



Saturday, October 26 & all Food
Pantry Saturdays through March
Neighborhood Center
10:00 a.m.-12 noon

Please remember your new or slightly used coat donations for this community outreach. A collection box is in the Connector lobby.

*Note: Outerwear of all sizes is needed— infants to adults— including coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, socks, gloves, and mittens.

To volunteer to help with the distribution or to request a pick-up of your items, please call 647-7270.

Live flower arrangements may be placed in the chancel area in honor or in loving memory of someone special for any Sunday of the year. Please notify Pat Faber by leaving a message in the church office at 928-9222. Requests for specific dates will be honored based on the date the request was received. On Sundays when there is no request we will continue to enjoy the lovely flowers that Susan Fields provides for our church.

Use this QR Code to access online giving.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR
OCTOBER 6-12, 2019

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
4:30 Children & Youth Activities
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
6:15 The Branch
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
4:30 Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry
7:30 Chancel Choir
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
6:00 Wayfinders
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love
GREETERS: Art Eckerson*, Betty Gouge, Mark & Polly Crowder, Frank & Ann Mohap(*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)
PRAYER: Ben Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Macy Shell
ACOLYTE: Lydia Ihfe **BEADLE:** Lily Ihfe
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



First United Methodist Church

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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew.
Information about 1st Church can be found inside the front cover. Please help yourself to any of these materials.

If you are a new visitor today, please stop by the Welcome Station immediately following the service, in the room at the rear of the sanctuary. We have a gift for you and want to meet you!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 6, 2019

17th Sunday After Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "The Gift of Love" Arr. Janet Linker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Around the world, in all nations, the faithful have gathered for worship.

People: Around the world, speaking in all languages, the faithful gather to pray.

Leader: Around the world, using tortillas, pita, crackers, and bread, the faithful remember the body of Christ that was given for us all.

People: As we gather at the table of grace, we will remember and pray for our brothers and sisters who gather at God's table around the world.

Leader: May the bread and wine we receive today give us all the strength and courage to do God's will.

People: May the strength we receive give us courage to bring God's unity, mercy, and justice to all God's people.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed"

Leader: Friends, do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: 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

GLORIA PATRI

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:4-9

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Jesus Messiah" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "God So Loved the World" Strainer/Bender

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:28-34

ANTHEM "Walk in the Spirit of Love"

"And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love; but the greatest of these is love."

*Walk in the spirit of love. Walk in the spirit of love.
Love one another as Jesus loves you. Walk in the spirit of love.*

*Live in the spirit of love. Live in the spirit of love.
Love one another as Jesus loves you. Live in the spirit of love.*

Live like Jesus every day. Walk like Jesus. Follow in His way.

*Serve in the spirit of love. Serve in the spirit of love.
Love one another as Jesus loves you. Serve in the spirit of love.
Live in the spirit of love. Walk in the spirit of love.*

SERMON "#relationshipgoals or Real Love in Real Life" Rev. Casey Irwin

SONG OF REFLECTION

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

One cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

We are one body in this one Lord.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "In Christ There Is No East or West" No. 548

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;

But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.

Explore First Church

You are invited to learn more about the ministries of First Church, our United Methodist connection, and all the ways that you can be involved.

Classes begin on October 13 at 9:30 in the Parlor across from the sanctuary. Additional classes continue on October 20 & 27.

Extra Security Monitors are needed for Sunday night and Wednesday night services. If interested, please contact a current Monitor or the church office at 928-9222.

October 6, 2019 Prayer Requests

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Requested by _____

Prayer list:	Rev. Bill Carter
Barbara Marrs	Gary Roberts
Elizabeth Bailey	Brian & Linda Murphey
Nancy Jewell	Noah Cook
Elizabeth Wells	Lou Thornberry
Catherine Cartus	Lori Jones
Tom Palmer	Ellen Ferguson
Kevin Jones	Denver Parrett
Carrie Denny	Steve Roberts
Bob & Dee Lentz	Rocky Shew
LaMarr Talley	John Collins
Evelyn Moore	Anna Ruth & Russ Gregory
Jo Cross	Luke Holmes
Jerry & Judy Rust	Nancy Wells
Gary J. Harkins	Ken Diehl
Magnolia Ridge family of recovery	Doris Welch
Roy & Sharyn Lessly	Beverly Flanigan
Jane Wilhoit Anderson	Family of Jason Shearlin
Betty McGaha	Maj. Mathew Golsteyn
Steve Holmes	
Steve Wilkinson	

The rosebuds in the sanctuary today are in celebration of two new babies in the First Church family!

Evelyn Ann Carmical was born September 24 to Casey & Lindsay Carmical. She is the granddaughter of Johnny & Janice Moore.

Miles James Bryan was born September 26 to Annie Hopson & Dylan Bryan. He is the grandson of Mike & Nancy Hopson.