

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday after Pentecost - June 14, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	Dr. Will Andress
PRELUDE.....	<i>Canzon Septimi Toni a 8</i>Brass Quartet Giovanni Gabrieli/arr. James Boeringer E. Ray Peebles, organ
CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....	Dr. Alison Beck
† HYMN OF PRAISE.....	“Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”No. 309 [Setting by Samuel Metzger]
† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....	No. 693.....Rev. Kathy Wafer
CONFIRMATION (8:30).....	Lorynn & Sadie Farrington
CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....	Rev. Stephanie Kidd
MUSICAL OFFERING.....	<i>Hymn to the Holy Spirit</i>Ensemble (8:30) Craig Courtney Chancel Choir (11:00) Brass Quartet
† SCRIPTURE READING.....	Genesis 2:4-7.....John Griffin
† GLORIA PATRI.....	No.33 <i>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.</i>
CHILDREN’S BLESSING.....	Helen Palmer
MORNING & OFFERTORY PRAYER.....	Rev. Kathy Wafer
THE LORD’S PRAYER.....	Congregation (speaks in unison) <i>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.</i>
PRAYER RESPONSE.....	No. 299 <i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i>
MUSICAL OFFERING.....	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>Gary Elam, tenor arr. Randall Thompson
† DOXOLOGY	Traditional <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>

Wind Is Invisible (John 4:24; 16:16).

Wind Is Directional (Genesis 1:2).

Wind Is Powerful (Genesis 2:7).

Wind Is Unpredictable (Acts 2:4).

Wind Is Uncontrollable (John 3:8).

Scripture Memory Verse

“The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

— John 3:8

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“O Spirit of the Living God”Text Below

*O Spirit of the living God, Thou light and fire divine,
Descend upon Thy church once more, and make it truly Thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.*

*Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to Thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
To preach to all Thy great good news, God’s glorious commonweal.*

*Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
The language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
Till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
And earth shall form one family by whom Thy will is done.*

*So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;
So shall we rise with Him to life which soars beyond the grave;
And earth shall win true holiness, which makes Thy children whole;
Till, perfected by Thee, we reach creation’s glorious goal!*

*(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family
are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr. Steven Bell

*We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome
to the congregation of First Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to
uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.*

† BENEDICTIONDr. Steven Bell

† SENDING FORTH.....*On Eagle’s Wings*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Mark Hayes Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Psalm XIX*.....Brass Quartet

Benedetto Marcello/arr. Chester Kingsbury E. Ray Peebles, organ
[The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims His handiwork...
Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.]

8:30: *Crucifer – Lila Holley-Lerchie* • *Acolyte – Evie Holley-Lerchie*

11:00: *Banner Carrier – Mollie Rice* • *Crucifer – Grayson Magill*
Acolyte – Landon Magill and John Marshall Rice

† *Those who are able may stand.* ‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*

* **IF YOU WISH TO JOIN** the First Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.

***Children leaving the service for Children’s Chapel may be picked up after the service.*

• *3–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children’s Ministry Center*

• *K5–2ND graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary*

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children’s Ministry Center. From the sanctuary, follow the sign located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Dawson Building. Outdoor access is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets