



SUNDAY WORSHIP AT
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 24, 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”

Call to Worship

Take heart! For we are gathered in the Father’s presence

to proclaim the wonders of the Lord.

Get up! For we are beckoned by the Risen Son

to respond to grace undeserved.

God is calling us! For we are united by the Spirit

to follow Jesus on the way.

Come, let us worship God. Amen.

*Hymn 89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome

Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

Anthem

“Sweet By and By”

Children’s Time

John Crabtree

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

Scripture

Mark 10:46-52

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Raising a Ruckus”

John Crabtree

Closing Prayer

*Hymn 170

“O How I Love Jesus”

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	Fortune	Bontrager	

Announcements

Charge Conference is today at 6 PM via Zoom. The meeting ID is: 612 218 8235. But it will be easier if I can email you the link. We need to have several people from each church attend so we can vote on things.

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

October is Pastor Appreciation month, and we are really happy with the one we have. Pastor John has helped us keep our sanity during this long period of trials, and we are so thankful for his persistent keeping us on the right path. Please show your appreciation via a thank you card, gift, or something Good to Eat.

FUMC will be having Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 31 from 6-8 PM. We can use more cars to participate and donations of candy are appreciated. Speak with Chloe Pennington or Wanda Payne.

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

Notices

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