May 26, 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
(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 Come Thou Font of Every Blessing arr. Bish

+THE HYMN OF PRAISE To God Be the Glory RED 98

+THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed #881
1 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.

+GLORIA PATRI #70
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.

We Offer Our Prayers

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Shelly Burgess

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Kenny
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 How Blessed Is This Place When Love Is Found arr. Biery

+THE DOXOLOGY #94
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 Hear God’s Word

ANTHEM Thou Hope of Every Contrite Heart V.D. Thompson

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES Romans 8:12-17, 11 Corinthians 3:15-18
This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON “The Spirit of Freedom” Pastor Kenny Lee

We Go Forth as Disciples

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT Spirit of the Living God RED 393

+THE BENEDICTION

+THE POSTLUDE All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name Is Found arr. Cherwien

+Please stand as you are able.

Monday, May 27
Church Office, Stewpot, CDC will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 26
9:15 AM  Nursery is available from 9:00 am till 11:30 pm.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Clegg/Open Door - Pastor led by David Cole, Bille 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
9:15 AM  YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - PASTOR'S HOME Led by Pastor Kenny Lee
10:15 AM  SANCTUARY WORSHIP
Ways to attend: In-Person, Facebook Live, Recording (posted later) on Website, YouTube

MONDAY, MAY 27
CHURCH OFFICE, CDC AND STEWPOT CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 28
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Church Office Hours
4:00 PM  STEWPOT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Church Office Hours
5:30 PM  CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY, MAY 30
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Church Office Hours
10:00 AM  THE CARING PLACE
4:00 PM  STEWPOT

FRIDAY, MAY 31
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Church office Hours

Prayers
Our Church
Our Church Staff
Our Nation
Our Community
Military Service Members
The Stewpot
The Caring Place
FUMC Child Development Center Methodist Boys Home Unspoken Prayer Special Prayers Bob Burns Harriett Franks Buddy Jordan Nancy Henry
Greg Clark
Barbara Lewis
CDC Prayers
Eddie Mae Cooper
Ivy Jo Beasley
Kaishonna Smith
Deloris Blackmon

Kenny Lee, Pastor
Dr. Kim Shirey, Music Director
Sharon Ard, Organist