

God listens
to our cry



Congregational Prayer (8:15 seated, 10:45 remain standing)

God of compassion and provision, remind us today, through your Holy Spirit, that you hear our cries, see our pain, and open our eyes to hope and life. Help us trust that you are the God who journeys with us. Open our eyes to the wells of grace you place before us, even in dry and difficult places. In your mercy and love, we pray. Amen.

Receiving the Offering “A Mother’s Hands” (Ruth Elaine Schram)
Jan Betty, soprano; Josh Betty, guitar

*Doxology, No. 95 “Praise, God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Hymn No. 445 “Happy the Home When God Is There”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response, No. 664 “Sent Forth by God's Blessing” (stanza 1)

Postlude “Prelude and Fugue in D Minor” (attributed J.S. Bach)
Peter Omundsen, organ

8:15 AM Worship

Usher Chief - John Spear
Acolyte - Daniel Denisewicz
Liturgist - Karen Senkowski
Sound Tech - Jeff Steed
Projector- Christian Faux

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

10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief - John Spear
Acolyte - Rachel Ridgeway
Liturgist - Katherine Spear
Sound Tech - Christian Faux
Projector/Livestream- Alexandra Neumann



**Thank you
for giving!**

Pastors- Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick
Ministers- First Church Congregation



One carnation on the altar marks the passing of Tracy Coder, who entered into heaven on May 1, 2026. Tracy is survived by her husband, Darren.

One carnation on the altar remembers George Stephan, who passed into the more immediate presence of his Savior on May 2, 2026. George is survived by his wife, Joanne.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY– MAY 24TH

On May 24th, graduates will be celebrated at all three worship services. If you or someone from your family is a 2026 graduate (high school or college), please contact Katherine Spear (kgs.130@gmail.com or 717-394-7231 ext 3304) with the following information: graduate's full name, school attended, degree/certificate obtained, & future plans. We want to include everyone in this special celebration, so please be sure to send your information!

CAN YOU LEND A HELPING HAND? Our partnership with Chestnut Housing Corporation to help provide affordable housing in our part of Lancaster City began earlier this year. Within the past month, we have prepped three apartments for new tenants who will move in during May!

Would you be part of the process to make their transition from temporary to permanent housing successful? One couple is looking for a double bed (or larger), sheets & towels, and supplies to set up their kitchen – dishes, silverware, pots and pans. If you can donate any of these items, please contact Bonnie at bonniesstjohn@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this vital mission of First Church!

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NEW CHURCH
APP TODAY!**



Here are the steps:

1. Go to the App Store or Google Play Store on your mobile device.
2. Search for "First UMC Lancaster"
3. Download the app
4. Once in the app, log in to your Subsplash account with your cellphone number or email.
5. Update your information in your Subsplash account.
6. Opt to receive Push notifications to stay up to date on announcements, content, and events.



Stay connected to your church family!

Congregational Meeting

All Welcome!

SUNDAY, MAY 31:

- **One COMBINED Worship Service - 10 AM**
- **Pancake Breakfast-Immediately following**

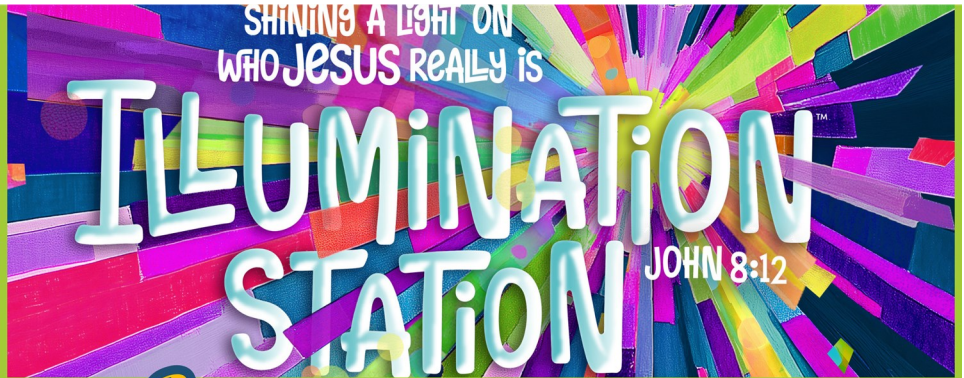
On May 31, we invite you to join us for a special day in the life of our church as we gather for one combined worship service at 10:00 AM. This will be a meaningful time for our whole congregation to come together in unity, prayer, and praise led by our confirmation group.

After a shared meal, we will hold an important congregational meeting to discuss the church's current financial situation. This conversation will help keep everyone informed and allow us to reflect together on our shared stewardship and future direction.

Your presence matters—not only in worship, but also in the life and decisions of our church. We hope you'll be able to stay for the entire time.



for Brunch!



VBS

JUNE 22-26, 6-8 PM

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