

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 31, 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

God the Creator is in this place.

The love of God is with us.

Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

The grace of our Lord is with us.

The Holy Spirit is in this place.

The communion of the Spirit is with us.

We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer

Be with us now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN

*OPENING PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S TIME

John Crabtree

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Sacred Trust

*HYMN 474


*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.*

	IN MEMORIAM	WESLEY (SKIP) R. HAYES II MAY 26, 1948-MAY 22, 2026
<i>The First United Methodist Church congregation extends Christian love and sympathy to his family and friends. We pray that they may know the comfort and peace of God, which passes all understanding.</i>		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER'S DAY: June 21. Prepare now for this joyous day

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Emory Cornette, Katie Cox, Trent Davis, Betty Gray, Pat Grimes, Kurt Hunter, Laura Mackley, Veray Mackley's brother Mike Collopy, Bill Diller, Family of Skip Hayes, Kate Holder, the Holman Family, Karen Hooks, Lenny Horn, June Phillips, Becky Lambertson, Phillip and Louisa Littlejohn, Connie Matherly, John Milligan, Ronnie Millsap, Family of Linda Mitchell, Roble Mc Donald, Sandra Moody, Naomi Mulkey, Connie Mullins, Ricky Ray, Baby Raya, David Rhymer, Johnny Rhymer, Mike Robertson, Sandra Roark, Gene Sauer, Erika Steinhäuser, Pia Steinhäuser, Trivette, Barbara Wilson, Daniela Johanna Wilson, Jennifer Young

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
07-Jun	Kruger	Folmars	Communion	Pennington

Reverend John Crabtree, Pastor

Dr. Sandra Fortune, Organist

Janice A. Russell, Pianist

