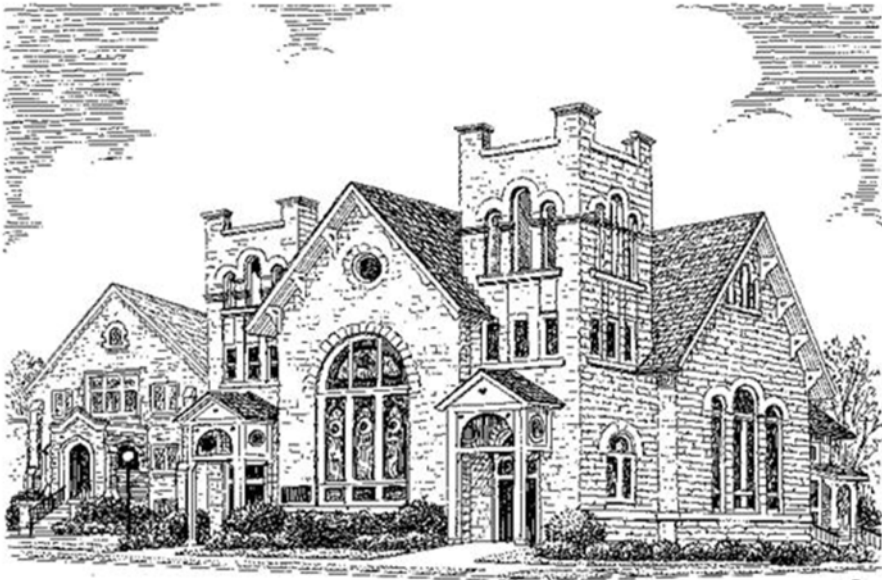


Welcome to



First United Methodist Church
West Point, Georgia

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025



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Rev. Ed Archer, Pastor

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Invite. Grow. Serve.

The Worship of God

Prelude	<i>"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"</i> Gail Douglas	Carr/Lopez
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Ed Archer
Choral Call to Worship	<i>"O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"</i> Chancel Choir	Hal Hopson
*Call to Worship		Rev. Archer
Those who fear the LORD are secure; he will be a refuge for their children. Fear of the LORD is a life-giving fountain. It offers escape from the snares of death.		
*Hymn	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	UMH #77
Prayer Praises & Concerns		Rev. Archer
Choral Call to Prayer	<i>"Lord, We Bow Before You"</i> Chancel Choir	Traditional
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Archer
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>"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"</i>	UMH #381
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Archer
Offertory	<i>"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"</i> with <i>"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"</i> Gail Douglas	Townend/Tornquist
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.

*Passing of the Peace

As the children come forward, you are invited to take a few moments to greet those near you.

Children's Moment

Rev. Archer

Anthem "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" American Folk Hymn
Psalm 23 paraphrase by Isaac Watts arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
and leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

Scripture Reading Proverbs 14:26-27 Rev. Archer

Sermon "Fear of God" Rev. Archer

*Hymn "Lead on, O King Eternal" UMH #580

*Benediction Rev. Archer

*Choral Benediction "Go Forth in Peace"
Chancel Choir Albin Whitworth

*Postlude "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Gail Douglas Teschner/Lopez

****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!

Prayer Concerns:

Stan Chesson (friend of Ed and Lisa Archer), Sarah Auler, Margaret Bartlett, Bentley Bryant, Sharon Cowart, The Fuller Family, Jacob Grubbs, Al and Jackie Hammer, George and Diane Hester, Cindy Smith Huff, Laura Pratesi, Barbara Ruddick, Lisa Ann Soehnel, George Smith, Elizabeth Stokes, Nelle Sturdivant, Peggy Thurmond, Kim Warner, World Conflicts, Our Country, Victims of violence, Those suffering from dementia and their families, Unspoken Requests

New Prayer Concern:

Margaret Rollison

THIS WEEK AT WPFUMC

Sunday, October 12

12:15 pm: Handbells

Monday, October 13

12:45 pm: Handbells

4:00 pm: Monday Bible Study

Tuesday, October 14

12:00 pm: Lunch-In

1:00 pm: Food Closet

6:00 pm: AA

Wednesday, October 15

12:00 pm: Lunch and Learn

5:30 pm: Wednesday Night Supper

Chicken Alfredo,

Manager's Choice Veggie,

Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

6:00 pm: Kingdom Kids

6:00 pm: JC Crew

6:30 pm: Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 16

12:00 pm: Soup Kitchen

Friday, October 17

6:45 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast

Lunch-In

Tuesday, October 14, 12 pm

Call the church office to reserve your spot!

Undie Sunday - October 19

Undie Sunday is **NEXT WEEK!** Bring your men's and women's undies and t-shirts for Branches of Hope and place them in the bins in the Zachry Center or elevator lobby!

Young Families Dinner

October 19, 5-7:00 pm in the Zachry Center

Charge Conference

Tuesday, October 21, 7:30 pm, in the Chapel

Trick or Treat Wednesday Night Supper

October 29, 5:30 pm

Children of ALL ages are invited to come in costume and enjoy a time of trick or treating around the tables.

We need volunteers to decorate tables! Call the church office. Candy will be provided.

Trunk or Treat

We need trunks! Call the church office to sign up! And we need candy! Drop your bagged candy off at the church office or in the box in the elevator lobby.

Operation Christmas Child

Pack your box with toys, school supplies, and personal care items. We will have a special blessing over the filled boxes on November 16. For more info, contact Eddie Lanier.