



SUNDAY WORSHIP AT  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 10, 2021



Joys and Celebrations

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

When the Prelude begins, please prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.

Introit

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Call to Worship

Listen, for the voice of God comes near!

**Listen, for God’s voice is not obtrusive.**

We come to worship the God who became one of us,

**Who calls us by name,**

Who is Love Incarnate,

**Who is!**

Let us gather together in joy and hope –

**Let us worship the God of Love! Amen.**

\*Hymn 400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome

Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

Anthem

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

Children’s Time

Wanda Payne

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

Scripture

Mark 1:17-31

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“We’re Making This Harder Than It Needs to Be”

John Crabtree

Closing Prayer

\*Hymn 453

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

(Items in **BOLD** are unison)

(Items with an asterisk [\*] denotes standing as you are able.)

### Volunteer Schedule

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
03-Oct	Gill	Holder	Communion	Pennington	Sep/Oct Payne
10-Oct	Heerschap	Sijthoff	Payne	K. Walsh	
17-Oct	Littlejohn	Evans/Peake	Glenn	Payne	
24-Oct	Payne	Leigh/Robinson	Crabtree	Stout	
31-Oct	Worley	Bartholomew	Communion	Bontrager	

### Announcements

Today the Nominating Committee will meet at 4 pm in the fellowship hall. Members are: Lay leaders, Billy Walker, Janice Ward, Sharon Holder, Louisa Littlejohn, Merle Gill, Diane Wheeler. Anyone else who wants to come is invited.

Due to the rise in COVID numbers, we are resuming wearing masks and will postpone the Wednesday night gatherings until further notice.

FUMC will be offering Trunk or Treat IF we have enough participants. We will need ten households to volunteer for setting up a decorated vehicle and providing at least some of the candy. Please contact Wanda if you are willing to either set up a vehicle, provide candy, or both by Wednesday, October 6. Chloe Pennington and Wanda Payne will be in charge.

Two Children’s Church Volunteers are desperately needed. If you would be willing to help, please contact Wanda Payne.

The confirmation class is in progress. Sundays at 2:30 pm.

### Notices

The telephone number for the church is (423) 727-7554. You may call or text the pastor at (423) 494-4045.