March 31, 2024
10:15 Worship

Christian fellowship is very much a part of First United Methodist Church. Engage one another in friendly conversation until the sounding of the chimes—which calls us to worship.

We Gather to Praise God

WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(please use the red attendance pads to register your attendance and pass attendance sheets to the center aisle where ushers will pick them up after the offertory.)

The Prelude
Prayer of Saint Gregory
Alan Hovhaness
Flint Angorath Franks, trumpet
Sharon Ard, organ

+The Hymn of Praise
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
RED 302

+The Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles’ Creed
#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; 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.

+Gloria Patri
Glory 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. Amen.

We Offer Our Prayers

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS
Shelly Burgess

THE PASTORAL PRAYER
Pastor Kenny Lee
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
#895
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.

We Share God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts

OFFERING
THE OFFERTORY
Allegro con moto
Krug
Handbell choir

We Hear God’s Word

ANTHEM
The Power of the Cross
GETty/Townsend/arr. Hayes

+The Doxology
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!

We Go Forth as Disciples

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
+Hymn of Commitment
Up from the Grave He Arose
RED 322

+The Benediction
The Rejoicing from the Resurrection
G.F. Handel
Flint Angorath Franks, trumpet
Sharon Ard, organ

Please stand as you are able.

CHURCH-WIDE
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SUNDAY LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, APRIL 28 (PEACE HALL)
FOLLOWING THE 10:15 WORSHIP SERVICE

Please return your application for the Tucker Elliott Franks Memorial Scholarship or before Monday, April 8 to the church office.

Security Team Update...
Beginning Sunday, April 7, the Security Team will implement measures designed to protect our worship space from any potential intruders. These measures are recommended in consultation with the Sheriff’s Department security specialist Mike McWilliams. A staff person will lock all exterior entry doors on the east end of the building following Sunday School at 10:30. The Courtyard and North Parking Lot doors will be programmed to lock at 10:30. Bathrooms may be accessed in the office wing next to the nursery. You may exit any door from inside the space as required by the fire code. Thank you for your cooperation.

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, April 2
5:30 p.m.
AVERITT HALL

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UNDIE SUNDAY!
Magnolia Junior Charity League is collecting new socks, undershirts, and undies for Columbia County schools during the month of March. Basket is located in the office area.

ROmey Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, April 6
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
FUMC Peace Hall
Proceeds go to Rotary Community Projects
Sponsors are:
Peoples Bank & Farmers Bank & Trust
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SUNDAY, MARCH 31

9:15 AM  Sunday School Classes
- Clegg/Open Door - Parlor - led by David Cole, Billie Dadgar, Roger Guevara, Explorers/Morning Star - Upstairs - Scott Nipper/Dan Grantham
- Children Sunday School - Preschool - 5th Grade - Upstairs in Treehouse - led by Shelly Burgess and Diana Courson
- Jr. High - Basement led by Gary Herron
- High School - Basement led by Gary Herron
- Young Adult - Pastor’s home - led by Pastor Kenny Lee

9:15 AM  Confirmation Class

10:15 AM  Sanctuary Worship
- Ways to attend: In-Person, Facebook Live, Recording (posted later) on Website, YouTube

4:00 PM  NO Adult Bible Study

5:30 PM  NO Youth

MONDAY, APRIL 1
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Church Office Hours

4:00 PM  Stewpot

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Church Office Hours

4:00 PM  Stewpot

5:30 PM  Missions Committee Meeting (Averitt)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Church Office Hours

11:00 AM  Adult Bible Study

“Foolish Love” (Averitt)

5:00 PM  Children’s Choir Grades 4-5

5:30 PM  Chancel Choir Practice

5:30 PM  Youth (Middle School)

6:10 PM  Adult Handbell Practice

7:00 PM  Youth (High School)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Church Office Hours

10:00 AM  The Caring Place

4:00 PM  Stewpot

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Prayers
Our Church  FUMC Child Development Center
Our Church Staff  Methodist Boys Home Unspoken Prayer
Our Nation  Special Prayers Bob Burns
Our Community  Harriett Franks
Military Service  Eddie Mae Cooper
Members  Ivy Jo Beasley
The Stewpot  Keshenna Smith
The Caring Place  Deloris Blackmon

CDC Prayers
Bob Burns  Eddie Mae Cooper
Harriett Franks  Ivy Jo Beasley
Helen Guevara  Keshenna Smith
Buddy Jordan  Deloris Blackmon
Nancy Henry