

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE & WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP:

**Leader:** Come, let us sing out loud to the Lord!

**People:** **Let's raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!**

*-Psalm 95:1 CEB*

+SONGS: God of Grace and God of Glory (UMH#577)

AFFIRMATION - The Apostles Creed (UMH#881)

SCRIPTURES: John 4:5-26

PASTORAL PRAYER      LORD'S PRAYER (UMH#895)

PRAYER HYMN: Help Us Accept Each Other (UMH#560)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CHILDREN'S SONG: Awesome God

*\*\* (Dismissal to Children's Church)*

OFFERTORY    +DOXOLOGY (UMH#95)      PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: John 4:26-42

MESSAGE: "Fully Human"

+ HYMN: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (UMH#301)

+BENEDICTION

(+) Those who are able are invited to stand.

\*Communion is available following the benediction at the front of the sanctuary

\*\*An interactive Children's church is offered in East Fellowship Hall after the Time with Young Disciples. Parents please find your children with church leaders downstairs following the service.

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Last Week's Attendance: 158 Last Week's Giving: \$15,488
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**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

**CONDOLENCES:** Condolences to the family of John Sherwood on his passing.

**ADDITIONAL PRAYERS:** Jess Renard.

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**Wednesdays During Lent**  
**Meal: 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.**  
**Speaker: 5:45 – 6:15 p.m.**  
**Location: West Fellowship Hall**  
 (All free will offerings from the Lenten suppers this year will be presented to Montgomery Street Preschool.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Menu</u>
March 18	Carla Bauer	Trustees	Casserole Buffet
March 25	Tim McCombs	SPRC	Sloppy Joes
April 1	Katie Bishop	MSPS	Walking Tacos

❖ **THANK YOU...**

We would like to say thank you for the send off and blessing we received on Wednesday night. We loved the little notes that were written to us and were so excited we read them right away. They will go in a scrapbook so we can read them again and again. We have truly been blessed by Knoxville First United Methodist Church and our friends here. Thank you also for the generous gift certificate to Hickory Park. We plan to treat our family! We love you all! In Christ's Love,  
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❖ **TORNADOES IN TENNESSEE...**

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadly tornadoes and hailstorms tore through Tennessee. If you would like to join in supporting our neighbors in Tennessee who were impacted by this disaster, please make your check and/or donation envelope out to First United Methodist Church with **"UMCOR Advance 901670"** in

the memo. 100% of your donation through UMCOR Advance will go to the designated disaster.

❖ **CALLING ALL HOME DECORATORS...ALL SEASONAL DECORATORS!...**

Do you love decorating for the seasons? Do you love seeing the changing themes as we go through the year? Would you love doing something for the Church that's fun and creative? Come talk to us in the office. We need you! What a wonderful way to volunteer for your Church! We would love to get a few people who would enjoy doing projects like decorating the Church for fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Winter, Spring, Easter.....Please let someone know if this is something that sounds like fun! Thank you!

❖ **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN...**

Enrollment is open for the 2020/2021 school year! Please email the preschool at [mppschooll@hotmail.com](mailto:mppschooll@hotmail.com) for enrollment information or to schedule a time to visit. The preschool will be hosting our annual registration open house on Thursday, March 26 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the preschool rooms. Invite friends and families to come visit and see what MSPS all is about!

❖ **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE & BREAKFAST...**

On Easter Sunday (April 12<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00 a.m., our Confirmation youth will lead us in a Sunrise Service in the sanctuary. It will be followed by a light breakfast in West Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come to this early morning service to come worship the resurrection of the lord. If you would like to help with the breakfast, please contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Brent. Thank you.

*Holy Week 2020*

- ☒ Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday
- ☒ Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Drama
- ☒ Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. Good Friday
- ☒ Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. Easter Saturday (Chapel)
- ☒ Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service (Sanctuary) with breakfast to follow in West Fellowship Hall
- ☒ Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday (Sanctuary)

**For the Week Leading to Sunday March 22, 2020  
Year A – 4th Sunday in Lent – Purple**

Engage the week, follow the Small Group and Personal Study Guide readings.

- **Our Focus this week:** Call of God, Light, Healing, Vision

**SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE**

*Opening:* Have each person share a God moment from this past week.

*Scripture Reading:* John 9:1-41

*Ice Breaker:* Recall and share a story about a time when you saw a bright light.

*Scripture Discussion:*

- How is light important in our world?
- How is Jesus the light of your world?
- Who is blind and who can see in this passage?

**PERSONAL DAILY STUDY** – *Study through the week as you are led.*

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**

- This wonderful story of King David chosen by Samuel. Notice where this happened? Yes, the king comes from Bethlehem. Jesse brings his sons to be considered by Samuel, who perceives there is something missing. Go get the young one, the one caring for the sheep. (David is working for his father as a shepherd on the hills outside of Bethlehem.) Then the Holy Spirit gets involved and David is the king.

**Psalm 23**

- This is worth memorizing. Take time and commit this Psalm to your memory today. The Lord is my shepherd....

**Ephesians 5:8-14**

- What does it mean to live as a child of the light? But now you are in the light with the Lord. You are a superpower with the light from God. The light exposes all and reveals all. Christ is in the light.

**John 9:1-41**

- As Jesus walked along this passage begins. He saw a man born blind. The balance of the passage is about this man gaining his sight and yet people were arguing over whether a law had been broken, no concern about the condition of the man or the miracle, just the law. Lord help us when we act like that.

**REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Saturday**

Chapel Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday**

Sanctuary Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.

(A well-equipped nursery, full playroom, and restroom are available for use if needed during this service. These areas are soundproof, but please turn on the speakers to continue to hear the service.)

Children's Church (Age 2 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) –  
10:00-10:30 a.m. (dismissed from worship service after young disciples' time to East Fellowship Hall downstairs)

Adult Sunday School

Sundays Homebuilders 8:30 a.m. in Youth Room

Sundays Faith Forum 10:30 a.m. in East Fellowship Hall

(You may stop by the information table for a copy of the entire month's activity schedule.)

**This Weeks Worship Leaders**

**Saturday Chapel Worship 5:30 PM**

Preaching: Dave Weesner

Accompanist: Hannah McNeely

Ushers: Mike and Dorothy Larson

**Sunday Sanctuary Worship 9:30 AM**

Preaching: Dave Weesner

Liturgist: Brent Hanna

Choir Director: Matt Hoskins

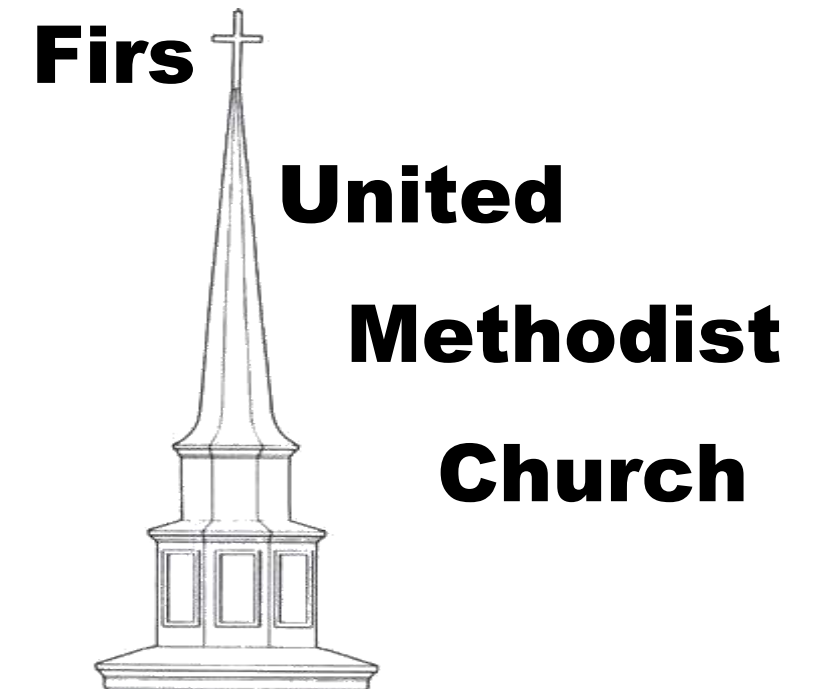
Accompanist: Hannah McNeely

Ushers: Phil Chrisman, Marion Friday and Susan Friday

Greeters: Sara Hopkins

Communion: Jack and Bonnie Crook

Children's Church Leaders: Tim and Sara Finnegan



**Welcome**

You are invited to participate in the church events taking place this week.

Please stop by the information table for a copy of the entire month's activity schedule.

For even more complete descriptions we encourage you to visit our website at: [www.knoxvillemethodist.org](http://www.knoxvillemethodist.org).

Also like and leave a comment on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville](https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville).

You can connect with the pastor and staff at [first@kfumc.com](mailto:first@kfumc.com).

You can also call (641) 842-3712 or (641) 842-2192

FUMC Pastors: David A. Weesner & Brent Hanna

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