

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: 66 On-line: 7

Sunday General Giving

\$4,213.00

Sunday Designated Giving

\$6,385.00

(Vanco Fees-General)

\$0

Total Giving for October

\$10,598.00

Needed monthly

\$23,866.50

Flowers: Communion Sunday

Coffee Bar: Kris Browder

10/15 Ignite & Youth Supper:

Dora Nelson and Vanessa & Jerry Barr

Lay Leader: Lee Anne Strickland

Usher Team:

Jeff McMillan and Chal Thompson

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

Nikki Rutzen

Executive Assistant

Sue Hamilton

*Director of Congregational Care
& Choir Ministries*

Erin Strickland

First Steps Coordinator

First United Methodist Church

October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Communion



“The One Who Came Back” Luke 17: 11-19

Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist Church is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. Our mission here at First United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. If you would like to learn more about our church and its ministries you can find a copy of the church newsletter, welcoming brochures, and devotionals in the gathering area. There are also refreshments available at our coffee bar. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.

“Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2025

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboard placed in each pew or if you are watching on-line register at www.1umcm.com)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

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

TRINITY CHIMES

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP

“Awesome God”

Screen

✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

P: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

L: Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land;
bringing us across the river Jordan.

P: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

L: Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through
Fire and Water:

P: God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

#89/Screen

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From 1 Timothy

#889

✠ GLORIA PATRI

#70

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Sermon Notes

We hope you use this space for reflections,
and reminders from the sermon
or throughout the service.

Prayer Requests for 10/12/25

The printed requests will stay in our bulletin for 2 weeks and then will be moved to our ongoing prayer list on our website.

Communion is today but what is it???
The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion and the Eucharist are all names for the 2nd sacrament celebrated by United Methodists. Each of these names highlights an aspect of this act of worship. The Lord's Supper reminds us that Jesus Christ is the host and that we participate at Christ's invitation. Jesus invites us to take part in the special meal he ate with his disciples the night before his crucifixion and other meals he shared in homes and on hillsides. Holy Communion invites us to focus on the self-giving of the Holy God which makes the sacrament an occasion of grace and on the holiness of our communion with God and one another. Finally, Eucharist, from the Greek word for thanksgiving, reminds us that the sacrament is thanksgiving to God for the gifts of creation and salvation. The pastor will lead the congregation in a prayer called "The Great Thanksgiving." We join in the ancient tradition of sacrifice by offering God our praise and thanksgiving for the wondrous gift of salvation. We offer ourselves and our gifts of bread and the fruit of the vine to God with thanksgiving. We ask for the Holy Spirit to be poured upon us and these gifts that they may become for us the body and blood of Christ, nourishing us, who have been redeemed by his blood, to be the body of Christ in the world. We conclude praising the Triune God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit-before uniting our voices in the Lord's Prayer. In the United Methodist Church we have an open table which means that all are welcome to participate in communion with us!

Childcare Worker Needed
We are looking for a new paid childcare worker for our nursery area on Sundays and other days of the week. If you are someone who is 18 years old or older, who loves taking care of children and would be

interested in working some extra hours each week then please reach out to us! You can get more information about working in our Nursery & Childcare ministries of play, love and care by emailing Pastor at cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org

1st UMC Trunk or Treat Event
On Sunday, October 26th, First United Methodist of Madisonville will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event in our upper parking area. This event will be happening at the same time as First Baptist church. We are planning on having games, a bonfire for s'mores, children's crafts and plenty of vehicle trunks open with goodies. We will also have hot dogs grilled by our own Pastor Chris. It should be a fun event for all who participate or happen to walk by. Our Trunk or Treat will begin at 5PM, with the grill turning on at 4:30PM and things will wrap up at about 7PM. To make this event as fun as possible we will need lots of cars (or SUVs, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, etc.), candy and folks to give out candy. We are already giving out parking spots for this event so if you are interested in providing a trunk to give out candy please sign up on the orange sheet in the Gathering Area. We are so excited about this event and how it could welcome the community to our church family! **Also... We Need Candy!** If you are not planning to attend our Trunk or Treat you can still participate by donating some candy for folks to hand out. There is a tote in the Gathering Area for your donations, as well as in the Church Office Monday-Thursday, 9AM-2PM.

Interested in Teaching?
We have had several seasonal classes led by Pastor Chris and others. FUMC has a strong history of making disciples through fellowship, learning and teaching that happens in a small group ministry setting. Talk with Pastor if you are interested in starting or teaching a class.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Chris Black
✠ HYMN	"Jesus Lifted Me"	Screen
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Rev. Chris Black
INVITATION TO OFFERING		
(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. For those who are watching online, you may mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354 or go to www.tithing.1umcm.com)		
OFFERTORY	"Around His Table"	Chancel Choir
✠ DOXOLOGY		#94
SCRIPTURE		
L: The Word of God, for the People of God.		
P: Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	"The One Who Came Back"	Rev. Chris Black
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
CONFESSION		
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.		
HOLY COMMUNION		
✠ CLOSING HYMN	"Give Thanks"	Screen
✠ BENEDICTION		Rev. Chris Black
✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"Let The Peace of Christ Rule In Your Heart"	Screen
✠ TRINITY CHIMES		
POSTLUDE		

~Serve the Lord this week where you are able~