

Knoxville First United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Our Mission: "Bring People to Christ"

Order of Worship

Prelude/Words of Welcome/Announcements

+Call to Worship

+Hymn: Majesty, Worship His Majesty (UMH #176)

Affirmation: The Apostles' Creed (UMH #881)

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:1-14

Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus (UMH #526)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Children's Message & Backpack Blessings

Kids' Song: Oh How I Love Jesus (UMH #170) chorus only

Our Offering & +Doxology (UMH #95)

Scripture: Luke 6:27-38

Message: Lavish Love

+Closing Hymn: God of Grace & God of Glory (UMH #577)

+ Benediction

Postlude

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

Attendance & Giving: Week of August 14-20, 2026			
Saturday Worship	13	Sunday Worship	78
Online Worshipers	29	General Fund Contribution	\$6514

Chancel Choir Rehearsals Are Starting!

This is an invitation to anyone who would like to be a part of our group to come to rehearsal on **Wednesday, August 26th** at **6:30 PM** in the music room by the east fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Christine Meyers with any questions at 641-891-7599. We plan to rehearse 2 times a month, and we sing on the first Sunday of the month.

Free Community Meal

 Wednesday, **August 26** • 5:00–6:30 p.m.

 KFUMC Lower Level (313 E. Montgomery)

Menu: Loaded Baked Potato Bar, Cookies, & Drinks!

Everyone is welcome. See you at the table!

United Women In Faith General Meeting

United Women in Faith (UWF) will hold their General Meeting on

Wednesday, September 3, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (lower level).

The evening will begin with a light supper, followed by a presentation from **Dwight and Ruth Johnston**, who will share information about St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and its important mission. If you are not a member of UWF, you are still invited to attend. We welcome everyone to join us for this informative and inspiring evening. We hope to see you there!

Rally Day - Sunday, September 13!

Come celebrate the start of an exciting new season of faith, fellowship, and fun. We'll begin with a contemporary worship service filled with special music and engaging activities during our 9:30 AM worship hour in the sanctuary. Immediately afterward, join us downstairs in the fellowship hall for a delicious brunch and time together. No matter where you are on your faith journey, you're invited. Rally Day is a celebration for everyone. Whether you're new, reconnecting after time away, or are a longtime member, we look forward to seeing you!

August Meeting Reminders

F.U.N. Meeting

 August 24 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.  Fellowship Hall

Trustees Meeting

 August 24 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.  Library