



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
JULY 21, 2024 11:00 AM

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Open Our Eyes, Lord

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

God has called us to this place of peace and quiet.

We come, eager for rest and hope.

The Lord is always with us, offering us refreshment for our souls.

Let us partake of this wondrous gift.

It is the gift of the Lord's love for us. Come and rest.

Praise God for the absolute compassion of God's love. AMEN.

*HYMN 277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

*OPENING PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

Near to the Heart of God

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Asher Milsap

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:30-45

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Compassion of Christ

*HYMN 128

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

*BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- First United Methodist Church's United Women in Faith are having a Rada Fundraiser for the first time in many years. Many of you are familiar with these products, but now the entire line is ONLINE and to access them all you need to do is follow the instructions below. This is a great way to purchase these hard-to-find items for yourself or as great gifts for others and to support our UMIF who do so much for our church and our community. First go to www.RadaFundraising.com. Scroll down to Select Your Fundraising Group (United Women in Faith) For best results, please search for a group's city or zip code then select from the provided list. This fundraiser runs the month of July.
- June Budget Report: Collections for June were \$12,956.00. Expenses thru 6/30/24 were \$58,980.00
- July 21: Blessing Box donations are due today. Please be generous in your giving.
- July 21: Please remember our Fellowship Luncheon after worship today. The men are responsible for set up and clean up. Each household should provide a dish or two. Big thank you to Billy Walker for the barbecue.
- July 23: Our next meeting to discuss the changes to our Book of Discipline will be Tuesday, July 23 at 6PM. We'll be discussing the changes surrounding Human Sexuality. Make plans to attend this important discussion. Bring your questions and comments.
- Administrative Board Meeting on July 28th at 3pm in Fellowship Hall. If you are a chairperson, please be sure to attend. Call Sharon (423-707-8476) to be added to the agenda.
- Pam Rathbun with Thrivent Financial Services will be hosting a Lunch 'n Learn on Monday, July 29 at noon in the Fellowship Hall at First. Lunch is included, so come and learn about the financial services Thrivent offers. See Pastor John for details.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Blessing Box: Third Sunday of the month.
- Budget Report: First Sunday of the month.
- Choir Rehearsal: Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.
- Holston Children's Home: Every fifth Sunday.
- Local Missions: First Sunday of the month.
- Men's Group: Farmers, third Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM.
- Sunday Worship Online: Each week view on YouTube, Facebook, or the church website. Archives on YouTube and Facebook.
- Unique Boutique: Every Wednesday and the first Saturday of the month open from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.
- UWIF: Fellowship Hall, second Thursday of the month at noon.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
07-Jul	Holder	Holders	Communion	Communion	Barthlomew Holder
14-Jul	Bellamy/Smith	Evans/Peake	Yates	Payne	
21-Jul	Kruger	Bartholomew	Milsap	Pennington	
28-Jul	Heerschap	Winninghams	Kruger	Bontrager	

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