

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, August 30, 2026



A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

“Be Offended or Grateful?” Mark 6:1-6

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

August 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

At the invitation of Jesus Christ,
Let us come into God's presence.
The Lord is our host,
And we are guests.

*Hymn	UMH 368	"My Hope Is Built"
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Offering Prayer and Offertory

*Doxology	UMH 71	"Glory Be to the Father"
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*Hymn	UMH 377	"It Is Well With My Soul"
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Prayer of Confession

O God, you have invited us to feast at your table, and we have rejected your invitation. You have called us to taste your goodness, and we have turned away to other gods. You have commanded us to share your bounty with others, and we have consumed at the expense of our neighbors. For those of us who are hungry, O God, give bread. And for those of us who have bread, give us a hunger for justice and righteousness. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of life, we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Becky Holland
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The Lord's Prayer

Special Music	"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" Newton/Tomlin/Giglio	Jon Hubbard, Soloist
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Scripture	Mark 6:1-6	
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Sermon	"Be Offended or Grateful?"	Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
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*Apostles' Creed		UMH 881
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*Hymn	UMH 382	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
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*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Postlude	UMH 189	"Fairest Lord Jesus" (vs. 1)
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*Please stand as you are able.

Prayers for

Honeycutt family
Randy Fisher
Jean Bernstrom

Nanci Browning
Betty Knaub
Sue and Jack Morehouse
Brian Eubank, Sr.

We continue to pray for our homebound, those with chronic conditions, and for those unspoken prayers.

MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

August 30, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

At the invitation of Jesus Christ,
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And we are guests.

*Worship Songs

"Build Your Kingdom Here"
Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson | William Herron

"Rest On Us"
Brandon Lake | Elyssa Smith | Harvest Bashta | Jonathan Jay | Rebekah White | Tony Brown

"Great Are You Lord"
David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Scripture

Mark 6:1-6

Sermon

"Be Offended or Grateful?"

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

*Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Reflection

"Holy Forever"
Brian Johnson | Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson | Phil Wickham

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Snow Cone Sunday – August 23!

Thank you for all the help making Snow Cone Sunday successful! Now, we turn our hearts to all the students, staff, faculty, bus drivers, and families entering a new school year.

Fifty Plus

As many of you know, we had our latest Potluck Picnic in the Park in the much cooler Tri-X Classroom at church. Thanks to all for the delicious dishes you shared. And for completing the annual questionnaire about possible destinations for the group.

Our **first planned outing of the 2026 – 27 season** is a trip to the **Surry Nuclear Power Plant Visitor Information Center** scheduled for **Thursday, September 17**. The outing is limited to 24 individuals for a tour followed by a stop for a great lunch and return via the **Scotland – Jamestown Ferry**. **Cost is \$5.00** plus your lunch.

We are hard at work on other outings, but don't yet have anything further to report. Be sure to watch the First Fox Hill pubs to keep tab on activities as soon as they are published so you don't miss out.

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas and for sign-ups. You can do so in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 30

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service/Livestream
 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom
 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
 10:15 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service/Livestream
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night: FH
 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, August 31

10:00 a.m. Yoga Group: FH Stage
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, September 1

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, September 2

3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Thursday, September 3

10:00 a.m. UWF Thursday Morning Circle: FH Stage
 11:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer: Tri-X Room
 5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage

Friday, September 4

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Saturday, September 5

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Sat. Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink
 6:00 p.m. The Collective: Tabletop: Youth Room
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Next Sunday September 6, 2026
 "Prepare for Deliverance"
 Exodus 12:1-14

Attention Everyone!!

We invite you to **join us for second service, Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.**, where you can witness the unfolding of the Great Commission!

Our youth are being taught to follow Jesus' call to make disciples, and we are blessed to see the fruit of that teaching as they grow in their faith and become disciples themselves.

EACH ONE, BRING ONE! is our new commitment to help build and grow our second service. Invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to come worship with us!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Pastor Brian & Pastor Becky

Attendance:

August 23, 2026

In person:

10:00 a.m. Service 106

Internet Live Streaming:

10:00 a.m. Service 19

Tithes & Offerings:

Total One Fund: \$ 6,816.35

Year to Date: \$272,392.90

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 0.00

Year to Date: \$ 1,625.00

Roof Fund

Last Week: \$ 0.00

Year to Date: \$ 5,161.00

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Worship Assistants for August 30, 2026

August Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Steve Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin, Madison Felix 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Ron Mayo 10:30 a.m.: Janet Coe
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: *
Night Watchmen	8/30 Steve Phillips, 9/6 Hunter Francis, 9/13 Dave Rogers

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