

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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by Sissy and Brad Rogers
to the Glory of God
and in honor of the
Passages Sunday School Class.

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.

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Rev. Anita Sain
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Rev. Erin Yow
Associate Pastor

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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.



2026 MTD GIVING

Budgeted Funds - \$115,583.33
Actual Funds - \$94,458.80

2026 YTD GIVING

Budgeted Funds - \$693,499.96
Actual Funds - \$674,546.15



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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
JULY 19, 2026
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Chiming the Trinity

Opening Voluntary In His Presence Frederick Steffen

Call to Worship based on Psalm 25:5-6

Creator God, make your ways know to us.
Teach us your paths. Open our hearts to worship.

Holy Jesus, lead us in your truth and teach us.
You are our hope and our salvation. Open our hearts to believe.

Holy Spirit, Guardian and Guide, our souls wait for you. Meet us here!
Call us together, a community in step with your grace.
Inspire us to live boldly in your love.

✚Hymn 152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God FOREST GREEN

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There’s not a plant or flower blow, but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

✚Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed Hymnal #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Responsorial Hymn 71

GREATOREX

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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

†Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:6-12

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pack Light and Stick Together

Rev. Anita Sain

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†Hymn of Reflection 2243 We All Are One in Mission

Kuortane

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

We all are called for service, to witness in God’s name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others by God’s surprising grace,
so every folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.

Now let us be united; and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

Invitation to Offering

During the
offertory solo, feel
free to sing along.

Instrumental Solo

I’ve Got Peace Like a River

Charles Callahan

I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.
I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.

I’ve got love like a ocean, I’ve got love like a ocean, I’ve got love like a ocean in my soul.
I’ve got love like a ocean, I’ve got love like a ocean, I’ve got love like a ocean in my soul.

I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul.

† Please rise in
body or in spirit.

†Responsorial Hymn 95

Doxology

OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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

SENDING FORTH

†Hymn 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;
whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life’s long path, still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their heavenly home, Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

†Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary

God of Grace

Paul Manz

As our time of
worship comes
to an end, our
time of service
begins; we
depart to be the
church in the
world.

The closing
voluntary is
offered as the
final act of praise
of God. Go forth
as the music
ends to continue
praising the Lord
with your life.

† Please rise in
body or in spirit.