June 16, 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
+THE HYMN OF PRAISE
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above — RED 126

+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; 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 LORD’S PRAYER — Pastor Kenny
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

+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! Alleluia!

We Hear God’s Word

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES — Mark 3:20-35

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON
“The Power of Good” — Pastor Kenny Lee

We Go Forth as Disciples

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
+THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT — Hymn of Promise — RED 707

+THE BENEDICTION

+THE POSTLUDE

Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to Dr. Justin Nelson for playing the piano this morning in worship.

VBS Volunteer Meeting
Sunday, June 16, 5:30 p.m.
All Hometown Nazareth volunteers will come together on June 16 to preview the schedule and the story points, learn our theme song, and pick up materials. If you already have your leader guide, please bring it with you. If you have not received your guide yet, we will have it for you on Sunday.

VBS Help Wanted
Thirty-seven adults and youth have already responded to this ministry opportunity! Are you the person who could fill one of the remaining roles?

We have openings for assistant tribe leaders, assistant shopkeepers, registration assistants, daily greeters, and set-up and clean-up crews. To join us in Nazareth, contact Tabitha Lewis, 870-904-5746, or Diana Courson, 870-510-2404.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 16
9:15 AM
Nursery is available from 9:00 am till 11:30 a.m.
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
5:30 PM
VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 17
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Church Office Hours
4:00 PM
Stewpot

TUESDAY, JUNE 18
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Church Office Hours
4:00 PM
Stewpot

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
CDC CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Church Office Hours

THURSDAY, JUNE 20
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Church Office Hours
10:00 AM
THE CARING PLACE
4:00 PM
STEWPOt

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
Eddie Mae Cooper
Ivy Jo Beasley
Kaishonna Smith
Deloris Blackmon