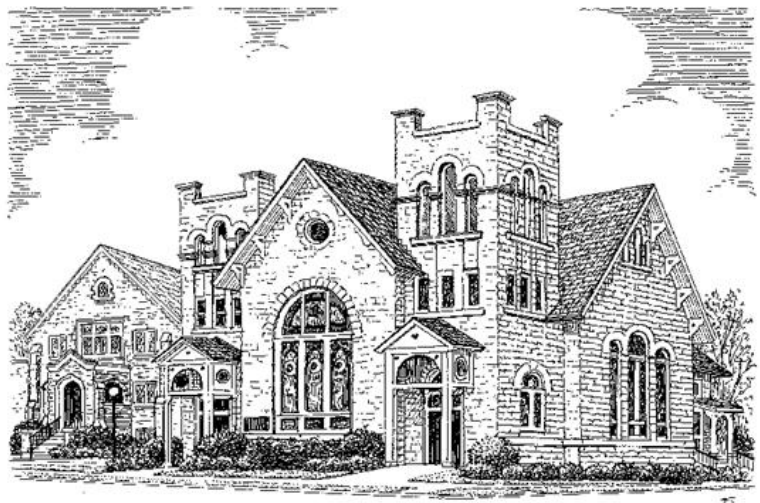
Welcome to

First United Methodist Church

West Point, Georgia

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 25, 2026



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Invite. Grow. Serve.

The Worship of God

Prelude — *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* — arr. Kevin McChesney
Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements — Jan Hollis

Choral Call to Worship — *"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"* — Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

*Affirmation of Faith — *The Apostles' Creed* — Jan Hollis

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall home to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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.

*Hymn — "*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*" — UMH #110

Prayer Praises & Concerns — Toni Wunch

Choral Call to Prayer — *"My Soul Is at Rest"* — Taize
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer — Rev. Donnie Erwin-Brown

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.

*Hymn — "*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*" — UMH #365

Offertory Prayer		Toni Wunch
Offertory	*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* Handbell Choir	arr. Kevin McChesney

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*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.**

The children are invited to depart for Children's Church at this time.

Anthem	"*Blessed Is the Man*" *Text from Psalm 1* Chancel Choir	Jane Marshall

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day the night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water.

*Scripture Reading	Romans 3:19-28	Rev. Erwin-Brown
Sermon	"NOW"	Rev. Erwin Brown
*Hymn	*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*	UMH #140
*Benediction		Rev. Erwin-Brown
*Choral Benediction	"*The Trees of the Field*" Chancel Choir	Ruben/Dauermann
*Postlude	*"Jesus Saves"* Gail Douglas	Krikpatrick/Berry

Please stand as you are able.

UMH–United Methodist Hymnal

Welcome to West Point First United Methodist Church

We greet you this day in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you require assistance in some way, please see an usher. A nursery for children ages 3 and under is available on the lower level. Should you have questions concerning baptism, church membership, or your spiritual journey, please reach out to Pastor Ed. May you experience and know the peace and love of God always!

The Make a Joyful Noise Banner in the sanctuary this morning was given to the glory of God, in memory of James Thomas Markle, and in honor of Meadow Elizabeth Markle by Michael Markle Andrews.

The Faith Banner was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bobbie Gene Hamrick by her family and friends.

Prayer Concerns:

Elizabeth Alexander, Julie Alexander, Sarah Auler, Angela Bailey, Margaret Bartlett, Ellen Downs Beaulieu, J. R. Bowen, Paul Brown, Bentley Bryant, Sharon Cowart, Robert and Debbie Eason, Hamp Ferguson, Jacob Grubbs, Al and Jackie Hammer, George and Diane Hester, Cindy Smith Huff, Nell Oates, Katherine Parker, Laura Pratesi, Barbara Ruddick, Mona Sikander, Lisa Ann Soehnel, Nelle Sturdivant, World Conflicts, Our Country, Unspoken Requests, Victims of violence, Victims of fire and natural disaster, Those suffering from dementia and their families



Monday, October 26
4:00 pm: Bible Study

Tuesday, October 27
1:00 pm: Food Closet
6:00 pm: AA

Wednesday, October 28
5:30 pm: Wednesday Night Supper
Corndogs, Chicken Strips, Tator Tots, Mac 'n Cheese, Salad Bar
6:30 pm: Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 29
12:00 pm: Soup Kitchen

Friday, October 30
6:45 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 31
5:30 pm: Trunk or Treat

2027 Commitment Cards

Commitment cards are available in the sanctuary and may be returned via the offering plate or in the church office. You can also call the office and speak with Michael to have your pledge recorded. We will have a time of blessing and prayer over all received pledges during worship on Sunday, November 1. Whatever commitment you make, thank you for your faithfulness to making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world on your stewardship journey.

Trick or Treat Wednesday Night Supper



October 28, 5:30 pm
Wear your Halloween costume and Trick or Treat around the tables.
Candy provided.





Saturday, October 31
5:30-7:00 PM
Located in the Zachry Center parking lot

WE NEED TRUNKS!!!
WE NEED CANDY DONATIONS!!!

Please call the church office to let us know if you are going to decorate a vehicle.