

*Hymn	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	UMH #641
*Benediction		Rev. Archer
*Choral Benediction	“We Sing of Your Glory”	Trad. Latin American
*Postlude	“Rock of Ages” Gail Douglas	Hastings/Berry

**Please stand as you are able.*

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal, FWS—The Faith We Sing
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Assisting in Worship This Morning

Altar Guild	Alton Pitts and Martha Scott
Ushers.....	John Duskin and Wesley Leonard
Tech Team.....	Michael Andrews, Jane Duskin, Bill Gladden

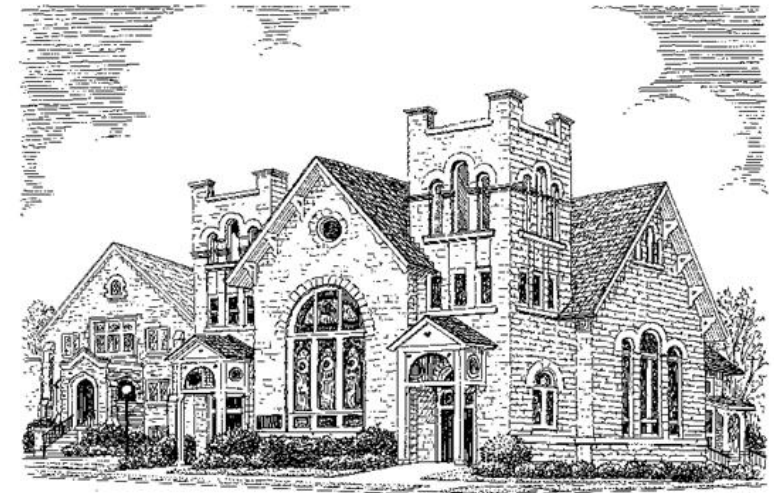
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Welcome to



July 28, 2024
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost



First United Methodist Church

West Point, Georgia

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The Worship of God

Chiming of the Hour		Gail Douglas
Prelude	“ <i>Because He Lives</i> ” Gail Douglas	Gaither/Berry
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Mychal Ellis
Choral Call to Worship	“ <i>Across the Lands</i> ” Chancel Choir	Getty/Townend
*Call to Worship		Rev. Ellis
<p>Come, rest your spirits in the Lord. We come, hungering and thirsting for God’s word. This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed. Bring us to the time of healing. Come, place your trust in God who is always near you. Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence. Amen.</p>		
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Ellis
*Hymn	“ <i>All Who Hunger</i> ”	FWS #2126
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>A Modern Affirmation</i>	Rev. Ed Archer
<p>Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.</p>		
*Gloria Patri		
<p>Glory be to the Father 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.</p>		
*Passing of the Peace		Rev. Archer
<i>As the children come forward, you are invited to take a few moments to greet those near you.</i>		
Children’s Moment		Rev. Ellis

Offertory Prayer		Rev. Archer
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	“ <i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i> ” Gail Douglas	McDonald/Doane
*Doxology	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	
*Hymn	“ <i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i> ”	UMH #599
Prayer Praises & Concerns		Rev. Ellis
Choral Call to Prayer	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i> ” Chancel Choir	Jacques Berthier
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Ellis
<p>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</p>		
Anthem	“ <i>Raise Your Hands</i> ” Chancel Choir	Heather Sorenson
<p>“Raise your hands when you’re high upon the mountain and you know that you’ve been blessed. Raise your hands when you start your day with nothing, and you end with even less. Raise your hands to the One who gives us everything, yet He shines in emptiness. Raise your hands when you’re offering up the sacrifice that you want to claim as yours. Raise your hands, reaching up to heaven, when your heart’s bowed to the floor. Raise your hands, trusting in the grace of God that has carried you before. I will lift my hands to You, and bless Your name forever. I will lift my hands to You and bless Your holy name. Raise your hands when your heart is fully of worship, and your songs are filled with praise. Raise your hands when the battle ends in vic’try, and God’s glory is ablaze. Raise your hands. Let the earth shout, “Hallelujah!” and the people shout, “Amen!” Raise your hands, and the hands that have been emptied, God will fill them once again. Raise your hands”</p>		
*Scripture Reading	John 6:5-14	Rev. Archer
Sermon	“ <i>Healing Hands: Feed the World</i> ”	Rev. Archer

Family Ministry Parent Meeting

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
5:15pm in the Zachry Center

Childcare will be provided

Coming in August...

KINGDOM KIDS



Wednesday
Night Supper
Every Week
beginning August 7



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August 11, 2024
11:00 Worship



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Sunday, August 11, 5-7pm
FREE FELLOWSHIP & FOOD
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Game Night

JUMP IN

Questions about baptism
or becoming a member?
Reach out to Pastors Ed and Mychal
or call the church office.



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Welcome to West Point First United Methodist Church

Whether this is your first time with us or not, we greet you this day in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this is your first time, we are especially glad that you're with us and pray you experience the peace and love of God through worship today. As a first time guest, please come to the side door nearest Ave C following the service so we can give you a gift to say "thank you" for coming. If you need assistance for anything, please see an usher. A Nursery for children ages 3 and under is available on the lower level.

Prayer Concerns:

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

Tom Byrd, Will Doughtie, Hamp Ferguson, Tracy Vaughn, Mary Davison, Andy Mabrey,
Shannon Doughtie, Robert Eason, Barbara Ruddick, Sharon Cowart,
Jackie and Al Hammer, Lisa Ann Soehnel, Alice Ward, Bentley Bryant,
Sarah Auler, Margaret Bartlett, Lakin Rayfield, Jacob Grubbs,
World Conflict, Our Country, Unspoken Requests

New Prayer Concern:

Peggy Haidl

This Week at WPFUMC

Sunday, July 28

.....9:00 am: Patchwork
.....9:45 am: Sunday School
..... 11:00 am: Morning Worship

Monday, July 29

..... 10:00 am: Staff Meeting
..... 4:00 pm: Bible Study

Tuesday, July 30

..... 1:00 pm: Food Closet
..... 6:00 pm: AA

Wednesday, July 31

..... 5:15 pm: Parent Meeting
..... 6:30 pm: Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 1

..... 12:00 pm: Soup Kitchen

Friday, August 2

.....6:45 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast