

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 10, 2026

SERVICE TIME 11:00 AM

GATHERING

Greet others and make ready your hearts and minds for worship.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

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

INTROIT

Spirit of the Living God

CALL TO WORSHIP

We believe God still creates

We want to see more clearly.

We believe God still speaks

We want to listen more carefully.

We believe God still guides

We want to walk more faithfully.

We believe God still breathes life into the world

We want to inhale more deeply.

May this be a time of seeing, hearing, walking, breathing.

May this be a time of true worship. Amen.

*HYMN 369

Blessed Assurance

*OPENING PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

Near to the Heart of God

CHILDREN'S TIME

Asher Milsap

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Hospitality of God

Reverend Julia Alliger

*HYMN 474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*POSTLUDE

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

On this Mother's Day, the flowers on the altar are for the glory of God and in remembrance of Evelyn Cook on her birthday and to honor all mothers on Mother's Day. They are given by her daughter Stephanie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD FOR MAY 2026: Joan Barthlomew and Sharon Holder.

CHANGE MAKES A DIFFERENCE: May 10 (Mother's Day) through June 21 (Father's Day), we will be filling up those baby bottles to participate in the Johnson County Pregnancy Support Center Baby Bottle Boomerang. They have raised over \$27,000 and if you recall, we were blessed to be able to give \$1,000 of that. Call Sharon if you have questions (423) 707-8476.

HCH: Holston Children's Home collection will be on Sunday, May 31.

UWIF: United Women in Faith will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, May 14, at noon. All women are invited for lunch and fellowship. Hostess: Sharon Holder
Program: Margaret Kruger,

NOTICE: If you want to make changes to the prayer requests or to have an announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact John Crabtree.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Time	Children's Church
03-May	Wright	Littlejohn/Sarsaune	Communion	Bontrager
10-May	Hadley/Wilson	Kerns	Millsap	Mackley
17-May	Payne	Johnson/ Leisey	Wright	Hadley
24-May	Hofmann	Brown/Auld	Mackley	Antczak
31-May	Bellamy/Smith	Hawkins	Crabtree	Payne

Reverend John Crabtree, Pastor
Dr. Sandra Fortune, Organist
Janice A. Russell, Pianist

