

Prayer List

Jeff Abston	Jason Mills
Randy & Pat Adams	Don Parsons
Nicole Blevins	Athena Peebles
The Bryja Family	Robin Potter
Kathy & Eddie Deakins	Donna Robbins
Alan Demascus	Fred & Ann Sharpe
Phyllis Eckerson	Rebecca Smith
Art & Vivian Eckerson	Tommy Thomson
Tom Eorgan	Fred Tucker
Clint Ferguson	Anna Grace West
Terri Fleenor	Manna House
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	

New Additions:

Paul Scholz
Shawn Peebles



Submit a prayer request.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 5/3: Lemonade on the Lawn (11:30)
- 5/5: Youth @ ETSU Baseball
- 5/7: Circle of Faith Meeting (10:00)
- 5/9: Mens Breakfast (9:00)
- 5/13: Last Wed. Nighter of the Season
- 5/17: Graduate Recognition Potluck (11:30)
- 5/23: Food Pantry (9:30)



Full Church
Calendar



Submit an announcement
request.

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First United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

WORSHIP GUIDE

PRELUDE

Arr. by Mark Hayes

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

FIRST THINGS FIRST

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's love surrounds us every day

**People: We walk freely in God's compassion
and care.**

Leader: God has redeemed us and guided our
past.

**People: God renews our spirits and calls us to
new life.**

Leader: Cast Your hearts into the waters of God's
grace.

**People: We will trust God's love, and follow
where God leads.**

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE #248
"Christ is Risen"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Revelation 21-22

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:15-21

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION #383
"This is a Day of New Beginnings"

MISSION MOMENT

DOXOLOGY #94

GOSPEL READING John 21:1-14

ANTHEM
"The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"

SERMON Rev. Gary Ihfe
"A New Thing"

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF COMMITMENT Screen
"Beautiful Things"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
 You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of the dust
 You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of us

POSTLUDE Arr. by Diane Bish
"Thine is the Glory"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lemonade on the Lawn

The first Lemonade on the Lawn of this year is taking place right after worship today. Please join us and enjoy a refreshing drink.

Circle of Faith Meeting

The Circle of Faith will meet in the conference room on Thursday, May 7 at 10:00am.

2026 Graduate Recognition

Will you or someone in your family be graduating from high school, college, or another degree program this year? **Please let us know before May 10** by sending the name, school, degree, future plans, and picture of the grad to office@1stchurchjc.org so that we may properly recognize their achievement.

A Word from the Finance Committee

This is a gentle reminder asking everyone to remain faithful in fulfilling your pledges for this year. Your continued support helps sustain the ministries, maintenance, payroll and ultimately the mission of our church. Our first quarter of 2026 found expenses exceeding our revenues and giving. **Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to our First Church goals.**

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Wednesday Night Fellowship

Program: Video Study OR Walking Group

Menu: TBD

*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.

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



June 22-26 , 8:30am-4:30pm, ages 5-14

Food Pantry Items - May

- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Crackers in Sleeves
- Pop-Top Canned Foods

Help your neighbors in need.

Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector