

Sunday, March 22, 2026

**We're Glad You're Here**

**Visitor & Member Attendance**

Please list all those with you today; tear off and leave in offering plate

**Check all that apply:**

- Member  Regularly Attend
- First-time Visitor
- Visiting Family / Friends
- Would like more information
- Interested in membership

If this is your first time with us, or if anything has changed, please leave your contact info.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Help Needed!**

Can you volunteer one Sunday a month to welcome visitors to 1st UMC?

- Usher  Greeter
- Parking Lot Attendant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**March 22nd - March 29th**

**SUNDAY 22**

- 10:30am JAM Kidz Church
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 4:00pm Hymn Sing with Robby & Time of Prayer
- 5:30pm First Youth

**MONDAY 23**

- 6:30pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00pm Recovery Group

**TUESDAY 24**

- 4:45pm Line Dancing with Elan Circle - gym
- 5:30pm CDC/PDO Board Mtg.
- 7:00pm Recovery Group

**WEDNESDAY 25**

- 1:00pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:30pm Dinner
- 6:00pm First Youth
- 6:00pm Kidz Choirs / Wild 1's
- 6:00pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir
- 7:15pm String Band

**THURSDAY 26**

- 7:00pm Recovery Group

**FRIDAY 27**

- 7:00pm Recovery Group

**SUNDAY 29 - Palm Sunday**

- 9:30am Confirmation Class
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:00am Chancel Choir
- 10:30am JAM Kidz Church
- 10:45am Worship Service
- \*No First Youth

Nursery & Preschool Rooms are available every Sunday in the Christian Life Center.

A cry room is located upstairs by the balcony if needed.



**Remember in Prayer**

**SHORT TERM PRAYER**

- The Family of Carol Hyberger
- Jane Ehly
- The Family of Carolyn Meiller
- The Family of Caleb Gabriel Caldwell
- Carrie Yarborough
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Tammy Hildebrand
- Gary & Marlene Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Lisa Hurst
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medley

**LONG TERM PRAYER**

- The Carovich Family
- Bill Donoho
- Enid Furlong
- Doug Greene Jr.
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Judy Ownby
- Bill Pelfrey
- Dr. Samuel and Elizabeth Samuel
- Cathy Smith
- Will Thorogood
- Jan Wolf



A United Methodist Lay Servant is an active member of a local church who is ready and desirous to serve the Church. They are well informed on and committed to the Scriptures and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The UMC. Specialized training is required to develop skills in witnessing to the Christian faith through spoken communications, church and community leadership, and care-giving ministries. Lay Servants serve by leading, caring and communicating. If you are interested in becoming a Lay Servant of First UMC sign up for a training with the QR code.



**First United Methodist Church**

Building a community of grace, well grounded in the Bible and spiritually connected in Christ, worshiping God and serving others to fulfill our mission together.

March 22nd, 2026 5th Sunday in Lent

**Announcements & Greeting**

Prelude *In This Very Room* by Ron and Carol Owens  
Acolytes: Britton Gobble and Keylen Ratcliff

**Invocation**

Call to Worship Psalm 63:1-8 UMH 788

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where no water is.

<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

<sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

<sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

<sup>5</sup> My soul is feasted as with marrow and fat, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips, <sup>6</sup> when I think of you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

<sup>7</sup> for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. <sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

\*Hymn *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH 301

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

Old Testament Lesson Job 19:23-29 OT pg. 456

Call to Prayer *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH 292

Prayer & Lord's Prayer UMH 895

\*Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH 292

Call for Offering

Offertory *Only God* by Mary McDonald

**Doxology**                      Glory be to the Father                      UMH 70  
 And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost  
 As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be  
 World without end, Amen, Amen

**New Testament Lesson**                      James 5:7-12                      NT pg. 211

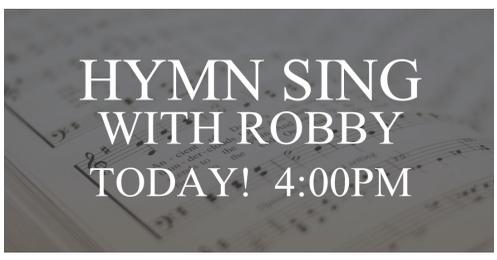
**Sermon**                                      Job                                      Rev. Jerry Jones

**\*Hymn**                                      *Be Still, My Soul*                                      UMH 534

**Benediction & Postlude**  
 The Lord bless you and keep you  
 Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
 The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace

*Please remain standing until the postlude is over  
 and the acolytes have left the sanctuary.*

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**Outreach Opportunity**  
**At Arnold Elementary School**  
 Girls Night Out - March 24th  
 Extra "eyes and hands" needed  
 to help with different children's  
 activities. 5pm-7pm



**Palm Sunday**  
 March 29th  
 Kidz Choirs will perform

**Holy Week**  
**Mid-day Services & Lunch**  
 March 30th, 31st,  
 April 1st, & 2nd  
 12pm in the Commons  
 devotional & lunch.  
 To-go boxes available if you  
 can only stay for the message.

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
 April 2nd 6:00pm

**Good Friday**  
 April 3 9am - 11am  
 Flower Cross flower drop off

**Easter Sunday**  
**Holy Communion**  
**& Confirmation**  
 April 5th

**LINE DANCING**  
**WITH ELAN CIRCLE**  
 Everyone is invited to join Elan  
 Circle on Tuesday, March 24th  
 at 4:45pm for line dancing in  
 the church gym.

**EASTER EGG**  
**HUNT**  
**APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**5:30PM-7:30PM**  
 Donations of candy-filled  
 Easter eggs & bags of  
 individually wrapped candy  
 can be left in the Commons.

**HOLY SATURDAY**  
**At St. Elmo UMC**  
 April 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am-2pm  
 4626 St. Elmo Ave. Chattanooga



**RACHEL DAVID'S**  
**RETIREMENT PARTY**  
**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**12pm-2pm**  
**RSVP by April 18th**



**INSPIRED**  
**RUMMAGE SALE**  
**FUMC GYM MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**DONATION DROP OFF**  
**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> & MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Prayer Requests**

Check all that apply:

Prayer List     Prayer Chain     Staff Only

Prayer Requests can also be sent to  
[prayer@clevelandumc.com](mailto:prayer@clevelandumc.com)

**Tithe's & Offerings**  
 Tithes & Offerings can  
 be placed in the collection  
 plate, mailed in, or given online

**Receipts to Date**                      \$ 176,418.83  
**Expenses**                                      \$ 125,092.81

Use the QR code to  
 be directed to  
 Online Giving



**Wednesday Dinner**  
 3/26 at 5:30pm  
 Taco Salad



# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$9 per person  
 RSVP by Tuesday