

First United Methodist Church

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May 11, 2025 — May 17, 2025

“4th Sunday of Easter” “Mother’s Day/Festival of the Christian Home”

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Jim Gaffney

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/12) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (5/13) Trustees 10 AM

Wednesday (5/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM - 1 PM

Thursday (5/15) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM - 1 PM

Friday (5/16)

Saturday (5/17)

May 18, 2025 — May 24, 2025

“5th Sunday of Easter” “Heritage Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Barbara Collins

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Lisa Jones

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Ruth Annelin

Fellowship: Ruth Annelin

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/19) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (5/20)

Wednesday (5/21)

Thursday (5/22)

Friday (5/23)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

5/11/25 Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23 (UMH 754); Rev 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

5/18/25 Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Rev 21:1-16; John 13:31-35

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: our graduating seniors from MHS, Penny Tracy, Carol Weinert, Char Crosby, Ken Burgin, Jeanie Smith, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Margo Withey & family, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Joel Prater, Connie Whitsitt, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, our snowbirds, and unspoken requests.



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: For the Beauty of the Earth by C. Kocher

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 23

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Today is Mother’s Day. It is also a day on which we celebrate the Christian home.

P: Give thanks to God for our mothers, who often are our best examples of what a Christian should be.

L: We praise our fathers, as they also play an important role in showing us how Christians should live.

P: We praise our fathers, who set examples for us through their actions and words.

L: Above all we praise God, Who gave us His Son so that we might not die because of our sins. Jesus also sets the example for us of how we are to live our lives, treat others, and raise our children.

P: Praise Jesus, Who sets the example for us and stays with us throughout our lives. Praise also the love which He gives us, as well as the love of our mothers and fathers!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 732 Come, We That Love the Lord

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***GOSPEL READING:** John 10:22-30 and Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON: Springs of Living Water

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN:FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Happy the Home arr. J. Johnson

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN (from the red Hymnal)) Congregation’s Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** (front cover of hymnal) Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Our Hymn of Grateful Praise arr. John M. Rasley

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

May Mission Noisy Offering—Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

This is a mission as part of the body of Christ, to lift up Jesus Christ by providing basic needs to people in the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky, through God’s love. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE