

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children are always welcome in worship and we embrace their presence, their joy and the fun things they often do & say as we worship. However, if your child is actively upset we would invite you to take them into the gathering area to be calmed down. You are also welcome to take advantage of our nursery which is down the hall for children 6 months-3 years old. All children who are ages 4-10 may participate in a children's church ministry called First Steps following the Children's Moment. They will enjoy a snack, an activity or craft, and a lesson based on the sermon text. Lastly, we have crayons and children's bulletins available in the gathering area for those who would like to be creative during worship.



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Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 134 On-line: 39

Stewardship as of April 5, 2026

Giving last week: \$3,447.98

Weekly budget need: \$5,723.00

Year-to-date giving: \$77,524.91

Year-to-date budget: \$74,399.00

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of our church.

Flowers: Communion Sunday

Coffee Bar: Janet Ruppel

4/8/26 Ignite & Youth Supper:

Dora Nelson, Vanessa Barr and

Janet Ruppel

Usher Team:

Steve Cornett & Jeff McMillan

Production Team:

Steve Tweed, Regina Warfel, Carter Kennedy
and Briley Williford

Pianist: Bev Taylor

Organist: Mary Alice Huff

Youth Ministry Leaders:

Jerry and Vanessa Barr

Rev. Chris Black

Pastor

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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We hope you use
reminders from

April 5, 2026

10:30AM

*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
Whether this is your church home or the first time that you have entered our
doors, we extend a warm welcome to you.*

✠ *Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Holy City"

**Lindsay Liszeski &
Bev Taylor**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(At this time please register your attendance on the clipboard placed on your pew.)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

*"May the Peace of Christ be with you....**and also with you.**"*

TRINITY CHIMES

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Christ Is Alive"
(verse 1)*

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✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: Rejoice and be glad:

P: This is the day that the Lord has made!

L: Rejoice and be glad:

P: Heaven and earth will never be the same!

L: Rejoice and be glad:

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!!

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"
(verses, 1-4)*

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✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

A note about our office schedule

The office will be closed in honor of Easter Monday; tomorrow Monday, April 6th. For Pastoral emergencies please call Pastor Chris Black on his cell phone.

Hand's On Mission for the Smoky Mountain District

For decades now, The Holston Conference has made a significant impact on children in both Liberia and Zimbabwe through the Hands-on-Mission kits. Thanks to the generosity of Holston churches, millions of dollars' worth of school supplies, food buckets, and health kits have continued to flow to our mission partners in Liberia and Zimbabwe, serving as vital lifelines of support. In 2026 the Smoky Mountain District will be collecting Health Kits to further this effort. Please feel free to take an instruction sheet (located in the gathering area) home and purchase a health kit or two. You can bring your completed kits to Mission Alley until the first week of May.

United Women in Faith

On Sunday, April 26th after worship you are invited to our Annual Salad Extravaganza! This is always a fun event where all proceeds given go to support the UWF scholarship fund, which provides scholarships for high school seniors and camp attendees. As a part of the meal we will be having a silent auction where folks will bid on some

Would you be interested in teaching a new adult class?

Throughout each season of the year we have various class opportunities for learning, fellowship, and growth as disciples of Jesus Christ. Pastor Chris has taught various seasonal opportunities, as well as a weekly Bible study that continues throughout the Spring. Marlee Tierce has been our Bible Fellowship leader for the last couple of years, and is also leading a new small group for widows. Reba Dopkins & Regina Warfel have been great leaders for our Sunday School group that meets in our library before worship. Some of you may feel led to join our teaching team, by offering to teach a new adult class/small group here at 1st UMC. If you are feeling led in this way, or have questions please feel free to reach out to Rev. Chris Black by email at cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org.

Easter Cantata Worship

Sunday, April 19th our Chancel Choir will present Russell Mauldin's cantata "The Day He Wore My Crown" during our morning Worship service. The choir has been working on the music for several weeks. This is a beautiful Easter cantata. Please join us!

Name Tags are in the Gathering Area

We have brand new name tags available for you to wear while you are with us on Sunday mornings. If you cannot find

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