

Long-Term Concerns

Sandra & Andy Anderson: Sandra – Parkinson's &
Andy – Health

Jim Davis – Cancer Treatments

Roy Jeknavorian – Health

Trennon (Marie Duff's grandson) – Swallowing

Janet Kreischer – Alzheimer's

Doug Tyas – Alzheimer's Infusions

Jeannie Ziegler – Heart

Al & Dorothy Arnold: Al – Cancer & **Dorothy** – Pain &
Health

Colleen & Linden Krouskop: Colleen – Fibromyalgia &
Linden – Spinal Stenosis

John & Jean Ann Auld – Heart & Arthritis

Chris Turner – Back & Neck Pain

Paula Massillo (Kurt's Mom) – Failing Health

John Butler (Cindy Compton's Dad) – Dialysis

Trevor Arnold – Cerebral Palsy

Lynn Bouillon – Cancer

Ruth Ann Covey –
Leg/Back Pain Recovery

Judy & Terry Fox: Judy –
Stage 4 Cancer & **Terry** -
Health

Mark Ganger – Diabetes

Deb Germann –
Lymphodema

Trevor Bebout – Rehab
from Back Surgery

Gil Gutierrez – Cancer

Gloria Wendel – Tests for
Muscle Weakness

Prayer Concerns



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Prayer as Community



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

10:30AM

Our Mission, here at First United Methodist Church, is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who **Love Boldly**, **Serve Joyfully**, and **Lead Courageously** in our local community and around the world. Whatever your circumstances and no matter where you have been, you matter to God and to us. **You Belong Here!** We pray your experience in our worship today will be one that blesses you and uplifts your relationship with Jesus Christ.



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ORDER of WORSHIP

They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. **Acts 2:46b-47**

+ Those Who Are Able, Please Rise

Welcome & Announcements Jordan Dettrow

Handbell Prelude **Somebody’s Knocking At Your Door** **arr. Mark Arnold**
Maddy Laukhuf, Cajón

+ Call to Worship Jordan Dettrow

Leader: People of God, come with hearts open to the One who hears.
People: We gather to seek the Lord in prayer.
Leader: In every joy and every burden, God invites us to speak and to listen.
People: We come to draw near, trusting that God is already near to us.
Leader: Let our worship rise like incense, our prayers like a living offering.
People: We lift our voices, our needs, our praise to the God who welcomes our prayers.
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who listens, loves, and responds.
People: With grateful hearts, we worship the Lord in prayer and in praise. Amen.

+ Hymn **Sweet Hour of Prayer** **UMH #496**

+ Opening Prayer Jordan Dettrow

Holy God, You formed the first believers into a community of devotion and joy. Shape us with that same Spirit today. Teach us to be steadfast in Your Word, faithful in prayer, generous in fellowship, and eager to share life with one another. Break open our hearts so that compassion flows freely. Make our tables wide, our welcome warm, and our worship alive with awe. Let Your grace grow among us – healing wounds, restoring hope, and drawing people toward the life found in Jesus Christ. May our life together reflect Your kingdom here on earth and in heaven above. It is in Christ we pray. Amen.

Time of Greeting

Chat with the Children Scott Turner
Children are dismissed to AWE – Preschool through Fifth Grade

Choral Anthem **One Faith, One Hope, One Lord** **arr. Craig Courtney**
Gloria Wendel, Accompanist

+ Scripture **Acts 2: 42 – 47** **Pew Bible Page #1079**

+ Hymn **Gloria Patri** **UMH #70**

Sermon Wesleyan Prayer Series
Prayer as Community Rev. Craig Arnold

Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer *Children Return from AWE during Offering Song*
Place your Offerings in the Plates coming through the Pews

Offering Song **Infanzia e Maturità** **by Ennio Morricone**
Scott Turner, Clarinet and Organ

+ Doxology **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** **UMH #94**

+ Hymn **How Great Thou Art** Vs. 1 & 4 **UMH #77**

+ Benediction Rev. Craig Arnold

Leader: Go in the peace of Christ, who strengthens you as you pray.
People: We go with open hearts, trusting God to guide our every step. Amen.

+ Postlude **Entrée** **by Louis Raffy (1868 – 1931)**

Thank you for worshiping with us, and for your continued generosity and support.

Leaders of Todays Worship				
Pastor	Director of Music	Projectionist	Ushers	
Reverend Craig Arnold	Scott Turner	Noah Krites	Youth	Videographer
Liturgist	Acolyte	Sound Engineer	Neil Shaffer	Dave Thompson
Jordan Dettrow	Henry Schaffner	Justin Siefker	Dave Lichtle, Asst.	