First United Methodist Church

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May 3, 2026 — May 9, 2026

"5th Sunday of Easter"

Usher/Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Redbird Settlement

Monday (5/4)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (5/5)	Trustees Committee 10 AM / United Women in Faith 1 PM
Wednesday (5/6)	
Thursday (5/7)	Worship Committee 10 AM / Education 11 AM
	MMA National Day of Prayer, First Baptist Church Pavilion 5:30-6 PM
Friday (5/8)	
Saturday (5/9)	

May 10, 2026 — May 16, 2026

"6th Sunday of Easter" "Mother's Day" "Festival of the Christian Home"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Bette Jahn
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Mother's Day Cake
Monthly Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/11)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (5/12)	
Wednesday (5/13)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (5/14)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (5/15)	
Saturday (5/16)	

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

5/3/26 Pro 4:10-18; Ps 119:9-32; 1 Pet 2:2-10; John 14:1-14
5/10/26 Ezk 34:1-7; Ps 115; 1 Pet 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Gordie & Susan Barry, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Katie Putnam, Martha Weeks, Louise Burson, Mary Prater, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Rita Salter, Janet Helmbold's sister Karen, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.

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May 3, 2026

"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."

First United Methodist Church
May 3, 2026
"5th Sunday of Easter"

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: In His Holy Temple by E.D. Lorenz

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG** (2 times)

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 119:9-20

***PRAISE CHORUS**: FWS 2066 (2 times) Praise the Name of Jesus

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Do we believe this?

P: Yes, we believe that Jesus said this. But did He really mean us? Perhaps He meant only those disciples who were with Him during the time He was on earth in the flesh.

L: Jesus told His disciples that in His Father's house there were many rooms, and that He was going to prepare a place for them. Do we believe this?

P: Yes, we believe that Jesus said this, but we are not sure that He meant us. After all, we weren't there among His first followers.

L: Do we know the Father, or do we only know *about* the Father?

P: O Lord, we do know *about* the Father, but we long to actually *know* the Father. Open our hearts and our minds so that we *know* about You, but even more, so that we also *know* You!

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

***APOSTLES' CREED**: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: UMH 172 My Jesus, I Love Thee

***GOSPEL READING**: John 14:1-14

SERMON: You Know the Way

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Ring the Bells of Heaven by George F. Root

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

COMMUNION HYMN: UMH 617 (v 1-4) I Come With Joy

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II Various Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN**: UMH 370 Victory In Jesus

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Postlude Pomposo by George Blake

<u>The Altar Rail is always open to all.</u>

<u>May Mission Noisy Offering—Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement</u>

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!

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* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE