

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.

UPCOMING JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

1st Joe Shepard, 2nd John Toney, 3rd Rob & Erin Grant, 4th Mike & Sharon Kuykendall, 6th Jim Seymour, 6th Quin Breland, 8th Damon Griffith, 9th Dude Stovall, 10th Ruth Oswald, 11th Alex Price, 11th Jim & Terry Robbins, 12th Phoebe Hathorn, 13th Ken Prillhart, 14th Bryce Olen, 16th Clay Holmes.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Sue and Tommy Simmons, Nell Barns, Dr. Bert Beisel, Lorea Oatis, Mike Alford, Donna Fite, Violet Garrison, Hannah Sims, Hayden Harvey, Frances Vesely, Mrs. Doyle Bradshaw, Sara Warren, Debbie Dale (mother of Justin Singley), Jim Hornfischer (husband of Lyman Fite's first cousin Sharon), family of Russell Simmons (Danon Vest's cousin), Harold Jackson, Wayne Sturdivant, family of Mary Bryant, Allie Goodman (niece of Laura & Matt Hough), Aria Blackard, Lyman Fite, Nan Jarrell, Fred Buhrer, Fran and Mike Ginn.

First United Methodist Church

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WORSHIP SERVICE
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 4, 2021



Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Columbia

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (worship begins)

INVOCATION

PRELUDE

Beth Pierce, piano

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
Geistliche Kirchengesange
arr. Chris Rice

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Men’s Quartet

“God Bless America”
Irving Berlin
arr. Greg Lyne

▲ **HYMN, *UMH* 698** (1, 3, 4)

“God of the Ages”

▲ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 881 *UMH***

The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version

▲ **GLORIA PATRI, *UMH* 70**

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

PIANO DEVOTION

Beth Pierce, piano

“To God Be the Glory”
William Doane and Fanny Crosby
arr. Fred Bock

▲ **HYMN, *UMH* 697** (vs. 1, 4)

“America” (“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

“Patriotic Medley”
(“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee,” “America the Beautiful,”
”Battle Hymn of the Republic”)
arr. Russell Mauldin

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 12:5b-10
(New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible NT, page 174)

MESSAGE

Rev. Rob Grant

“Thorny Faith vs Almighty Grace!”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

▲ **HYMN, *UMH* 569** (1, 4)

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

▲ **EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHIMES**

POSTLUDE

Beth Pierce, piano

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

▲ Stand as able

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and are placed by the Worship Committee.

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 4, 2021

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
12:00 noon – 4th of July picnic

Monday, July 5, 2021

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

8:15 a.m. – Mindful Movers
8:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Food Pantry vouchers

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

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

Thursday, July 8, 2021

8:15 a.m. – Mindful Movers

Friday, July 9, 2021

11:30 a.m. – Elijah Bible Study

Saturday, July 10, 2021

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 11, 2021

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

Monday, July 12, 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. 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.