

### 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: 88 On-line: 10

### Sunday General Giving

\$3,181.00

### Sunday Designated Giving

\$5,445.00

### (Vanco Fees-General)

-\$1.02

### Total Giving for June

\$13,348.98

### Needed monthly

\$23,866.50

### Flowers: Father's Day

### Coffee Bar: Gabi Tallent

### Lay Leader: Lee Anne Strickland

### Usher Team:

Jeff McMillan and Wes Hibbert

**Production Team:** Steve Tweed,  
Regina Warfel, Carter Kennedy,  
Briley Williford and Tate Sherrer

### Pianist: Bev Taylor

### Organist: Mary Alice Huff

### Youth Ministry Leaders:

Jerry and Vanessa Barr

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# First United Methodist Church

June 15th, 2025

Trinity Sunday

Father's Day



## "The Father's Heart"

*Luke 15: 11-32*

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 discipleship 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 pew to register your attendance and tell us a little more about yourself.

*"My son', the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours but we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 15, 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.lumcm.com](http://www.lumcm.com))*

## INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

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

## TRINITY CHIMES

## SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP

## *“Glorify Thy Name”*

## Screen

## ✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**P: we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.**

L: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**P: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.**

L: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**P: we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling. Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## “Holy, Holy, Holy”

## #64/Screen

## ✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## From 1 Corinthians & Colossians

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**✠ GLORIA PATRI**

## #70

## CONFESSION

Gracious God, we call upon you, for you will answer us. We confess that we have transgressed in our speech and have not always avoided the ways of the violent. Our steps have not always held to your paths. Try us, forgive us, and heal us, dear God. Set us on your right ways, and guard us as the apple of your eye, embracing us once more in your steadfast love. Amen.

*silence for personal confession*

## Sermon Notes

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

## Prayer Requests for 6/15/25

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

- ◆ Derek Bryant and all those involved in his kidney transplant (Maiuri)
- ◆ Kathy Witt (health) (Nelson)
- ◆ Jennifer Waller and family
- ◆ Betty Byrum Hicks and family
- ◆ Civil Air Patron Cadets going to camp
- ◆ Carrie Robbins (health) (Janet Tweed's mother) and Chris Robbins & family (Janet's brother)
- ◆ Don Stratton (Dora Nelson's brother)
- ◆ Sharon Young (Hamilton)
- ◆ Dr. Dennis Trammel
- ◆ Joshua Stuckey and family (Huff)
- ◆ Donna (health) and Peggy Wengert
- ◆ Miranda Larson (health concerns) (daughter of William & Shannon Larson)
- ◆ Jimmy Liszeski (health) (mother of Walter and grandma of Zander & Zeke)
- ◆ Calvin and Rose Williams (Alford)
- ◆ Connie Carione (Sandy Hibbert's sister)
- ◆ Lucille Peery (health) and family
- ◆ Strickland family
- ◆ Ruppel family
- ◆ Kefauver family
- ◆ John and Judy Maiuri
- ◆ Unspoken Prayers

## Praises

- ◆ Praise for the Holston Foundation grant given to our Community Café
- ◆ Praise for new baby Avery Remington Taylor (daughter of Roxana and Jonathan Taylor & granddaughter of Gabi and Mike Tallent)



### New Handbell Choir Opportunity

All interested individuals are invited regardless of age or experience. The first meeting of the handbell enthusiasts will be held next Sunday, June 22nd at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Marlee Tierce at [mtierce@aol.com](mailto:mtierce@aol.com) or text 678-525-0348 or call 423-884-2196.



### Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School this year will be the week of July 13th. The theme is **ROAD TRIP!** based on Joshua 1:9, *"The Lord your God is with you wherever you go."* We will discover new places, new friends and ways that we can see God's goodness and presence everywhere. Classes are for all ages: children, youth and adults. Mark your calendar and let Sue know if you can help.

### Have you visited the church library?

Our church library is called the **1st UMC Devotional Library**. This is a space in our church that is set aside where you can grow in your relationship with God through study, prayer, and discussion with others. There are many theological and devotional resources in our stacks from several different generations, and we will be adding more commentaries & study resources for the congregation's use in the future. Pastor Chris Black has also highlighted some books from our collection that have been formative for him personally and he has them highlighted so that you can read them too! We hope you will drop by and use our library as a quiet space to read, pray, reflect, and even research about our unique Christian faith and its scriptures.

### Youth Mission Work: June 22-28

This year, our youth have chosen to stay here in Monroe County and help with local organizations and missions. We are so excited to serve our home community and be great representatives for our church. We are currently putting together our project list for the week, if you have a suggestion, let us know. Our team has been super at building ramps, painting, laying laminate flooring and so much more. Have you thought about going on a mission trip or wondered what it would be like? This is an opportunity for you, too, to work with us for a day or more. Perhaps mission work isn't your thing, but you'd like to get to know our youth better. You may consider preparing supper for us one night and staying for fellowship. Mission Trip week is one of my favorite times with the youth. I'm so impressed by their hard work and positive attitude even when they are hot and tired. With us staying in Monroe County, it's a great opportunity for our whole congregation to share with us in the week. Please talk to Jerry or Vanessa Barr for more details.



### PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Black

### 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.*

### HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

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### 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](http://www.tithing.1umcm.com))*

### OFFERTORY

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Steve Tweed

### ✠ DOXOLOGY

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### SCRIPTURE

Luke 15: 11-32

*L: The Word of God, for the People of God.*

*P: Thanks be to God.*

### SERMON

"The Father's Heart"

Rev. Chris Black

### ✠ CLOSING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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### ✠ BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Black

### ✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Surely The Presence of The Lord"

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### ✠ TRINITY CHIMES

### POSTLUDE



*Serve the Lord this week where you are able!*