

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given
by Jean and Steve Greene
to the Glory of God
and in honor of their grandchildren,
Meredith, Campbell, Cooper, and Ethan,
who bring so many joyful, playful and
lighthearted moments to their lives.

To donate flowers, please contact Becky Kirtley at 252-331-3431.

LICENSES

Some music for our worship experience is offered with express
permissions granted by One License A-734965.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Karen Easter-Bayne
Lead Pastor

Rev. Erin Yow
Associate Pastor

Rev. Steve Coss
Associate Pastor

Michael S. Brannon
Director of Music

Nick Bayne
Acolyte

Noreen Elshaw
Cross Bearer

Chancel Choir;
Desiree Anderson, Alan Bowen, Larwence Stewart, handbells
Musicians

Rev. Carol Cannon
Reader

Louisa Goebel
Altar Guild Volunteer

Jason Gardner, Keith Anderson
Video and Sound Technicians

GIVING

To support the ministries and missions of
First United Methodist Church, place a gift
in the offering plate, give online through the
QR code below, send a check to the church, or
give through regular bank drafts.
Thank you for your generosity.



APRIL 2026 GIVING

Funds Needed - \$107,250.00
Funds Received - \$94,178.42

2026 YTD GIVING

Funds Needed - \$429,000.00
Funds Received - \$455,235.85



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A warm welcome to
all guests and
newcomers. Please
fill out the
attendance register
on your pew.
All persons are
welcome at First
United Methodist
Church, as
Jesus Christ has
welcomed us into
the love and grace
of God. Our mission
is to change lives
and make disciples
of Jesus Christ.

At the chiming
of the Trinity,
please silence your
mobile devices
and prepare
your hearts
and minds
for worship.

**+ Please rise in
body or in spirit.**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MAY 24, 2026 PENTECOST SUNDAY



GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming the Trinity

Opening Voluntary

Choral Introit

Scripture Lesson

+Hymn 500

We Pray Now to the Holy Ghost

Come Thou , Lord, Creator Spirit

Praise in Many Languages

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Dietrich Buxtehude

Jeffrey H. Rickard

Acts 2:1-8

MORECAMBE

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.**

**I ask no dream, to prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.**

**Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!**

**Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.**

**Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart and altar, and thy love the flame.**

