

What does it mean
to live by God's spirit
and not our own?

RESET



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**First United
Methodist Church**

Our Vision
To be a central hub of Christian
ministry in Lancaster County & beyond

Our Mission:
Connect people to Jesus Christ
& the church, grow Christian disciples,
& relieve suffering

**February 1, 2026
8:15 & 10:45 AM**

Prelude "Second Sonata: Grave; Adagio" (Felix Mendelssohn)
Peter Omundsen, organ

Announcements & Greeting Pastors Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick

(10:45 AM) Introit "Come Christians Join to Sing" (Austin Lovelace)
Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director

*Call to Worship

Leader: Spirit of the Living God, we seek your guidance. We come in need of direction and encouragement, for the life of faith can be challenging.

People: Spirit of the Living God, equip us for faithfulness,

Leader: empower us to discern true kin-dom values,

All: and inspire us to embody the gospel this very day.

*Hymn No. 160 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Common Prayer

Holy Spirit, you are welcome in this space today and always in our lives. Oftentimes, we focus on ourselves rather than on you, but we aspire to be better in our walk with you. Remember and redirect our ways we pray, as we ask for your Spirit to dwell among us, leading each one on our journey. For your blessings we pray. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 27: 1,4-9 (pew Bible, NT, p. 476)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mission Moment "United Women of Faith"

(8:15 AM) Anthem "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (arr. Harold Best)
Chapel Choir; Judy Williams, piano

(10:45 AM) Anthem "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" (Ralph Lehman)
Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director

Preparation for Prayer, No. 454 "Open My Eyes" (stanza 3)

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus so share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Pastoral Prayer

8:15AM– Pastor Laura; 10:45AM Pastor Jason

*** Children ages 3-5th grade are dismissed to Jr. Church ***

*Hymn No. 382

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Scripture

Galatians 5:24-6:10

(pew Bible, NT, p. 179)

Message

Sermon Series: Reset
Week 3: “Reset Values”

Christian Faux

Affirmation of Faith

“Apostle’s Creed”

Hymnal No. 881

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 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.

*Song of Praise, No.77

“How Great Thou Art” (refrain)

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
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Invitation to The Lord’s Supper

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence.)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Sharing the Sacrament

You may bring your gifts of tithes and offerings to the Lord as you move forward for Communion

Congregational Prayer

Lord, we pray that the fruit of Your Spirit may grow in us. Help us to destroy any passions or desires that turn us away from you. Transform our sinful natures and teach us Your way. Lord, walk ahead of us and help us to follow you. Lord, walk beside us and hold us up in difficult times. Lord, walk behind us and protect us. Amen.

*Hymn No. 562

“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response, No. 664

“Sent Forth by God's Blessing” (stanza 1)

Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.

Postlude

“Fanfare”
Peter Omundsen, organ

(Richard Purvis)

Please recycle your bulletins in the marked bins. Thank you!

8:15 AM Worship

Usher Chief - John Spear
Acolyte - Natalie Reed
Liturgist - Marc Russo
Sound Tech - Amayah DiBiasi

10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief - John Spear
Liturgist - Correen Russo
Sound Tech - Amayah DiBiasi

Pastors– Jason Rios & Laura Sambrick
Ministers– First Church Congregation

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**MISSION &
OUTREACH**

**This month’s
mission focus:
“First UMC Social
Service Fund”**
Choose “Social
Service” from the
drop down menu

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 18TH 7:00 PM**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, which includes the imposition of ashes (if you desire) and Holy Communion. Through this service of ashes, we come before God recognizing our humanity, repenting of our sins, and remembering who we are and who we can be. Come be transformed with us!

ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER 6:00 PM

We invite you to share a meal in Celebration Center prior to our Ash Wednesday worship service. We will gather to give thanks for each other and begin our journey through Lent together. Sign up for the dinner [here!](#)



ONE CELEBRATION AND TWO CALLS FOR ACTION!

Celebrate the remarkable *Generosity Unleashed* campaign! Anchor Lancaster, Maternity & Women's Health Center in Sierra Leone, and Rising Hope Christian Center in South Sudan have received \$150,000 each, with another \$10,000+ on the way. Against our \$300,000, God has done a mighty work with us!

- **CALL #1:** Let's round the total UP some more. A dozen or more folks haven't yet completed their pledge. And a bunch of us could add another gift to bless people in three mission places! Let's do it!
- **CALL #2:** Our Generosity Pledges make God's ministries happen. About 50 regular pledging families have not yet set their giving goal for this year. And a number of folks haven't begun to use their card to set their giving goal. Join the First Church community of goal-setters in their generosity growth!

Thank you from our Generosity Team.

HUNGRY FOR A GOOD SUB? ORDER A WEAVER'S SANDWICH VOUCHER! It is the time of year to order your sandwich voucher for a delicious Weaver's sandwich or sub. The vouchers can be used at any S. Clyde Weaver store or at their market stand. The vouchers are \$8 each, and all proceeds go to DCA's operating budget. Board members are in the Gathering Place after each service. Checks should be made out to "DCA" with "fundraiser" in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Discovery Corner Academy!

THIS MONTH'S MISSION FOCUS IS "FIRST UMC SOCIAL SERVICE FUND"

The Social Service Fund gives our pastors the ability, within the limits and guidelines set by our leadership, to provide confidential financial support to persons in need, to assist with such things as utility bills, insurance payments, and other living expenses.

To support this important ministry, please make checks payable to "First UMC" with "Social Service" in the memo line or by using [this link](#). Please select "Social Service" from the drop down menu. Thank you for your support!

JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 18

Dinner 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM Service



DRINK FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF GRACE

New Sermon Series!

Sundays, February 22-April 5

8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 AM

Nursery and Children's Program at all services

Exploring God's amazing grace, a grace that sustains our deepest hunger, meets us in our brokenness, calls us to justice, and leads us to the joy of Easter resurrection.

LENT STUDY

The Third Day: Living the Resurrection by Tom Berlin

Led by Pastor Jason Ríos

Thursdays, 6 PM

Week of February 26-March 26

*A study of resurrection power at work
in real lives-then and now.*

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