

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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MASKS ARE OPTIONAL FOR ALL IN-PERSON MEETINGS AND WORSHIP SERVICES. If you don't have a mask with you the church will provide one.

The Family Life Committee is excited to announce the restart of WWW August 18th. We will continue with the team cooking for the meals. If you would like to be a part of a team, please contact Judy (601-441-1789) or Scarlett (601-441-7479).

UPCOMING JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

9th Dude Stovall, 10th Ruth Oswalt, 11th Alex Price, 11th Jim & Terry Robbins, 12th Phoebe Hathorn, 13th Ken Prillhart, 14th Bryce Olen, 16th Clay Holmes, 18th Jim Robbins, Quinn Breland III, 19th Justin and Heather Singley.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Sue and Tommy Simmons, Nell Barns, Dr. Bert Beisel, Lorea Oatis, Mike Alford, Violet Garrison, Hannah Sims, Hayden Harvey, Frances Vesely, Mrs. Doyle Bradshaw, Sara Warren, Debbie Dale (mother of Justin Singley), Wayne Sturdivant, Allie Goodman (niece of Laura & Matt Hough), Nan Jarrell, Fred Buhrer, Fran and Mike Ginn, Lyman and Donna Fite.

First United Methodist Church

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WORSHIP SERVICE
 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
 July 11, 2021



Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Columbia

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (worship begins)

INVOCATION

PRELUDE Barbara Lott, organ

“A Charge to Keep I Have”
 arr. Gordon Young

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP Ladies Quartet

“Love Through Me”
 Mosie Lister

▲ **HYMN, *UMH* 139** (1, 3, 5)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ”

▲ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *UMH* 881**
The Apostles’ Creed

▲ **GLORIA PATRI, *UMH* 70**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”
 (Please sing along as the children return to their seats.)

PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

PIANO DEVOTION Beth Pierce, piano

“When I Can Read My Title Clear”
 Traditional Scottish Melody
 arr. Mark Hayes

▲ **HYMN, *UMH* 369** (All)

“Blessed Assurance”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

“I Stand Amazed (My Savior’s Love) with Amazing Grace”
 Charles Gabriel
 arr. Russell Mauldin

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:34-38
 (New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible NT, page 41)

MESSAGE Lay Speaker: Charles Campbell

▲ **HYMN, *UMH* 365** (1, 4)

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

POSTLUDE Barbara Lott, organ and Beth Pierce, piano

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

▲ Stand as able

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God in honor of Mrs. Ruth Oswald’s 95th birthday. They are placed here by her family.

OFFERING

Please place your offering in the plate at the door as you leave the worship service. You may also give online at fumccolumbia.org. You do not need a Pay Pal account if you give through the church website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
5:30 p.m. – Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 12, 2021

5:30 p.m. – Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

8:15 a.m. – Mindful Movers
8:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Food Pantry vouchers
5:30 p.m. – Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

4:00 p.m. – Women's Quartet
5:00 p.m. – Men's Quartet
5:30 p.m. – Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. – Beth and Susan Practice

Thursday, July 15, 2021

8:15 a.m. – Mindful Movers
4:30 p.m. – Finance Meeting

Friday, July 16, 2021

11:30 a.m. – Elijah Bible Study

Saturday, July 17, 2021

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service (Promotion Sunday)
5:00 p.m. – Youth

Monday, July 19, 2021

No Scheduled Activities

Choir Practice – All choir practices will be held in the Choir Room.



The Missions Committee of First United Methodist Church invites you to join the Priscilla Shirer seven-week Bible Study, **Elijah (Faith & Fire)**. This is a multi-denominational Bible Study and open to the women in the community. **There is no cost.**

Dates: Each Friday, June 11th – July 30th

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. May bring your lunch.

**Place: First United Methodist Church, Wesley Center,
411 Church Street**



July 11 – 14, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 daily.

Register online: rmd.me/s50v9FTdFXk

We NEED volunteers for:

**playground keepers (5:00 – 5:30 daily) and
group leaders, all ages (5:30 – 7:30, daily).**

Please let Keleigh know if you can help.