

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 29, 2026

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Zack Christy
GREET ONE ANOTHER		
*PRELUDE	<i>“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”</i>	Threlfall
	Children process and congregation wave palms during prelude and hymn	
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		Acolyte: Artimus Shuford
PRESENTING THE CROSS		Crucifer: Rosiland Shuford
*HYMN	<i>“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”</i>	No. 278
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Zack Christy
LORD’S PRAYER		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostle’s Creed</i>	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 71
SPECIAL MUSIC		UMK Choir
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>“The Palms”</i>	Faure
*Doxology		No. 95
PRAYER		Rev. Zack Christy
ANTHEM	<i>“Jesus Messiah”</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 19:28-40	NT, Pg. 77
MESSAGE	<i>“Which Way Will You Walk?”</i>	Rev. Zack Christy
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“I’ll Fly Away”</i>	Alana Barrett
BENEDICTION		Rev. Zack Christy
MUSICAL BENEDICTION	<i>“Two Fold Amen”</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>“Let There Be Peace on Earth”</i>	Miller and Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Christine Sneed by Billy P. Sneed.

REMINDER: CHILDREN’S CHURCH is offered during our Worship Service for all children 3 years old thru 3rd grade. The children will leave from the Sanctuary following the children’s sermon. A packet will be available in the Narthex for children 4th-5th grades with pencils, crayons and coloring pages and a Children’s Worship bulletin.

YOUTH will meet tonight 6:00 p.m. in the youth room downstairs.

Holy Week Services will be held Monday - Friday this week beginning at 12:05 at First Presbyterian Church. Lunch will be provided following the services each day. On Friday, April 3, there will be a cross walk from First Presbyterian to the City Memorial Cemetery beginning around 1:15 p.m. after everyone finishes lunch.

UMK's will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Our lessons this week will be a special Easter Journey: "Stations to the Cross." This will be a journey to the cross for kids based on 6 stations.

BIBLE STUDY will **NOT** meet this Wednesday and will resume on Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30pm in the June Medlin classroom.

PRAYER BREAKFAST will meet this Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at Homefolks Café. Everyone of all ages and all denominations are invited to join the prayer breakfast group.

We will host a **Community Maundy Thursday service** on April 2, at 7:00 p.m. here at First United Methodist Church along with St. John's Lutheran church and the First Presbyterian church.

A **NEW BIBLE STUDY** started meeting every other Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Phyllis Thornburg.

THE BACKPACK MINISTRY is asking for donations of **canned chicken and dumplings** this week. Please place these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for all of your support toward this program.

THE CEREAL COLLECTION will carry on each month as we continue to partner with St. John's Lutheran Church God's Work Our Hands Outreach Ministry. The collection box will be in the narthex. Our goal is to collect 100 boxes each month.

Easter Egg Hunt and celebration will be Saturday morning, April 4, at 10:00 a.m. here at the church. All children up to 5th grade are invited to join in the "eggs-citement." *Please bring your easter basket* and be ready to fill it with eggs and prizes. We should be finished around 11:30.

Community Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 5, in the City Memorial Cemetery. Should there be inclement weather, the service will be held here at FUMC.

We will adorn the Easter Cross again this year with flowers on Easter Sunday, April 5, prior to Worship. As you enter the church for Worship, the cross will be located in the Narthex for placing your flowers. We will also have time at the end of the service to place flowers if the cross is moved to the front of the church when you arrive.

Heart 2 Heart will be performing here at First United Methodist Church on **Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** Please mark your calendar and plan to come join us hear this local band perform. Cost will be a love offering.

THE NEW BLANKET MINISTRY is ongoing and the response has been great! We continue to collect blankets here at the church. If you have any "GENTLY USED" "throws or blankets" we ask that you launder them and then you can place them on the table at the church office.

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee is seeking applicants to fill the new position of Director of Music Ministries. Interested applicants may contact Palmer Huffstetler or the church office.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES: If you would be willing to place flowers at the altar on one of the following dates, please contact the church office or put your name beside of the date on the list outside of the church office.

- April 12, 2026
- September 27, 2026
- October 4, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 29

9:00am - Coffee & Doughnuts
9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
6:00pm - Youth

Monday - Friday, Mar. 30 - Apr. 3

12:05pm - Community Holy Week Services at First
Presbyterian

Wednesday, April 1

6:00pm - UMK's - Stations to the Cross

Thursday, April 2

7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's Caf 
7:00pm - Maundy Thursday Service

Saturday, April 4

10:00am - Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5

7:00am - Sunrise Service
9:00am - Coffee & Doughnuts
9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship

STWARDSHIP REPORT: MAR. 22, 2026

Previous Total \$71,432.90
Offering. \$5,312.00
Received to Date \$76,744.90
Needs to Date \$105,849.84

OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:

Church Building Renovations \$2,360.00
Endowment Fund \$50.00
Backpack Ministry \$515.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund \$1,006.00
Playground Fund \$9,770.00
Youth Missions \$40.00
Young Preschool Scholarship \$305.00

ATTENDANCE: MARCH 22, 2026

Sunday School 91
On line 104
Worship 215
TOTAL 319

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Linda Alexander, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Ruth Gaston, Reid Huss, Archie Mitchell, Dave Owens, Vernon & Betty Smith, Amanda Sorenson, Todd Sorenson, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Calvary Road Ministries (David & Renee Crane), Will Carswell & family, Linda Causey, Jeff Costner, Danny Eaker, Becky Estes, A. J. Henley, Jennifer Pruitt, Rick Webb, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Caleb Dickerson, *Hunter Haire, *Jessica Lovell, Paxton York.
Church Member, *Deployed