



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 2, 2025 11:00 AM



JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

INTROIT

Take Time to Be Holy

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome, friends, to this holy day.

We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.

Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,

A time to remember those we love, and time to remember the holy promises of God.

Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,

The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many. Welcome, friends, and let us worship God. Amen.

*HYMN 430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*OPENING PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

Take My Life, and Let It Be

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Love Endures

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 12

Please use the musical responses on page 17. Your generous offering left on the Communion rail goes to the Local Missions Fund, which assists those of our community in need.

*HYMN 144

This Is My Father's World

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

I Need Thee Every Hour

*POSTLUDE

Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (*) denote standing as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The United Women in Faith will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Feb. 13 at noon. All women are invited. Remember your Jelly Jar change. Program: Brenda Peake. Hostess: Joan Bartholomew

The Administrative Board will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3:00pm. Please let Sharon (423) 707-8476, know if you need to be put on the agenda.

Volunteer scheduling for March 2025 - February 2026 is now underway. Two things we all need to consider are if you are presently assigned to a category you want to change OR if you would like to stand up and help out in any of the areas where needed. They include Children's Sermon, Children's Church, Greeters, Coffee for Sunday School, and Bulletin Boards. All of these rotate by the week or month and provide many of us with the opportunity to help out in some way. The other area where volunteers are needed is the Blessings or Food Box. Since Heather Gildea's passing, Walt Heerschap's and Maggie Yates' incapacitation, and Pam Rathbun's coming surgery, we will need at least three new volunteers to help fill the box each day. This "Blessing's Box" is just that to those in need in our community. Please consider stepping up in some way to help your church family in some way. *The greatest blessing ... is being a blessing.* Jack Hyleste. If you are unfamiliar with this program, please see the Volunteer Schedules on the mid hallway bulletin board or on the side of the fridge in the kitchen. Please text or call Wanda Payne 423-291-1062 or email paynewa@hotmail.com if you would like to help out in any way.

Unique Boutique: Every Wednesday and the First Saturday of the month open from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The Unique Boutique needs a substitute worker for the first Saturday of the month as needed.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
02-Feb	Kruger	Walkers	Communion	Communion	Payne
09-Feb	Heerschap	Brown/Auld	Wright	Payne	
16-Feb	Wright	Holdings	Kruger	Pennington	
23-Feb	Littlejohn	Evans/Peake	Crabtree	Bontrager	

Reverend John Crabtree, Pastor

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