

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 16, 2025 SERVICE TIME 11:00 AM

GATHERING

Greet others and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

JOYS, CELEBRATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

You will say in that day:

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. Amen.

*HYMN 733 VS 1, 2, 4

Marching to Zion

*OPENING PRAYER

*A MODERN AFFIRMATION 885

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Wanda Payne

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*HYMN 529 VS 1-3

How Firm a Foundation

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Spirit Song

*POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING BOX: Today, Sunday, November 16. We are in a time of great need because winter is coming, so please donate generously.

HCH: Sunday, November 30 will be Holston Children's Home collection day. Start saving those bucks.

MEETINGS: On Sunday, November 23, 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 Administrative Board meeting.

THANKSGIVING BAGS: The filled bags due back November 23.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Sarah Arnold, Family of Karen Barr, Eddie Bently, Irene Bradford, George Brown, Shannon Clark, Evelyn Cook, , Family of Betty Cunningham, Angie Wills Dickens, Faye Dockins, Nancy Drake, Michael Farmer, Dan Gill, Sue Gilly, Family of Micheline Greer, Joy Hadley, Skip Hayes, Kate Holder, the Holman Family, Paul Johnson, Family of Judy Kirkpatrick, Sherry Kopper, Becky Lambertson, Omar Linares, Phillip and Louisa Littlejohn, Bob Lowe, Jeanette Lundy, Jim Mason, Jerry Moses, Madison Peake, Family of Dennis Pennington, Cindy Powe, Sidney Powell, Kenny and Rhea Purl, Pam Rathbun, Ricky Ray, Valerie Reece, David Rhymmer, Kay Richardson, Sandra Roark, Mike Robertson, Gene Sauer, Bonnie Deal Smart, Erika Steinhäuser, JG Thorp, Ferrell Trivette, Diane Walker, Daniela Johanna Wilson, Cindy Yarboro, Peggy Yates, Jennifer Young (liver transplant), Employees of Food Country

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

2025 CHURCH BAZAAR



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