

# Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

9:30 a.m. FUMCO

11:00 a.m. Old First UMC

\*Congregation is invited to rise if able and comfortable.

Readings in **BOLD** are to be read in unison.

**Hymnals: UMH is Red or Purple-TFWS is Black-W&S is Green**

Please note that this service is being recorded and viewed on social media.

## WE GATHER

PRELUDE (9:30 a.m.) *Toccata in C* Haydn  
*As you settle into the sanctuary, please open your phone and share the live service from your Facebook page as a way of inviting the larger community to worship.*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT Ron Danielson

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST (9:30 a.m.)  
*Breath of God, Breath of Peace* W&S 3145, v.2  
**Word of God, Word of peace, Word of love, Word of life,  
Word of justice, Word of passion, Word creating, Word of healing,  
Word of singing, Word of praying, Come upon us,  
come restore us, come inspire us, Word of God.**

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP  
Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.  
**Let there be truth heard in the words we speak  
and the songs we sing.**  
Let there be help and healing for our disharmony and despair.  
**Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.**  
Let there be joy in our coming together.  
**Let us be nurtured in the presence of God. Amen.**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE CHRIST  
We invite you to turn to the person next to you and greet them saying,  
**“Peace of Christ be with you.”**  
You are invited to respond by saying, **“And also, with you.”**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Many Gifts, One Spirit* UMH 114

CENTERING PRAYER *Litany of our Social Creed & Luke 4:18-19*  
God, by the Holy Spirit, revealed in Jesus Christ,  
calls us by grace...  
**to be renewed in the image of our Creator,  
that we may be one in divine love for the world.**

Today is the day God cares for the integrity of creation,  
wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the  
plunder of earth’s goodness.

**And so shall we.**

Today is the day God embraces all hues of humanity,  
delights in diversity and difference, favors solidarity  
transforming strangers into friends.

**And so shall we.**

Today is the day God cries with the masses of starving people,  
despises growing disparity between rich and poor, demands  
justice for workers in the marketplace.

**And so shall we.**

Today is the day God deplores violence in our homes and streets,  
rebukes the world’s warring madness, humbles the powerful and  
lifts up the lowly.

**And so shall we.**

Today is the day God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace,  
celebrates where justice and mercy embrace, exults when the  
wolf grazes with the lamb.

**And so shall we.**

Today is the day God brings good news to the poor, proclaims  
release to the captives, gives sight to the blind, and sets the  
oppressed free.

**And so shall we, as the Spirit of the Lord is upon us. Amen.**

ANTHEM (9:30 a.m.) *Show Us How to Love* Miller  
Chancel Choir

## WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

EPISTLE LESSON *Romans 12 :1-2* Pew Bible, NT 161  
*Inspired by God and entrusted to us,  
these are holy words for holy living.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is* TFWS 2119

SERMON *Embodying Our Principles* Rev. Jill Hubbard-Smith

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SHARING OUR PRAYERS  
At the **9:30 a.m.** service, you are invited to name your prayers for the  
congregation.  
After each prayer request, the congregation will respond...  
**Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

PRAYERS FOR ALL GOD’S BELOVED PEOPLE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO THE MINISTRY OF GOD

MISSION MINUTE *Interfaith Neighbors*

\*PRESENTATION UMH 97, v. 2  
*For the Fruits of This Creation*

**In the just reward of labor, God’s will is done;  
in the help we give our neighbor, God’s will is done;  
in our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing, God’s will is done.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We thank you Gracious God, for all the blessings you  
pour into our lives. Bless the gifts we offer back for your work,  
that they might bring your hope, love, peace, and presence  
right where they are needed. In your holy name we pray.  
Amen.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION *The Servant Song* TFWS 2222

\*SENDING FORTH

\*LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD (9:30 a.m.)  
*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing* UMH 664, v. 2

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.**

**With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.**

**Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ  
and that name which we bear.**

\*POSTLUDE (9:30 a.m.) *Menuett* Haydn  
*Please join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.*  
*An Adult Study is offered in FUMCO’s Wesley Hall at 11:00 a.m.,  
located on the lower level of the building.*

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**Our Service Of Worship Has Ended.  
Our Worship Through Service Begins.**

## FAITH & FACTS

What does the Bible say?  
What does the United Methodist Church say?  
What do the facts say?  
What do YOU say?

For further study and conversation, The Agency of Church and Society has  
created FAITH & FACT CARDS that can be found online. A set will be  
ordered for FUMCO’s library as well.

## WORDS OF WELCOME

*Welcome to this service of worship. We pray this service offered an  
opportunity to engage with the Divine. If we can be of service to you in  
any way, please let us know. If you are looking for a church to call home,  
please consider joining us, where we help one another grow in faith, love,  
and service.*

**ALTAR FLOWERS (9:30 a.m.)**

Given in loving memory of Gail Danielson by Ron.  
Given in loving memory of Gail Danielson by Jeff, Scott, & Russel.

**Our Leadership Team This Morning (9:30 a.m.)**

Acolyte: Kitty Amato  
Counters: Randy Danielson & Jane Gittines  
Fellowship Hosts: Ron & Pam Puryear  
Greeter: Melody Ragle  
Lay Reader: Garry Smith  
Usher: Greg Scott, Robert Scott

**For Your Information**

- There are **hearing devices** to assist you to experience the service more clearly with our streaming team, at the rear of the sanctuary. Feel free to pick one up.
- A **rocking chair** is available for the comfort of parent and baby, in Blair Chapel, behind the pews.
- To access the **restrooms**, please exit the side door to the right of the lectern/chancel area. In the hall, make a left into Fellowship Hall and follow the signs.
- There are **infant changing tables** available in the restrooms.
- There are **large print hymnals and Bibles** available. Please ask the usher.



**This Week We Hold in Prayer...**

Marley, Jagger, Debbie Eckert  
**Our Homebound:** Bev Itell, Virginia Haydu, Bob

Sproat, Bertha Ahrens, Carey Carlisle, Priscilla Smith, Elaine Gould

**At home:** Mike Zemo

**Jersey Shore Care Center:** Dave Miller

**Sunnyside Manor:** Nancy Burt

\*\*FUMCO has a team of prayers, known as the Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer need, please contact the office.

\*\*If you know someone who is in need of pastoral care, please contact Jill Hubbard-Smith at 732-209-4563 or [revjmhs@gmail.com](mailto:revjmhs@gmail.com).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE LIGHTHOUSE: THE MORRIS MERGER:** A free traveling art installation at Morristown UMC tells the story of 8 courageous local plaintiffs who challenged segregation in Morristown’s public schools helping shape a more just community. **Today**, 1-3 p.m.

**FEMININE HYGIENE COLLECTION: Today is the last day!** FUMCO’s Outreach Committee has been collecting feminine hygiene items to be donated to Mercy Center. These items are not covered by SNAP benefits and are a necessary expense. You may drop off items at FUMCO’s church office.

**Please Join in Mission and Ministry**  
*...where together we help each other grow in faith, love, and service.*

**TODAY:**

Children’s Sunday School – Downstairs	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall	10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Wesley Hall	11 a.m.
Worship In Person	11 a.m. (Old First)

**Monday, June 1**

AA – Wesley Hall	7:30 a.m.
Alanon – Wesley Hall	10 a.m.
12 Step Study – Fellowship Hall	7 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 2**

Women’s Covenant Group – Library	8:30 a.m.
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**Wednesday, June 3**

AA – Wesley Hall	7:30 a.m.
Knitting Ministry – Library	1 p.m.
Summer Book Club – Wesley Hall	12 p.m.

**Thursday, June 4**

Alanon – Wesley Hall	10 a.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	6:30 p.m.
OA – Wesley Hall	6:30 p.m.

**Friday, June 5**

AA – Wesley Hall	7 p.m.
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**Sunday, June 7**

Worship in Person & Online	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall	10:30 a.m.
Worship In Person	11 a.m. (Old First)
Adult Sunday School – Wesley Hall	11 a.m.



*Faith In Action:*  
*Exploring Our Social Principles*

**First UMC of Oakhurst**

*...is a community of faith committed to Christ, seeking to learn the needs of others and responding with Christian love.*

**9:30 a.m. Worship Every Sunday Morning In Person & Streaming**

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*We believe we are called to grow in Christ and serve by loving and feeding the members of our community in mind, body, and spirit so, they may be strengthened by the Bread of Life.*

**11:00 a.m. Worship Every Sunday Morning In-Person**  
At First UMC located at 103 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst

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