



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 11:00 AM

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship God.

We gather together to share a holy meal.

We gather around this table

To which Christ has invited us.

You've got a place at this table.

And you've got a place at this table. We've all got a place at this table.

We'll feast on milk and honey.

We'll give thanks.

We'll find our home

with God together.

So welcome to worship. Welcome to the table.

Hallelujah!

*HYMN 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*OPENING PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

Father Along

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What Defiles Us

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 12

Please use the musical responses on page 17. Your generous offering left on the Communion rail goes to the Local Missions Fund, which assists those of our community in need.

*HYMN 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- UWF FUNDRAISER: The Rada Fundraiser by the UWF is still in effect. A new catalog will be available in the near future with discounts on kitchen tools, popcorn, soup mixes, party mixes, and more. www.RadaFundraising.com
- The Church Meeting to discuss the Limited Church Closure Program has been rescheduled. We'll meet on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6PM. Friday was just too busy. Please make plans to attend.

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
01-Sep	Bellamy/Smith	Holders	Communion	Communion	Payne
08-Sep	Kruger	Evans/Peake	Wright	Payne	
15-Sep	Heerschap	Bartholomew	Kruger	Pennington	
22-Sep	Wright	Winninghams	Yates	Bontrager	
29-Sep	Littlejohn	Lowe	Crabtree	Antczak	

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