

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*"A Holy, Healthy, and Loving Community Striving to Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"*



June 11, 2023  
10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME ----- Rev. Harry Jenkins

ORGAN PRELUDE ----- Dr. Jessica Scott

\*CALL TO WORSHIP ----- Susan Wilmerink Hanby, liturgist

Leader: Come to Christ, the living bread, who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.

People: **Come to Christ, who gives living water, that you may never thirst again.**

Leader: Come to Christ, that being filled yourself, you may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.

ALL: **Come to God, in worship and praise, through Jesus Christ, who gives us life.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

God of the sojourners, we ask your presence with us on our journey through life. Help us to be faithful to your ways of love and grace. Keep us from helpless despair. Give us the power to make your love known, even in this world that seems so bent on war and hate. With your courage in our hearts, we will walk the Jerusalem road together. Amen.

\*HYMN #159----- "Lift High the Cross"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS ----- Shelley Spellman

OFFERTORY SOLO ----- "Come, Ye Blessed" / John Prindle Scott  
Brett Miller, tenor; Dr. Jessica Scott, piano

*Then shall the King say unto them upon His right hand:  
"Come, ye blessed of my Father,  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.  
I was a-hungred, and ye gave me meat; I was a-thirst, and ye gave me drink  
I was a stranger, and ye took me in; Naked, and ye clothed me;  
I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me.  
Therefore, come, ye blessed of my Father  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON: UMH pg. 774- - (with sung response)- - - -Psalm 40:I-II

\*GLORIA PATRI ----- (music UMH #70)

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be.  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

\*GOSPEL LESSON----- John 6:I6-2I


When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them.

A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.


SERMON ----- “When Evening Came” -----Rev. Jenkins  
*(you are encouraged to use this space for notes)*

\*HYMN #512-----“Stand By Me”  
ORGAN POSTLUDE ----- Dr. Scott

<b>FIRST UMC YOUTH -- JUNE CALENDAR</b>	
June 9 @ 2PM	BOWLING AT ALLEY 304
June 11	YOUTH MEETING 6-8PM
June 18	FATHER’S DAY -- NO YOUTH MEETING
June 25	BEFORE SERVICE COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARLOR, 10AM
June 25	YOUTH UNITED @ FUMC, 4-6PM



Contact Madison Stout with questions 304-365-4773



### Grab and Go Lunches

The “Grab and Go” ministry begins tomorrow, June 12th, at 2:30 p.m. in our parking lot, and will be offered on Mon/Tues/Thur/Fri/Sun.

Our church is committed to providing the Grab and Go meals every Friday through November 24th.

Sign up today to claim a Friday! (see display in sanctuary)  
Questions? Contact Anita Burns. 304-203-1279



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### UPCOMING EVENTS AT FIRST CHURCH

Sundays -- First Church Youth (6th-12th) ---see separate announcement

Tuesdays -- Monastic Meal at 12:15 p.m.

Thursdays -- Prayer Shawl at 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 15th -- Women of First Church Luncheon Meeting

Monday, June 19th -- Feed My Sheep at noon

Tuesday, June 20th -- Outreach at 5:00 p.m.      NO Finance      NO Church Council

Twelve-Step Meetings (7 sessions each week) -- Monday through Thursday -- Library



### CHURCH FAMILY BANQUET!!

On Sunday, June 25th, following worship  
you are invited to a prepared lasagna dinner .

This celebration is to honor Rev. Harry Jenkins (and Clarice)  
as he retires as our Associate Pastor.

The luncheon is free, but please give the office a call (304-623-3397)  
if you plan to attend.      Thanks!

**Contact Tammy Matheny at 304-476-2015  
if you would like information about our Prayer Chain.**

