

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.**

**THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows upon it.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**People: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.**

+SONG: Just a Closer Walk With Thee  
Sweet Hour of Prayer

PRAYER

SONG: Near to the Heart of God

**HEARING OF GOD'S WORD**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CHILDREN'S SONG: The B-I-B-L-E  
*\*\* (Dismissal to Children's Church)*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:5-8

MESSAGE: Coming Home: An Invitation to Prayer

**GIFTS WE GIVE TO GOD**

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD**

+ HYMN: Be Thou My Vision #451

+SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

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

**RETURN TO THE WORLD TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING UPON YOU.**

\*Communion is available following the benediction where consecrated elements are distributed in the front of the sanctuary

\*\*Children's church is offered weekly after the Time with Young Disciples. The children will continue learning in an interactive environment down in West Fellowship Hall. Parents will find their child(ren) with church staff downstairs following the service.

**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

**ADDITIONAL PRAYERS:** Bev Steger, Derald Swisher, Cheryl Henefeld, Joel Johnson, Marion and Susan Friday's son (Robert), Ralph Porter's grand-son-in-law (Chris Smith), Mel Dennison, Ron Henning, Vicki King, Louise Starr, Darlene Rose, Hollie Murphy's husband (Chris Murphy), Phyllis Force's daughter (Kathy Robertson), Mike May, Keith Agan, Jane Humeston, Sally Phillips, Norma Petersen, Susan Scott, Susanna Swank, Rita Hayes, Chuck Walter, service people and families.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at 641-842-3712 or [fumchurch@iowatelecom.net](mailto:fumchurch@iowatelecom.net).

**E-PRAYER CHAIN**

If you would like to sign up for the e-prayer chain to receive an e-mail any time a request is made for a prayer, please contact Heather at [fumchurch@iowatelecom.net](mailto:fumchurch@iowatelecom.net) or 641-842-3712 with your name and e-mail information.

Last Week's Attendance: 178
Last Week's Giving: \$7370.10

**Sunday June 26, 2016**

**HEIFER PROJECT**

8:30a Homebuilders Sunday School  
9:30a Worship Service  
10:00-10:30a Children's Church  
10:30a Cinnamon Roll Sunday – WFH  
10:30a Faith Forum Sunday School  
10:45a Emergent Faith Sunday School Class – Music Rm  
2:00-7:00p KACT Auditions - WFH  
5:30-6:30p NA – Act Cntr

**Monday June 27, 2016**

1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr  
11:30-12:30p Summer Feeding Program – WFH  
3:00-6:00p Almost Free Shop  
6:00-7:30p Free Clinic – Act Cntr  
7:00p Junior Opt – YR

**Tuesday June 28, 2016**

7:00a Earlybirds – Hardees  
9:00a-Noon Almost Free Shop  
9:30a Staff Mtg – Conf  
7:30p AA – Act Cntr

**Wednesday June 29, 2016**

11:30-12:30p Summer Feeding Program – WFH  
Noon Wings – Conf Rm  
1:00-3:00p NHN- Act Cntr  
5:30-6:30p NA – Act Cntr  
5:30p Cooking for a Cause Group Mtg – WFH Kitchen  
7:30p Al-Anon – Act Cntr

**Thursday June 30, 2016**

**Friday July 1, 2016**

**HEATHER OFF**

9:00a-4:00p Almost Free Shop  
11:30-12:30p Summer Feeding Program – WFH  
Noon AA – Act Cntr

**Saturday July 2, 2016**

**COMMUNION/FOOD DONATION**

7:00a Methodist Men – Mr. C's  
5:30p Chapel Service  
7:30p AA – Act Cntr

**Sunday July 3, 2016**

**KATIE'S BIRTHDAY**

**COMMUNION/FOOD DONATION**

8:30a Homebuilders Adult Sunday School  
9:30a Worship Service  
10:00-10:30a Children's Church  
10:30a Faith Forum Adult Sunday School  
10:45a Emergent Faith Sunday School Class – Music Rm  
1:00-4:00p Sorority Mtg – Act Cntr  
5:30-6:30p NA – Act Cntr

Please plan to be present for next weekend's worship as we welcome our new Pastor and his wife, Rev. Dave and Cheryl Weesner. Rev. Weesner most recently served as Superintendent of the Central District.

- ❖ **CONDOLENCES...**Condolences to the family of Bev Steger on her passing.
- ❖ **TODAY IS CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY...**Come enjoy cinnamon rolls, fruit, and good conversation with Bob and Martha Ward on **TODAY** immediately following church in West Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ **RECEPTION FOR PASTOR DAVE & CHERYL WEESNER...** There will be a reception for Pastor Dave and Cheryl on Sunday, July 10, in West Fellowship Hall after the church service. A variety of sweet breads, fruit, coffee, tea, and juice will be served. This will be hosted by SPRC. Please help us to welcome them to our church family.
- ❖ **GIVING TREE...**Please join us in praying that God will bless our church both spiritually and financially. If you are financially able and feel moved by God, please consider taking a light bulb from our giving tree to get the church budget in the black again!
- ❖ **ENJOY COOKING?...** On June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. "Cooking for a Cause" will meet in WFH Kitchen to prepare food for distributing throughout the month as need arises. Bring ideas and recipes. For questions call Merna 842-3072 or Bonnie 828-8750.
- ❖ **VBS...**It is time to start thinking about VBS!! Save the dates of **July 25, 26, 27** for Surf Shack, Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love. Meals will be served each evening from 5:30-6:00 p.m. VBS will be held from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. **MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!! Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.**
- ❖ **DRAMA CAMP...**KACT will be holding a drama camp for students who have finished 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade on July 12-15 from 6:15-8:00 p.m. EFH/WFH. We will be working on stage actions, emotions & having a great time. If you know someone who is interested, call Lori Pearson at 641.891.2868. Deadline to enroll is July 1. The best part, there is no cost to attend!
- ❖ **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED...**The church office will be closed, Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for the Independence Day Holiday.

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Saturday

Worship Service in Chapel – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### Sunday

Worship Service in Sanctuary –  
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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

### Adult Sunday School

Sundays Homebuilders 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Homebuilder Rm  
Sundays Faith Forum 10:30-11:30 a.m. in East Fellowship

Youth Group (7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) –  
Sundays 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Youth Room

A staffed nursery is available free of charge during the  
Sunday worship service.

### WELCOME VISITORS...

We welcome you and invite you to participate in all activities of the church. Listed are events taking place in our church this week. We realize that newcomers may not be familiar with all the programs or people of the church so for explanations and more complete descriptions we encourage you to visit our website at, [www.knoxvillemethodist.org](http://www.knoxvillemethodist.org) and [www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville](https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville), email [fumchurch@iowatelecom.net](mailto:fumchurch@iowatelecom.net), or call 641-842-3712.

We are family friendly with a well-equipped nursery, a full playroom, and bathroom for your use. Please feel free to use our family oriented nursery. These areas are sound proof from the sanctuary, but you can turn on the speakers and hear the service if you would like.

**Pastor:** Martha Ward

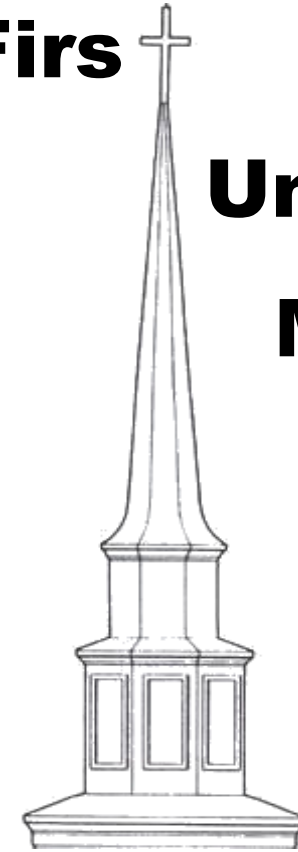
**Accompanist:** Davis Folkerts

**Liturgist:** Bob Ward

**Ushers:** Dave Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Jim Butler, Jim Young, Kay Jensen, Don Harrison

**Communion:** Phil and Connie Chrisman

# Firs United Methodist Church



On this new summer day, we turn our eyes to Jesus and bow our hearts before him. Welcome to worship!

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