

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream worship continues at 10:00 via YouTube)

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.

Sight and Sound – Joshua We are offering a great opportunity to see the Biblical story of Joshua at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. Join us for a one-day bus trip to Lancaster to experience Sight & Sound's brand-new production of Joshua—a vivid retelling of Israel's journey from the Jordan River to the walls of Jericho. This family-friendly show brings the story to life with powerful music, staging, and storytelling. Our day includes travel on a comfortable motorcoach, time to explore Kitchen Kettle Village for lunch and shopping, the afternoon performance of Joshua, and a family-style meal at an Amish home after the show. The trip includes transportation, show ticket, Amish meal, and driver tip. Pick up a flyer in media rack in Sanctuary Hall for full details including cost, itinerary, and sign-up information. **Deadline for reserving your spot is Sunday, June 14** Questions can be directed to the church office.

Bible Study We have wrapped up our recent Lent Bible Study with Pastor Clint. A new class begins on Tuesday, April 21, led by Augie Twigg on the book of Hebrews. Watch for details of each class topic coming soon!

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

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FACEBOOK:

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15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 29, 2026 ♦ 10:00 am

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Hosanna ~Jaromir Weinberger

†CALL to WORSHIP (Responsively)

Lenten travelers, our journey to the cross begins with Jesus entering Jerusalem—showing His saving power in a way no one expected.

We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves.

Crowds line the road shouting, "Hosanna! Save us!" as Jesus rides in—not on a war horse, but on a humble donkey.

We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves.

The whole city buzzes, wondering who this is—someone who shows strength through humility, power without force.

We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves.

Lenten travelers, will you follow Him on this journey—choosing the way of God's kingdom rather than the kingdoms of this world?

We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves.

Adaption of Call to Worship Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025

†HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH 280

†OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Written by Rev. Dr. Chad Abbott on the Worship Ways website

Humble God, You have shown us the way to enter all the Jerusalem's of this world. You showed us not to enter our lives with fear, but with humility and courage. As we worship this day, we draw upon Your example of Jesus on that humble donkey, and we raise our palm branches in rejoicing! We raise our voices, shouting along with Your people of every age, "Hosanna in the highest!" Come and save us this day, O Jesus of Jerusalem. 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

Philippians 2:5-11 NRSV

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

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! ~Peter MacFarland
CHANCEL CHOIR w/ Terry Lasut (Trumpet)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY in MUSIC

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ~arr. Hart Morris
Bonnie Ross Ringers Bell Choir

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!

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

O Jesus, Thou Art Standing ~arr. Van Denman Thompson

†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

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH 277

MESSAGE

Truth Hurts
Matthew 21:1-11 NRSV

Pastor Clint Phillips

†HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

UMH 185

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†POSTLUDE

The Royal Banners Forward Go ~ James Mansfield

†GO FORTH TO SERVE

Acolyte: Jim Caffrey
Liturgist: Judy Molter
A/V Tech: _____

The Chancel Flowers are given by Connie Barone,
in loving memory of her sister, Joanne Vannauker-Knorr,
for her Heavenly Birthday.

The White Carnation is given in loving memory of Isabel Blackburn
who joined the church Eternal & Triumphant on March 18, 2026.

*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:

Becky B. / Isabel B. / Mary B. / Bob / Carolyn / Janet & John Craig / Emily & Christy /
Nancy Gilpatrick / Dave Grandey / Rick H. / Hall family / Hirst family /
Joe Hixson & family / Diane K. / Donna K. / Ken Keiser / Lucas / Dorothy M. /
Jimmy M. / John M. / Ron M. / Thomas M. / Marody family / MaryJo / Marilyn
McSparrin / Melanie P. / Roxane / Nico Salvio / Kerry Thompson /
Sally Tomasevich / Steve Young /
Pastor Clint Phillips & family (Karla, Sarah, Isaiah)

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

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