

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ October 12: **NO Wednesday Night Fellowship**
- ◆ October 16: Three Rivers District Conference- 3:00 pm at Gray UMC
- ◆ October 17: Charge Conference for FUMC-6:00 pm at Wesley UMC
- ◆ October 19: Nurture Team- 10:00
- ◆ October 20: Sandwich making for Melting Pot-1:00, Young Adult Outing-6:30
- ◆ October 22: Food Pantry & Clare's Closet

The next 5th Sunday Breakfast is October 30 at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The youth group will prepare a waffle bar for the meal. Donations to the youth group are appreciated to cover the cost of breakfast and to support their upcoming ministries.

On Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 pm, First Church is hosting a concert by Yahya Mhersi, pianist, and Fatma Souf, violinist. They are transfer students from Tunisia studying in the ETSU Department of Music. There is no admission fee, but donations are appreciated.

Prayer Cover: Nancy Campbell

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
 Erma Budd
 Amanda C.
 Catherine Cartus
 Scott Combs
 Vernon Crawford
 Lindsay Daniel
 Eric Davidson
 Chad & Sandi Decker
 Jackie Denny
 Family of Ken Diehl
 Steven Donaghy
 Phyllis Eckerson
 Vivian Eckerson
 Courtney Eddy
 Peggy Eddy
 Phyllis Eorgan
 Ray Feagins
 Susan Fields
 Billy Frye & Carrie Hartzog
 Jim Furches
 Betty & Earl Gouge
 Kay Haga
 Mandy Hall
 Beverly Harris
 The Hrenda family
 Scott Huff
 Ellen & Natalie Kaltenbacher
 Mike Kellum
 Mary Anne King
 Pam King
 Linda Kostreva
 Sally Lee
 Anna Litvinova
 Barbara Marrs
 David McElveen
 Al Meeks
 Jim Milliken
 Jasper & Peyton Minutolo
 Family of Rick Norman
 Tom Palmer
 Ruby Payne
 Libby Roberts
 Taylor Rodriguez
 Matt Rosecrance
 Steven Schmidt
 Louise Scott
 Ed Searcey
 Donna Smith
 Nancy Stevenson
 Davis Story
 Sue Tabbert
 Katie Walker
 Anna Grace West
 Brittney Williams & baby
 Family Promise
 Brother's Keeper
 Healthcare workers
 US Military & families
 Ukraine
 Manna House
 Students & teachers
 Flood victims
 Hurricane victims
 Kairos Ministry



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

First Things First

Prelude Prelude on "Candler" Irish Folk Tune, setting by Dale Wood

Call to worship

Leader: When we are feeling lost and lonely,

People: Jesus calls us, and brings us hope and peace.

Leader: When we are hurt and hopeless,

People: Jesus calms our minds and soothes our souls.

Leader: When we are sorrowful and broken,

People: Jesus binds our wounds and showers us with healing

love.

Leader: Come, and worship the One who cares abundantly for us.

People: We come to worship and praise our living Lord.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

"O Praise Him"

On Screen

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Patient Lord, You know how easy it is for us to whine and complain about all those things in our lives that are difficult.

People: We focus on the hard things that happen to us, forgetting the many blessings that You constantly give to us.

Leader: When we feel alienated,

People: You call us beloved children.

Leader: When we feel broken and battered,

People: Your love comes as a healing balm.

Leader: When we feel lost,

People: You diligently seek us.

Leader: Forgive us when we forget those things.

People: Help us to always turn our eyes to You for healing, and then return our praise and gratitude by offering hope and life to others in Your holy Name.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: In our successes and in our failures, God's love endures forever, so trust in God, and remember the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and freed to try again. Thanks be to God! AMEN

New Testament Reading Romans 11:33-12:2

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" On Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Anthem "Seek and Ye Shall Find"

New Testament Reading Luke 17:11-19

Sermon "Jesus Wholly Saves" Steve Reis

Hymn of Commitment "Take Time to Be Holy" #395

Benediction

Benediction Response

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul
Each thought and each motive beneath His control
Thus led by His spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above

There will be a mandatory training on Sunday, October 30 following worship for volunteers with children and youth, including Sunday School teachers, nursery workers, Wednesday night helpers, van volunteers, security team, and anyone else who might help with the children or youth at any time. Lunch is provided and the training will last approximately 3 hours.

We extend our sympathies to Pastor Gary and Pastor Jodie and their family after the passing of Gary's mother, Janet Ihfe, on October 2, 2022.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of October, the Food Pantry is collecting items for our neighbors in need. The needed items are food in pull-top cans or pouches, cracker packs, and other prepackaged foods that are easy to use for those without access to a kitchen. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.



FUMC is hosting Trunk or Treat for our community on Wednesday, October 26 from 6:00-7:30 pm. We need your help! Sign up to provide a trunk or treats. Bring candy on Sunday mornings or leave it in the print room during the week. All treats needed by 10/24. If you are able to help, please contact Mike Eddy with the Outreach Team at meddy@bcscpa.com



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