

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 23, 2026, 9:00 am

13th Sunday After Pentecost

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able are invited to stand
UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews)
Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries

Announcements

Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Passing the Peace of Christ (Romans 12, Matthew 16) Mia and Evan Shearer

*Praise and Worship Songs Lord I Lift Your Name on High Joyful Noise
Holy Spirit Rain Down

*Call to Worship (Exodus 1–2) Mia and Evan Shearer

*Opening Prayer (Romans 12) Mia and Evan Shearer & Congregation

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles Romans 12:1-8 Mia and Evan Shearer
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Exodus 1–2) All

Words of Assurance (Psalm 124) Pastor

Blessing of the Backpacks

Children’s Moment Pastor

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering
(Quarter Collection)

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication All

*Hymn of Preparation Faith of Our Fathers UMH 710

Preaching Text Daniel 3:1-30 Pastor
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

Message “Faith in the Fiery Furnace” Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me UMH 393

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Song Your Grace is Enough Joyful Noise

*Benediction Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To ***Mia and Evan Shearer*** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors ***Bob & Ruth Sheet*** – Wishing everyone a great school year!

Announcements:

Online Bulletin

The worship bulletins will no longer be emailed. You can now view them via our church website. They can be found by scrolling down on the “Home” page then click on the box that says “Bulletin”.

Small Group Study

Pastor will be holding a small group study beginning September 16th in Delmar. The topic of study will be: **The New Testament You Never Knew: exploring the context, purpose and meaning of the story of God.**

Meetings and Events this Week:

August 26th 6:00 pm United Women in Faith

Adult Bible Study

Classes with Steve Schmudde and Jo Johnson will resume **September 13th**.

Classes with Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros will resume **October 4th**.

Small Study Group with Pastor will resume **September 16th in Delmar.**

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact

Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 **or** Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ

Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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