

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 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.) *Trumpet Voluntary* Studley
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

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST (9:30 a.m.)

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above UMH 126, v. 1

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

**With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.**

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are weary, hurting, and hungry.

We come to the table where Christ has fed the multitudes, where the bread and cup are signs of his presence and power.

Healer of our every ill, give us peace and hope.

Spirit who knows our fears and sadness, grace us with peace and gladness.

God of love, fill us with the compassion to loving care for one another.

This morning we worship with the One who invites us into a space of healing, love, and praise.

*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 *Table of Plenty* UMH 3173

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Healing God, we come before you not as perfect, but as broken, seeking the grace that makes us whole; exposing our needs, our wounds, and our longing for healing. In the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup, we remember your body given for us, your blood shed for our forgiveness, and the peace you bring to our soul.

In the awareness of our own brokenness, we confess we have neglected to see the pains of our neighbors. We ask for cleansing and renewal, so we may approach your table with humility and gratitude.

Draw us into communion with you, so that even the parts of us we have hidden—our shame, our pain, our fears—may be seen, loved, and transformed into wholeness. Heal our bodies, minds, and spirits. Transform us in your image, that we may be the hands and heart of Jesus, healing, loving, and leading. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL LESSONS Taken from Mark 1, 2, 5 & 6 Pew Bible, NT 34-40
May God Bless Our Reading, Hearing, and Understanding.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Anointed and Fed* Rev. Jill Hubbard-Smith

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Heal Me, Hands of Jesus* UMH 262

RITUAL OF ANOINTING THANKSGIVING OVER THE OIL

*During this time, all who desire,
are welcome to come forward to be anointed.
All are welcome to spend time at the Chancel Rail to pray.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM (9:30 a.m.) *This Is Love* Boesiger
Chancel Choir

CONSECRATION LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE LOAF AND THE CUP

The invitation to share God’s covenant love through the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ is extended to all. We will serve by **intinction**. You are invited to come by the center aisle, receive a piece of the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Return to your seats by the side aisles. The Chancel Rail is always available if you would like to take some time to pray. You are invited to reflect in song as all are being served. GLUTEN FREE elements are available.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Time Now to Gather TFWS 2265
Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine TFWS 2266
As We Gather at Your Table TFWS 2268

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO THE MINISTRY OF GOD

*PRESENTATION UMH 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

Loving God, we thank you that you have nourished us with your Word, healing presence, and Sacrament. Here at this communal table we have been united with Christ and given a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Help us to listen to your invitation to follow you, that we might open our eyes and see the needs of others. That we might open our ears and hear their cries. That, as the faithful, we might open our hearts, healing and building souls for your kin-dom. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands* UMH 273

*SENDING FORTH

*LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD (9:30 a.m.)

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace UMH 668

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.

Send us to our homes with God’s love in our hearts.

Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.

Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.

POSTLUDE (9:30 a.m.) *Württemberg* Thorne
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.**

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 Betty Lou Beckmann by Peggy Ann.
Given in loving memory of Stuart & Eleanor Serine by Diane & Joy.

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

Acolyte: Robert Scott
Counters: Patty Aria, John Montgomery, Judy Gorra
Fellowship Hosts: Bonnie McNamara
Greeter: Ruth Sheckler
Lay Reader: Arlene Stoll
Usher: Greg Scott, Mike Sheckler

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, Louise Kinsey, Naomi, Don Whittaker, Terry Frazier, June Holder, Debbie, Arlene Shaw, Rose Byrne, Jackie Gilman, Ed

Foran, Charles Murphy, Ginny, Vicky

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 revjimhs@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONS ON RELIGION & RACE BOOK STUDY: Each Wednesday in October, from 12-1 p.m. on Zoom join these commissions of EPA-GNJ for a conference-wide book study on *The Flag & the Cross* by Philip Goski & Samuel Perry. The book explores how white Christian nationalism functions as a political ideology rather than authentic Christianity. To register contact FUMCO's church office. 732-531-1150

SUMMER BOOK CLUB-In the months of July & August, Pastor Hubbard-Smith invites you to come together on the 1st Wednesday of each month at noon for conversation and sharing on the book for the month. July's book is TBA.

HOME NEEDED FOR A STUDENT-The Ranney School has a child from China coming in September. They are looking for a family to provide a private room, breakfast & lunch, transportation to school, and loving support. Financial support will be provided. If you are interested, please contact FUMCO's church office. 732-531-1150.

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 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

Women's Covenant Group – Library	8:30 a.m.
Brownies – Fellowship Hall	4:30 p.m.
Lydia Circle EOY Dinner – Maurizio's	

Wednesday, June 10

AA – Wesley Hall	7:30 a.m.
Miriam Circle EOY Lunch – St. Stephen's Green	

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

AA – Wesley Hall	7 p.m.
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Sunday, June 14

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



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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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