

Sunday Mornings April 18 - May 23

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WELCOME

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us today, and we hope you experience a time of community and spiritual renewal. Please fill out our connection card on our mobile app, so that we can connect with you. Let an usher know if we can assist you in any way. Whether you're a first-time guest or a long-time member at FUMC, volunteers are ready to assist you with any questions you may have regarding activities and ministries at the church.



Our Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop, this loop transmits sound electromagnetically from our soundboard. The electromagnetic signal is then picked up by the telecoil in your hearing aid or cochlear implant. To use a hearing loop, just flip on the t-switch on your hearing aid or cochlear implant to activate the telecoil. We also have over ear headphones available for those without hearing aids or telecom functionality.

Worship

FUMC - Lufkin currently offers our weekly worship service in-person or on Facebook Live at 10 AM. Join us on Sunday for In-Person Worship Service in the Youth and Worship Center.

Busy Bags

Children are welcome in our worship service. Busy bags, filled with activities offering scripture lessons, are available to help keep children engaged. Look for the orange FUMC Kids bags!

Connect and Grow

At FUMC, we hope that all grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and develop a deeper understanding of God's word. Sunday School classes offer such an opportunity, with groups for all ages. Please contact our ministry staff for more information on how these classes meet.

Adult

The church offers 12 adult classes. For more information, please contact Carolee Brink at cbrink@lufkinfirst.com.

Nursery / Preschool (Infant - Pre-K)

Please contact Chasity Gauthier at cgauthier@lufkinfirst.com

Elementary Age Children (Grades K - 5th)

Please contact Chasity Gauthier at cgauthier@lufkinfirst.com

Youth (Grades 6th - 12th)

Please contact Jenny Capps at jcapps@lufkinfirst.com

Words of Welcome to New Members

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members, together with you in the body of Christ and in the congregation of First United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

April 18, 2021 • 10 AM

Third Sunday of Easter

†Gathering Chorus

The Chorus of To God Be The Glory

Welcome and Greeting

Welcome to First United Methodist Church Online! We are glad you chose to worship with us today, and we hope you experience a time of community and spiritual reviving. Please be sure you let us know you are here by filling out our connection card at http://lufkinfirst.com/check-in-form/

†Songs of Praise

Majestic Shout To The Lord

Reading Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

You made your glory higher than heaven! From the mouths of nursing babies you have laid a strong foundation because of your foes, in order to stop vengeful enemies.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place what are human beings that you think about them; what are human beings that you pay attention to them?

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

You've made them only slightly less than divine, crowning them with glory and grandeur. You've let them rule over your handiwork, putting everything under their feet all sheep and all cattle, the wild animals too, the birds in the sky, the fish of the ocean, everything that travels the pathways of the sea.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

†Gloria Patri UMH No. 70

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.

Children's Time

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ways To Give

- Through our website at www.lufkinfirst.com
- On the Venmo App our username is @FirstUMC-Lufkin
- By texting FUMCLufkin to 73258
- By mailing your check to: FUMC, 805 E. Denman Ave. Lufkin, TX 75901

†Musical Offering

Majesty

†Doxology No. 94

Sermon

"Why Are You Amazed?" Rev. Dr. Jerome Brimmage

†Closing Song

How Great Is Our God

Pastoral Benediction

†Departing Chorus

The Chorus of How Great Thou Art

† Please stand as able

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Join Us In Prayer

Fervent Prayer for our Faith Family...

COVID Barbara Wolf **Becky Bowers** Bennie Hollis Bertha Plowman Bill Beaver BJ Brookshire Carolee Brink Charles Fredrick Chasity Gauthier Cherry Barnes **David Bowers** Donna Spore Dot Brookshire Gary Hendrick Gene & Sherry

McClung

George Fowler

All Churches

Ministries during

Gladys Liese J.D. Barnes Jean Keele John Bickford and family Joy Frederick Kay Moss Kevin Korando Liz Wilkie Lucille Anderson Luke Michael Jefferson Melanie Stewart-Ring Mollie Shands Noah Patterson Otto Smith Phillip Pate Sandy McEntire Sarah Williams Seth M Wheeler Susan Davis

The Family of Ed Sims
The Family of Joe Wilroy
VCI Teams
Vercie McMullen
Vergia Walker
Victoria Woodford
Wayne Haglund
Wendy Okray

Our Military...

Boyce McClellan Cody Minshew David Webb Jan Janisch Josh Rudis Richard Wilroy Ryan Hamel Zach Button

Announcements

Bundtini Fundraiser

The Children and Youth Ministries are currently selling Nothing Bundt Cake Bundtinis to raise funds for summer activities. Each dozen sells for \$22 and contains three lemon, three red velvet, three chocolate chip, and three white chocolate raspberry. You may place your order online at www.fumcbundt.eventbrite.com. Deadline to order is Sunday, April 25th. Pick up will be Saturday, May 8th from 10 am - 2 pm and Sunday, May 9th following the 10 am service. For more information, please contact Chasity Gauthier at cgauthier@lufkinfirst.com or Jenny Capps at jcapps@lufkinfirst.com.

STORM Weekend May 28 - 30 STORM weekend will be May 28-30, 2021. All students 6th-12th grades are invited to join us for an amazing weekend full of worship, conversation, and lots of fun with friends. Cost is \$75 if you register before May 5. After that, late registration is \$90. Registration is NOW OPEN at www.lufkinfirst.com/storm. For more information or questions, please contact Jenny Capps at icapps@lufkinfirst.com.

Confirmation Class of 2021-22

The Confirmation Class of 2021-21 will begin meeting this September and this class will combine current 6th and 7th graders. We will have a meeting in August for students and parents to go over the year and to answer any questions you may have. If you would like your child to be a part of this Confirmation Class, or would like to attend the meeting in August, please text Jenny Capps at 936-635-1447 or email her at jcapps@lufkinfirst.com.

Blue Sunday, April 25

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and to remember the millions of children who are victims of abuse/neglect, Blue Sunday Child Abuse Prevention is asking the faith community to pray on Sunday, April 25, 2021. Join us next Sunday to hear from special guest speakers during worship.

Senior Sunday

We will be honoring our high school seniors on Sunday, May 2 during worship. Congratulations to this year's graduating class of 2021!

Charlie Arnold, Makyala Burton, Emily Davis, Kennedy Kindred, Kaylie Kruk, Daniel Rivera, Riley Self, Jake Sperry, Olivia Spradley, and Wes Weaver

Church Council Meeting

The next Church Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. If you would like to have the meeting link sent to you, please contact Meko Ivy at mivy@lufkinfirst.com.

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