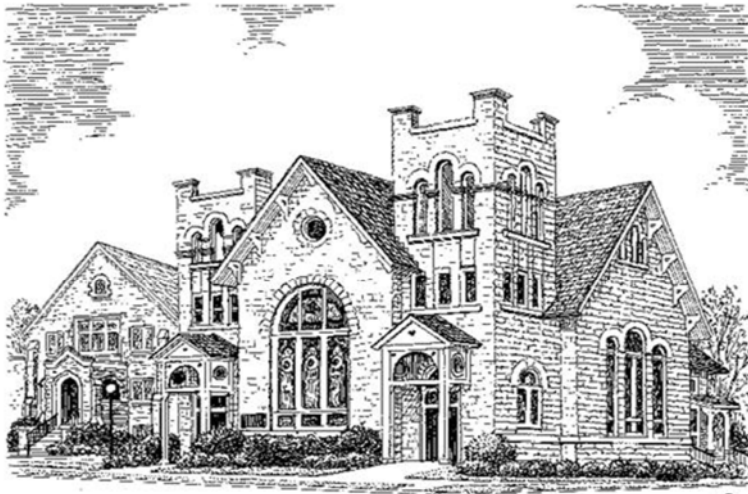


Welcome to



Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 22, 2025



*First United Methodist Church*

*West Point, Georgia*

Rev. Ed Archer, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mychal Ellis, Associate Pastor

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*Invite. Grow. Serve.*

## The Worship of God

Prelude	<i>"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"</i> Gail Douglas	Doane/McDonald
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Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Mychal Ellis
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Choral Call to Worship	<i>"God Leads Us Along"</i> Chancel Choir	G. A. Young
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*Call to Worship		Rev. Ellis
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The Spirit is here,  
**inviting us to worship.**  
The Spirit is here,  
**in each of our lives.**  
The Spirit is here,  
**in our gathered community.**  
The Spirit is here,  
**guiding us together in love, peace, and patience.**

*Hymn	<i>"This Is the Day"</i>	
This is the day, <b>this is the day</b> that the Lord has made, <b>that the Lord has made.</b> We will rejoice, <b>we will rejoice</b> and be glad in it, <b>and be glad in it.</b> <b>This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.</b> This is the day, <b>this is the day</b> that the Lord has made.		

Prayer Praises & Concerns		Rev. Ellis
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Choral Call to Prayer	<i>"Come, Holy Spirit"</i> Chancel Choir	Israel Houghton
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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ellis
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**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	<i>"Down in My Heart"</i>	
1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, down in my heart. Down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the joy, joy, joy, down in my heart. Down in my heart to stay.		
2. I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart. Down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the peace that passes understanding down in my heart. Down in my heart to stay.		
3. I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart. Down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart. Down in my heart to stay.		

Offertory Prayer		Rev. Ed Archer
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arr. Tom Fettke

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## 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 either Pastor Ed or Pastor Mychal. 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 and in memory of James Thomas Markle and in honor of Meadow Elizabeth Markle by Michael Markle Andrews.*

*The Holy Spirit Banner was given to the glory of God and in memory of Ethel Horden by her daughter, Judy Clarke.*

### Prayer Concerns:

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

Sarah Auler, Margaret Bartlett, Bentley Bryant, Sharon Cowart, Al and Jackie Hammer,  
George and Diane Hester, Cindy Smith Huff, Jacob Grubbs, Laura Pratesi, Barbara Ruddick,  
Lisa Ann Soehnel, George Smith, Elizabeth Stokes, Nelle Sturdivant,  
World Conflicts, Our Country, Unspoken Requests, Pastoral Changes

*Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to...*

*Marilyn Stokes on the loss of her sister, Bobby Wingo, who passed away on June 13.*

*Howard and Barbara Ruddick on the loss of their son-in-law, Earl Wilson, who passed away on June 14.*

*The family of Jenny Clark, who passed away on June 12.*

### *This Week at WPFUMC*

#### **Monday, June 23**

4:00 pm: Monday Bible Study  
5:30 pm: VBS

#### **Tuesday, June 24**

1:00 pm: Food Closet  
5:30 pm: VBS  
6:00 pm: AA

#### **Wednesday, June 25**

5:30 pm: VBS

#### **Thursday, June 26**

12:00 pm: Soup Kitchen  
3:30 pm: Universal Christ Study  
5:30 pm: VBS

#### **Friday, June 27**

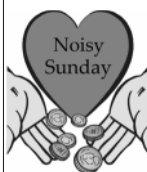
6:45 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast



You are cordially invited to a lunch in the Zachry Center honoring Rev. Mychal Ellis following 11 am worship on Sunday, June 29. Join us as we offer our blessing on her new appointment to Hiawassee UMC, beginning in July. We hope to see you there!



**JUNE 23-26, 5:30-8PM**



### **Noisy Sunday - June 29**

On 5th Sundays, we invite the congregation to bring all of their loose change for the offering and allow the kids to go around and collect it making ALL the noise they want! All the change collected will go towards a special offering. This month, it will go to Wesley Woods, so be sure to be here and bring your loose change!