

First United Methodist Church

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July 6, 2025 — July 12, 2025

*“4th Sunday After Pentecost”*

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen      Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold      Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Ralph & Pixie Livingston      Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/7)      Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (7/8)      Education Committee 10 AM  
Wednesday (7/9)      Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM  
Thursday (7/10)      Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM  
Friday (7/11)  
Saturday (7/12)      Folkfest Pasty Sales Downtown 8 AM-5PM

July13, 2025 — July 5, 2025


*“5th Sunday After Pentecost”*

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck      Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Bette Jahn      Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Gayle & Bill Tufnell      Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/14)      Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (7/15)  
Wednesday (7/16)  
Thursday (7/17)  
Friday (7/18)  
Saturday (7/19)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

7/6/25      2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 30 (UMH 762); Gal 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
7/13/25      Amos 7:7-17; Ps 82 (UMH 804); Col 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken Burgin, Char Crosby, Mary Prater, Rita Salter, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick family, 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, our snowbirds, and unspoken requests.



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“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE,  
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: God of the Ages (Pastor B.J. and Cyndi) by Geo. W. Warren

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 30

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2271 (v. 1) Come! Come! Everybody Worship

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Are we ready and willing to do the Lord’s work, whatever it is that He gives us to do?

**P: We’re ready! We are willing! Let the Lord send us to preach loudly from the highest mountain, or to build Him the most glorious temple! We want to serve God fully!**

L: Suppose God asks us to scrape the ashes out of the fire pit, or scrub the garbage remnants out of the garbage can? Suppose he wants us to unclog the toilet or to clean the septic tank? Are we willing to do the humble, dirty jobs which may await us?

**P: We could do those lowly jobs, but why should we not do the big, important tasks which will honor Him the most? We want to really please God by showing Him what we can do to honor Him!**

L: God is honored by the lowliest servant doing the most ordinary, lowly, dirty task to the best of his or her ability. Do whatever you are given to do to the very best of your ability, and with love and gratitude in your heart for the opportunity to serve your God, and you will honor Him more fully than the one who builds a grand temple to pridefully show off his or her talent.

**P: Lord remind us that You are honored by the willing worker who does the best he or she can, even at the lowliest and most humble task. If we are asked to build the grand temple, by all means we should do so, not so others will think highly of us or to show off our skills, but because You have assigned this task to us. If we are asked to do something ordinary or considered unimportant or demeaning, let us do so to the best of our ability to honor You.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 717 (v. 1,2,4,5) The Battle Hymn of the Republic

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 295 (v. 1-4) In the Cross of Christ I Glory

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 6:1-16

SERMON: A New Creation is Everything!

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Exalt His Name Together by Jack Hayford

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II Various Hymns

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 365 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Fantasia on “America” by Edward Broughton

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

July Mission Noisy Offering—Society of St. Andrew

The Society of St. Andrew brings people together to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors in the U.S.

Thank you for your support!

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