First United Methodist Church

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May 10, 2026 — May 16, 2026

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

Usher/Greeter: Shirley Young/Paula Brower
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Bette Jahn
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Gordie & Susan Barry
Fellowship: Mother's Day
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)	

May 17, 2026 — May 23, 2026

"7th Sunday of Easter" "Ascension Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Lisa Jones
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Carol Hollenbeck
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/18)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (5/19)	
Wednesday (5/20)	
Thursday (5/21)	
Friday (5/22)	
Saturday (5/23)	

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

5/10/26	Acts 17:22-31; Ps 66:8-20; 1 Pet 3:13-22; John 14:15-21
5/17/26	Isa 45:1-7; Ps 21:1-7; 1 Pet 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Martha Weeks, Gordie & Susan Barry, Louise Burson, Mary Prater, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, 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 10, 2026

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

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May 10, 2026
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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Prayers by Carol Wilhelm Kern

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

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 66:8-20

***PRAISE CHORUS**: FWS 2031(2 times) We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Do we love God and His Son Jesus? Do we keep His commandments?

P: We love God and Jesus! We try to keep His commandments. We do not kill or steal. With other commandments we sometimes falter. We sometimes take the Lord's name in vain, or fail to keep the Sabbath holy. But we do love God!

L: God sends the Holy Spirit as an advocate and helper to those who believe in Him and will receive this helper. Do we welcome Him and receive Him?

P: Sometimes we can feel the Holy Spirit in our lives. Other times we cannot feel His presence, and we wonder if He is really with us. Some of us may never feel Him at all, and fear that He is not with us or does not care about us. Some of us fear that we are too sinful for the Holy Spirit to be present in our lives.

L: We do not always feel our liver or our pancreas, but they are always there. Seek to obey the leading of the Holy Spirit, and He will indeed lead you. Sometimes He does so forcefully, and you cannot mistake Him. Often He leads by putting a thought in your mind which comes to you unexpectedly. Sometimes you act quickly, and later wonder how you happened to do or think what you did. If you are open to it, the Holy Spirit will lead you when you need Him!

P: Open our hearts and minds to your leading, O God! Bend our wills and our lives to Your will, and use them as You will!

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 715 Rejoice, the Lord, is King

***APOSTLES' CREED**: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: UMH 539 O Spirit of the Living God

***GOSPEL READING**: John 14:15-21

SERMON: The Story Abides

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: Now I Belong to Jesus by Norman J. Clayton

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation's Choice

***CLOSING HYMN**: UMH 472 Near to the Heart of God

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Lani Smith

<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!

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