

Prayer List

Jeff Abston
Randy & Pat Adams
Nicole Blevins
The Bryja Family
Kathy & Eddie Deakins
Alan Demascus
Phyllis Eckerson
Art & Vivian Eckerson
Tom Eorgan
Clint Ferguson
Terri Fleenor
Family of Wayne Flint
Jim Furches
Kathleen Garland
Tony Gentry
Jennifer Greene
Karen Hall
Hannah Hensley
Joanne Hoke
Scott Huff
Tricia Huffman
Johnny & Peggy
Humphreys
Keith & Jean Jones
Anna Kapoor
Linda Kostreva
Johnathan Lilly and
Family
Timothy Livesay
Calvin McMann
Jim & CarolAnne
Milliken

Jason Mills
Don Parsons
Athena Peebles
Robin Potter
Russell Scholz
Rebecca Smith
Tommy Thomson
Fred Tucker
Anna Grace West
Manna House

New Additions:

Fred & Ann Sharpe

We celebrate with
Ben & Chloe
Campbell in the birth
of their son Hunter
Owen Campbell
along with big
brother Thomas and
grandparents, Ernest
& Nancy Campbell.



Submit a prayer request.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/5: Easter Breakfast (9:00) and Worship (10:30)
- 4/7: SPRC Meeting (5:30)
- 4/11: Neighborhood Center Cleanup (9:00)
- 4/14: Finance Committee Meeting (6:00)
- 4/19: UMW Spring Bake & Craft Sale (11:30)
- 4/19: Sunday Funday Youth Outing
- 4/21: Church Council Meeting (6:00)
- 4/25: Food Pantry (9:30)
- 4/20-26: Family Promise Support Week
- 5/2: Yard Sale Drop-off (10:00)

Want to stay up to date with all of 1st Church's events and activities? You can sign up for the weekly eNewsletter here:



Brass Quintet:

Evangeline Hurter - Trumpet
Rhonda Simmons - Trumpet
Elizabeth Simmins - French Horn
Donna Wilkinson - French Horn
Frank Grzych - Trombone

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

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Rev. Gary Ihfe

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Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday



WORSHIP GUIDE

PRELUDE 1 Setting (Llanfair) by Albert Travis
"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

PRELUDE 2 Henry Purcell
"Trumpet Tune in C"

FIRST THINGS FIRST

CHORAL INTROIT
"An Easter Celebration"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Light that the world tried to extinguish now shines more brightly than ever. The tomb is empty - Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Darkness and despair have been vanquished. Death is destroyed. Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: With joyful voices, we proclaim the good news of the Gospel: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE #302
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881
"The Apostle's Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
 born of the Virgin Mary.
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and was buried,
 the third day, He rose from the dead;
 He ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
 Almighty;
 from thence He shall come to judge the quick
 and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-20

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION Screen
"Christ I Rise"

MISSION MOMENT

DOXOLOGY #94

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-10

ANTHEM
"Awake, My Soul, and Sing"

SERMON Rev. Jodie Ihfe
 "The Empty Tomb"

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #159
"Lift High the Cross"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Screen
*Lift high the cross,
 The love of Christ proclaim
 Till all the world adore
 His sacred name*

POSTLUDE Setting by Gerald Near
 "The Strife is O'er"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Promise Week
 We are hosting Family Promise the week of April 20, and we need donations for the families in need. Useful donation items include shelf-stable foods, trash cans/bags, bedsheets, and more. You can also donate financially and specify it is for Family Promise. More information to come.

Neighborhood Center Cleanup Day
 This Saturday (April 11), the UMW are organizing a clean up day at the Neighborhood Center. The event starts at 9am.

CitC Registration Now Open
 Camp in the Community is a free week-long day camp for children ages 5-14. If you wish for your child to attend, scan the QR code on the next page to register. It is free to attend, but spots are limited!

Wednesday Night Fellowship
 Program: Video Study OR Walking Group
 Menu: Taco Salad, Dessert
 Dinner at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall
 Classes start at 6:30.

SAVE THE DATES:

- June 8-12 - Youth Mission Week. Contact Pastor Gary for more information.
- June 22-26 - Camp in the Community.
- July 14 - Senior Adult Trip to see *Guys and Dolls* at Barter Theatre. Registration deadline is May 1. Contact Nancy Campbell at nanniecamp5@gmail.com for more information.

Scan the QR Code below to register your child for Camp in the Community.



Food Pantry Items - April

- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Peanut Butter
- Pop-Top Canned Foods

Help your neighbors in need.
 Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector