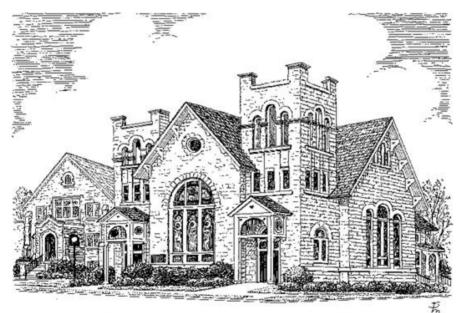
Welcome to



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 31, 2025



First United Methodist Church

West Point, Georgia

Rev. Ed Archer, Pastor

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Invite. Grow. Serve.

The Worship of God

Prelude

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"
Gail Douglas

McGranaham/Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Ed Archer

Choral Call to Worship

"Pentecostal Power" Chancel Choir

Charles H. Gabriel

*Call to Worship

Rev. Archer

Jesus has called us to proclaim the good news of God's redeeming love.

We come to worship as people who have heard and responded to God's call in Jesus Christ. Jesus has called us to heal the nations and bring hope to all we meet.

We come from all races and cultures to be Christ's disciples.

Jesus has called us to demonstrate compassion and commitment.

We come as disciples to worship and gain strength for our journey.

Let us worship God together. Alleluia!

*Hymn

"When We All Get to Heaven"

UMH #701

Rev. Archer

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayer Praises & Concerns

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
Chancel Choir

African American Spiritual

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.

*Hymns

"Jesus Saves"

"When the Roll Is Called up Yonder"

Children's Moment

Rev. Archer

Offertory Prayer Rev. Archer

Offertory "I'll Fly Away" Brumley/Hayes
Gail Douglas

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 leave for Children's Church, you are invited to take a few moments to greet those near you.

Anthem "Old Time Religion Medley" Trad. Spirituals\Arr. Mark Hayes

Incorporating "Old Time Religion," "Standin' in the Need of Prayer,"

"Down by the Riverside," "Do Lord"

Chancel Choir

Gimme that old time religion. It's good enough for me. Bible preachin', faith believin', all night singin', church bell ringin',

Glory hallelujah meetin'; Gimme that old time religion!

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-3 Rev. Archer

Sermon "Leave It All on the Field" Rev. Archer

*Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH #370

*Benediction Rev. Archer

*Choral Benediction "I'm Going Home" Breedlove/arr. Fettke
Chancel Choir

*Postlude "Jesus Loves Even Me" Bliss/Hayes
Gail Douglas

*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 Camp Meeting Banner in the sanctuary this morning, which was designed and hand-painted by Cheryl Morrison, was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ethel Doughtie.

Prayer Concerns:

Michael Morrison, Bobby McWhorter (Toni Wunch's father),
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,
Those suffering from dementia and their families

New Prayer Concern:

Peggy Thurmond

THIS WEEK AT WPFUMC

Sunday, August 31 12:15: Handbells

Monday, September 1 Church office closed.

Tuesday, September 2 9:45 am: Staff Meeting 1:00 pm: Food Closet 6:00 pm: AA

Wednesday, September 3

12:00 pm: Lunch and Learn 5:30 pm: Wednesday Night Supper Pork Chops, Roasted Red-Skin Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert 6:00 pm: Kingdom Kids 6:00 pm: JC Crew 6:30 pm: Chancel Choir

> Thursday, September 4 12:00 pm: Soup Kitchen

Friday, September 5 6:45 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast

Noisy Sunday—TODAY

The kids will collect the offering, making all the noise they want, so drop in all your loose change!

The offering will go to Murphy-Harpst Children's Center.



The church office will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day.

Lunch and Learn: "Listening for God"

Led by Helen Zachry
Begins this Wednesday, September 3 at 12 noon
in the Banquet Room.
A light lunch will be provided. Cost \$5
Books are available on Amazon.

Call the church office or see Helen to sign up!



Handbell Choir

We currently have openings in our Handbell Choir.

Two opportunities for rehearsal each week:

Sundays 12:15 til 1:15 & Mondays 12:45 til 1:45.

No prior music experience is required. Handbell Choir rehearsals are held on the 3rd floor of the Sunday School building.

The handbell choir will NOT practice Monday (Labor Day).