



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 13, 2024 AT 11:00 AM



JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and sorrows to the Lord.

We come from busy lives, filled with a host of banes and blessings.

Give your fears to the Lord, for God will heal your souls.

Praise to God who listens to our cries and heals us.

Open your ears and your hearts to the Lord.

We open our lives to do God's will. AMEN.

*HYMN 452 VS. 1-3

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*OPENING PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

I Need Thee Every Hour

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Asher Milsap

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Approach God's Throne with Boldness

*HYMN 467 Vs. 1, 2, 4

Trust and Obey

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Budget Report: I know it is a hard time right now for everyone and hard to ask that you give any more, but this is a look at our financial statement through October 6th, 2024. General fund collections—\$89, 908.00, Loan from trustees May, 2024—\$7,000.00, Total In—\$96,908.00, Actual expenses—\$99,526.19, Amount needed to catch up—\$2,618.19. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INCLUDES THE FIRST SUNDAY TITHING OF \$3,387.00
- We have been called to help with breakfast at First Christian Church. We are feeding breakfast to the 25 to 30 people who are sheltering at the church. We plan to serve for as long as we're needed. We need three to four workers daily for about an hour. Food needs to be at First Christian at 7:45 a.m. Also, we have been asked to assist with serving lunch. Please respond to these requests by contacting Sharon Holder or Pastor John.
- This Tuesday at 6:30 is our Charge Conference at Munsey Memorial in Johnson City. We need several folks to attend this important meeting.
- When the Admin Board met on Sunday afternoon, the elephant in the room was the Bazaar. Basically, we all strongly agreed to cancelling the Bazaar for two reasons. First of all, we have no idea how long the recovery effort will need our space, and secondly, we felt it might be a bad optic with the community for us to be carrying on with our annual fund raiser as though a horrific disaster had not struck so many lives in our area. Many of us suffered minimal damage compared with those who lost their homes, their vehicles, even their loved ones. We all need to treat those who are struggling to survive with respect, sensitivity and generosity. We are presently planning to do another type of dinner fund raiser on the first Friday of December. Please save the date since as always, we will need "ALL hands-on deck". I love our church family, and I do not want to disappoint, ever, but in this case, we need to be aware of those who are dealing with so much pain. Thank you for all you do for our church and our community, —Wanda Payne

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 are on YouTube and Facebook.
- Unique Boutique: Every Wednesday and the First Saturday of the month open from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.
- UWF: Fellowship Hall, Second Thursday of the month at noon.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
06-Oct	Payne	Walkers	Kruger	Communion	Payne
13-Oct	Holder	Hawkins	Milsap	Payne	
20-Oct	Bellamy/Smith	Brown/Auld	Fortune	Pennington	
27-Oct	Kruger	Holders	Crabtree	Bontrager	

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