

First United Methodist Church

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September 21, 2025 — September 27, 2025

"15th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Ellen Derber

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Ellen Derber

Fellowship: Lynn LaRose

Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child

Monday (9/22)

Pastor B.J. will be out of the office this week

Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (9/23)

Wednesday (9/24)

Thursday (9/25)

Friday (9/26)

Saturday (9/27)

September 28, 2025 — October 4, 2025

"16th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Ellen Derber

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Connie K.

Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville

Fellowship: Connie Kelsey

Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child

Monday (9/29)

Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (9/30)

Finance Committee Meeting 10 AM

Wednesday (10/1)

Thursday (10/2)

Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC) 10 AM

Friday (10/3)

Saturday (10/4)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

9/21 Jer 8:18-9:1; Ps 79:1-9 or Ps 4 (UMH 741); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

9/28 Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps 91: 1-6, 14-16 (UMH 810); 1 Tim 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31



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

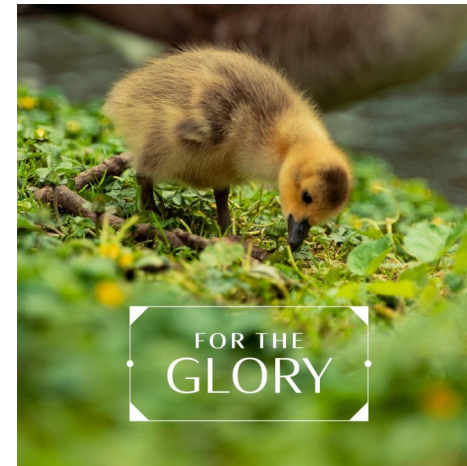


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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
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September 21, 2025
15th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Sing Praise to God by Edward Broughton

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 113

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 73 (v 1) O Worship the King

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Pray for the leaders of the nations, so that we may have peace, and live quiet and productive lives.

P: Give our leaders wisdom, O God, and the ability to lead with justice and fairness for all, of every race, rich and poor alike.

L: Give us leaders who desire to follow You, O God, and who seek Your way.

P: Give us the wisdom to choose leaders who have the honesty and courage to do what is right, rather than what is popular or convenient or most likely to enrich themselves, often at the expense of those who have nothing.

L: Help all of us to seek Your will in all things. Help us to hold ourselves accountable, and to hold our leaders accountable also, as together we face the challenges of a world full of discontent, unfairness, poverty, and misery for many.

P: Dear Lord, remind us to seek Your guidance as we make our plans for the weeks ahead. Give us wisdom, that we can discern Your will from all the many possibilities which are offered.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 398 Jesus Calls Us

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

YOUTH TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 430 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 79:1-9

SERMON: For the Glory

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: The Old Rugged Cross arr. Robert J. Hughes

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN (from the Red Hymnal)

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 354 I Surrender All

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Crown Him With Many Crowns arr. David Hegarty

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

September Mission Noisy Offering—Samaritan’s Purse-Operation Christmas Child

This noisy offering provides Christmas shoeboxes to needy children throughout the world!

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