Do not be afraid."

**We come to worship the God who gives us courage.**

#### †HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

UMH 110

#### †OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Gracious God, You know our hearts. You know the moments when we have spoken boldly, and You know the moments when fear kept us quiet. We confess that sometimes we stay quiet because it feels safer. We hold back because we fear rejection. We worry about consequences. In this time of worship, steady our hearts. Remind us that we do not stand alone. In the name of Jesus, 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

Psalm 95 NRSV

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

### 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

Church Website:

greensburgfirst.org

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MINISTRY in MUSIC

*Behold the Shepherd* ~Natalie Sleeth

CHANCEL CHOIR

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN

*Spirit of the Living God*

UMH 393

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

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!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

*The Holy City* ~Stephen Adams

Terry Lasut (piano solo)

SHARING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea* ~arr. Timothy Albrecht

†THE DOXOLOGY (Unison)

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

MESSAGE

**Don't Tell**

Pastor Clint Phillips

John 3:1-17 NRSV

†HYMN

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

UMH 396

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†POSTLUDE

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* ~ arr. Wilbur Held

†GO FORTH TO SERVE

Acolyte: Lillian Baker  
Liturgist: Kathy McLay  
A/V Tech: \_\_\_\_\_

Behold the shepherd on the hill;  
He tends the flock while all is still.  
He scans the height and probes the deep,  
content to suffer for His sheep.  
Behold what burdens He must bear,  
the wayward lambs within His care;  
He watches well while others sleep,  
Content to suffer for His sheep.

Miserere, Miserere, Miserere nobis, Miserere.  
Lord, have mercy, grant to Him Thy peace.  
Behold His love for one and all, His sacrifice for great and small;  
a lonely vigil He must keep, content to suffer for His sheep.  
All we like sheep have gone astray,  
but Christ would shepherd us always,  
and for our sins in sorrow weep,  
content to suffer for His sheep.  
Miserere, Miserere, Miserere nobis, Miserere,  
Lord have mercy, grant to us Thy peace.

*The Chancel Flowers* in loving memory of Susan Meadows  
are given by her family, Lisa, Robin, and Ed Meadows.

*The White Carnation* is placed in loving memory of Riley Hirst.  
Our deepest condolences and prayers for her family, Sean & Brandie,  
Nevaeh, and Jordan, at the shocking and sudden passing of Riley.

Please write prayer concerns on attendance cards in the bulletin,  
check the box(es) and place them in offering.  
Requests are listed in the bulletin for 3 weeks, unless renewed.

### Prayer Requests:

Isabel B. / Nancy B. / Barbara / Dianne C. / Carol Constantine / Janet & John Craig /  
Debbie D. / Donna / family of Denny Doran / Emily & Christy / Grandey family /  
Patty H. / Rick H. / Hall family / the Hirst family / Diane K. / Donna K. / K. & J. /  
Ken Keiser / Mary L. / Lewis family / David M. / Dorothy M. / John M. / Ron M. /  
Marty / Mary & Tony / Marilyn McSparrin / family of John Palek / Laurel S. /  
Harry Steiner & family / Kerry Thompson / Tim & Cathy Willcox /  
Steve Young / Pastor Clint Phillips & family (Karla, Sarah, Isaiah)

Those who wish to...  
but cannot  
be among us.

**Paulette Hood** Hempfield Manor (Greensburg)  
**Bill Conrad** Ridgecrest (Pittsburgh)  
**Myrna Baer** St. Anne Home (Greensburg)  
**Donna Bush** Westmoreland Manor (Greensburg)