

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 SERVICE TIME 11:00 AM

GATHERING

Greet others and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

JOYS, CELEBRATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

The Congregation is invited to share names of persons who have served in the United States Armed Services.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

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

INTROIT

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

we wish to see Jesus.

With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,

we wish to see Jesus.

With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

we wish to see Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN 696

America the Beautiful

*OPENING PRAYER

*A MODERN AFFIRMATION 885

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

Let There Be Peace on Earth

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Andy Wright

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Would You Climb a Tree to See Jesus?

*HYMN 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Spirit Song

*POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 BAZAAR IN PICTURES: If you took photos, send a few to Kitty via her email: kittyhegemann@gmail.com.

BLESSING BOX: Next Sunday, November 16. We are in a time of great need because winter is coming and the shutdown is continuing, so donate generously.

MEETINGS: On Sunday, Nov. 23rd, the TRUSTEES will meet immediately after church. FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet at 2:30 pm and ADMINISTRATIVE

BOARD will meet at 3:00 pm. Please plan to attend. Call Sharon (423) 707-8476 if you have questions or want to be on the agenda for the Admin. Board meeting.

TRUNK OR TREAT did great with 865 kiddos. Eric handed out coupons for a dollar off any \$5 or more item which was his idea and great advertising.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! for all you do, for all you have done, and for all you are planning to do to help make this the best Bazaar EVER!!

UWIF: United Women in Faith will meet on Thursday, Nov. 13th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess: Catherine Walker & Program: Margaret Kruger (World Thank Offering)

YOUTH CONFERENCE: The Resurrection 2026 youth conference will be held January 23-25 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Early registration ends November 15. George & Kristin Antczak will be coordinating lodging and transportation. Please let George know if you are planning to attend by Sunday, November 16. You can call or text him at (919) 418-3212.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE				
Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church
02-Nov	Payne	Walkers	Communion	Antczak
09-Nov	Holder	Hawkins	Wright	Payne
16-Nov	Bellamy/Smith	Brown/Auld	Payne	Pennington
23-Nov	Kruger	Holders	Fortune	Bontrager
30-Nov	Hofmann	Evans/Peake	Crabtree	Antczak

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Dr. Sandra Fortune, Organist Janice A. Russell, Pianist





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