

We share one hope, one comfort, one goal.

*We are one people, united by our faith in you,
Lord Jesus.*

*We are one people, united by your love and
mercy to stand against any power that would
try to tear us apart.*

*We are one people, united in blessing and in
suffering, united in joy and in sorrow,
united in strength and in weakness. Receive
our praise!*

†Hymn UMH 384
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Opening Prayer

*O God, you made us in your own image and
redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with
compassion on the whole human family. Take
away the arrogance and hatred which infect our
hearts. Break down the walls that separate us.
Unite us in bonds of love. Work through our
struggle and confusion to accomplish your
purposes on earth, so that all nations and races
may serve you in harmony around your
heavenly throne, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 1 (response 2) UMH 738

Congregational Prayer *At the Beginning
of a New School Year*

*At the beginning of a new school year, O God
of wisdom, we offer thanks and praise for the
gift of new beginnings and for the opportunity
to learn and to wonder. We pray for
teachers, students, and staff that this year
might be rewarding for all. Be with us as we
face the challenge of new tasks, the fear of
failure, the expectations of parents, friends,
and self. In our learning and our teaching,
may we grow in service to others and in love
for your world, through Jesus Christ our
Savior. Amen.*

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

SICK or A SPECIAL NEED: Nancy Nash, Tyler
Wooldridge, Martha Clark, Katherine Heldreth, Pam
Robertson, Melanie Soulos, Tommy Warren, Deborah
Hite, Lillian Holland, Merilyn Bremner, Charlotte
Klingman, Del Martin (Shirley Self’s nephew), Mary
Sharp, Richard Eggleton (Lynn Shumate’s cousin),
Jonathan Storch (Marian Myers’ grandson), Briggs
Favero-Wylie, Josh Penn, Pastor Stanley Waddell,
Lillie Sapp, Missy Lannom, Mickey Johnston (Sharon
Clanton’s brother). *Please call the church office to add or
remove names on our prayer list. If we have removed
someone you wished to remain on the prayer list, we are
sorry. Please notify the church office to have the person
added.*

SHUT-IN: Dodie Bach, Meta Roth, Lucie Gravely,
Neza Jolly, Barbara Rainey, Nancy Nash, Manota
Thompson, Ruby Gibson, Helen Cook

THOSE WHO LOST LOVED ONES: Rena
Edwards (her mother, Telitha Lawless), Peg Hollander
(her son, Tim Nagle)

“Living Faithfully: Human Sexuality and the
United Methodist Church” study begins Tuesday,
September 18, at 7pm and runs for six weeks. The
Rev. David Mucha of Roanoke will lead this study.
Registration is required; contact me or the church
office for the book to be used for the study.

Five Talent Academy: “Influence: Worship 2018”
takes place on Tuesday, October 30, from 9am-3pm
and is designed for everyone who participates in
planning worship. The event will be held at First
UMC. **The event cost is \$40/person but those who
register by September 26th can pay the Early-Bird
rate of \$30/person.** Team pricing discounts (every 5th
person is free when registered at the same time) are
also available at both price points. **In order for the
church to get the group rate, please register with
Karen, and she will register everyone as a group.**

**We are offering a new parents’ Sunday School
class. The class will be Tech-Sensible Parenting**
which will discuss raising awareness of technology’s
life-shaping role for children and teens, informing
parents of some of the “danger zones” and equipping
parents to prepare kids to engage with technology in
positive Christ-centered ways.

**The children’s choirs along with the puppet team
and boot campers will resume their Monday
afternoon practices on Monday, August 20.** The
church bus will pick up children at Carlisle and Mt.
Olivet schools after school and bring them to the
church. Please let the church office know if your child
needs a seat on the bus!

**Our final summer movie will be Tuesday, August
21, at noon at the Uptown Ministry Center. We will
watch THE SHACK.** Please bring a lunch and join
us! The summer session will be 1½ - 2 hours long.
Popcorn will be provided!

Food Bank is collecting cans of **fruit** for the
month of August.



Senior Pastor, Keith Ritchie

**Director of Programs/Children’s Ministries,
Annette Huckfeldt**

**Director of Youth & Young Adults, Maegan Mitchell
Director of Music Ministries/Organist, Jill Gardner
Children’s Music Ministry/Accompanist,
Beth Chapman**

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*A cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us
regularly. If you would like to become a member of
First Church, please speak to the pastor*

Children's Time (11am)

(Children 3 years through 3rd grade may leave for children's church AFTER this.)

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon Rev. Keith Ritchie
Now That You Believe In Jesus...

†Affirmation of Faith *I Timothy* UMH 889

†Passing the Peace

The Giving Of Our Gifts

Offertory Anthem M. Shaw
"With A Voice of Singing"
Chancel Choir (11am)

Doxology UMH 94

†Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee" UMH 172

Prayers of the People
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

†Hymn "Just As I Am" UMH 357

†Choral Benediction R. Edwards
"You Shall Go Out with JOY!"

†Postlude M. Helman
Trumpet Tune in C Major

†Carrying Christ's Light into the World

†Indicates standing interval if you are able.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
August 12, 2018**

Early Learning Center Monday – Friday 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

The church office hours are
8 am–5 pm Monday–Thursday.
The church office will be closed 12:30 pm–1:30 pm for lunch.

Mon. Aug. 13

Tues. Aug. 14 10:00 am Lunch Bunch

Wed. Aug. 15 11:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thur. Aug. 16 10:00 am Lunch Bunch

Fri. Aug. 17 Office Closed

Sat. Aug. 18 8:30 am Food Bank &
Clothes Closet

USHERS: George Lyle, Jim Roberts, Nancy Bryant,
Paul Geib, John Maxwell, Bobby Phillips, John
Roberson, Matt Spencer

COUNTERS: Winston Whitmore, Diane Bassett,
Woods Carter

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Paul Huckfeldt

VIDEO: Craig Dietrich

ACOLYTE: Kendall Sapp

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Annette Huckfeldt

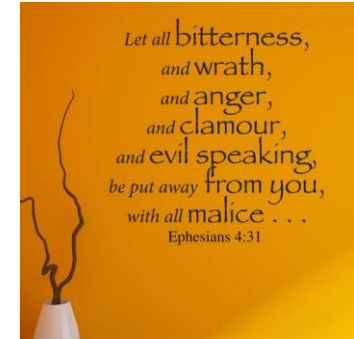
*We have new equipment for the hearing impaired.
If you wish to use this equipment, please see an
usher.*

*Nursery (beside the Read Robins class) available
for infants through three-year olds for Sunday
School and 11:00am.*



**Welcome to
First United
Methodist Church**

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



August 12, 2018 8:45am & 11:00am

*WELCOME to this celebration of worship where we
remember God's saving grace in Jesus Christ!*

Fellowship & Ministry Announcements
*Please let us know you worshipped with us today by signing the
friendship pad and passing it down the pew.*

Prelude arr. by Diane Bish
Hymn Prelude on GORDON
(Bringing in the Light of Christ during Prelude)

Trinity Chimes and Choral Introit H. Morris
"Be Still and Know"

†Call to Worship
*Come, Lord God, to receive our worship.
Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise.
Come, Holy Spirit, to receive our thanks.
We share one faith and are of one soul and
one mind, which belong solely and wholly to
you.
We are baptized with one baptism; eat of one
bread, and drink of one cup.
We confess one name above all other names;
we are obedient to one Lord, who frees us
from the tyranny and hatefulness of the
world.*