

First United Methodist Church

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July 20, 2025 — July 26, 2025

"6th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Ralph Livingston

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/21) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/22) Vitality 10 AM

Wednesday (7/23)

Thursday (7/24) Newsletter article deadline (submit them to Connie K.)

Friday (7/25)

Saturday (7/26)

July 27, 2025 — August 2, 2025

"7th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Barb Collins

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/28) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/29)

Wednesday (7/30)

Thursday (7/31)

Friday (8/1)

Saturday (8/2)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

7/20/25 Amos 8:1-12; Ps 52 or 82 (UMH 804); Col 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

7/27/25 Hos 1:2-10; Ps 85 (UMH 806); Col 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken Burgin, Char Crosby, Mary Prater, Rita Salter, Joel Prater, Penny Tracy, Carol Weinert, Jeanie Smith, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Kevin Thorell, Connie Whitsitt, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, our nation and world leaders, and unspoken requests.

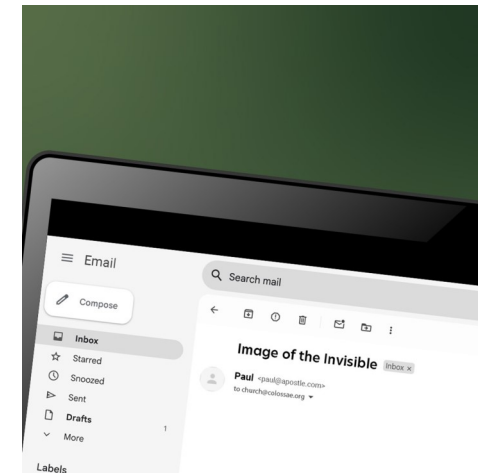


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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: The Exalted Christ by Benton Price

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 52

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: In the book of Amos we are told that God said He would send a famine on Israel, not of bread and water, but of hearing the words of God. What do you think about this?

P: Such a famine could never come here. We can read the Bible whenever we wish. There are ministers and preachers in abundance. We can turn on a Christian radio or television program whenever we wish. Such a famine won’t happen here!

L: When Jesus visited Mary and Martha, Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to him. Martha was very busy working around the house, and complained that Mary was not helping her. Jesus told her that Mary had chosen the better activity. What do you think about this?

P: It seems only fair that Mary should help her sister with the work around the house. She can always study the Bible or hear somebody deliver a religious message when there is less to do.

L: How often do we choose to do something else rather than to listen for God’s still small voice, or read His Word? How often do we hear God’s still small voice amid all the anger, hurt, pain, or clamor for our attention which drown Him out? Does it matter? Do we care?

P: O Lord, please forgive our foolish ways! Remind us to take time each day to put aside all the things we count as too important to set aside for awhile to commune with You. Remind us that You are waiting to come to us, if we will only turn our ears and our hearts to You.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 546 The Church’s One Foundation

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:15-28

SERMON: Image of the Invisible

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: That Beautiful Name by Jean Perry

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart arr. Franklin Ritter

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

July Mission Noisy Offering—Society of St. Andrew

This mission brings people together worldwide to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors. God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

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