

Welcome to

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

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

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Hardened Rocks

Exodus 17:1-7, John 4:5-42

Announcements

From Fear to Faith

As we move through the season of Lent, we pray that we are moving from fear to faith. There is much to fear today, but God has not stopped working, and while there is light, neither should we! Join us as we move from fear to faith together.

Invitation to Light and Prayer

During the season of Lent, the sanctuary will be open each Wednesday from 12:00–1:00 p.m. All are invited to come, light a candle, and spend time in quiet prayer and reflection.

Please note: On Wednesday, March 25, our Food Pantry will also be hosting distribution. If you are able, we kindly ask that you park in the lot near the church office to help with traffic flow and ensure a smooth experience for everyone.

We look forward to sharing this sacred time together.

Fifty Plus

Join us on **Sunday afternoon, June 14**, as we travel to the **Williamsburg Players** in celebration of our nation's 250th birthday! Witness the birth of a nation as our forefathers struggle to craft the Declaration of Independence. It was a "**Mystery Patriotic Musical**", but now it is **1776**. It's the summer of **1776**, and the nation is ready to declare independence...if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! **1776** follows John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia as they attempt to convince the members of the Second Continental Congress to vote for independence from the shackles of the British monarchy by signing the Declaration of Independence. Afterward we will stop for a meal. Cost is \$19 plus your meal.

More to come. Watch First Fox Hill publications for more details. For questions or to sign up, contact **Anne or Bill Bryan** (abandbb1@cox.net or 757-851-0748).

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at **Mezcal**, on **Wednesday, March 18**, 12:00 noon. Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun! **Give me a call, 757-344-4228, or email me (AUNTBONZO49@yahoo.com) by Monday, March 16**, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you! Bonnie Harper

Special Flower Dedication

The flowers on the altar last Sunday, March 1, were given by Dr. Alphonse Kasongo and family in loving memory of his brother, Rev. Dr. Michael Kasongo.

The flowers on the altar this Sunday, March 8, are given by Cassandra Brown and family in loving memory of her son, Ryan Bond, on the fifth anniversary of his passing, March 4, 2021.

March 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Ah, Holy Jesus" Wesley Bell Ensemble
Compton

Call to Worship

As the deer longs for flowing streams,

So my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

* Hymn UMH 361 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me", (vss. 1-3)

Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Hymn UMH 641 "Fill My Cup, Lord" (2x)

Prayer of Confession

by Pamela Hawkins

Sometimes, O God, my thirst for you is pushed aside, ignored, or quenched by something other – something more reasonable and more popular than You. But you never go away, never stop, never leave the depths of me. Like an underground spring, you are fresh and free, breaking through. Help me prepare a place for you in the caverns of my soul, in Jesus' name. 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

Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Come, Follow Me" First Fox Hill Family Choir
Carter

Scripture Exodus 17:1-7, John 4:5-42

Sermon "Hardened Rocks" Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

* Hymn UMH 395 "Take Time to be Holy"

* Benediction

Hope in God. For we shall again praise Him.

Our help and our God.

* Benediction Response UMH 362 "Nothing But the Blood" (vs. 1)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

March 8, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Worship Service

Prelude

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* Worship Songs

“Graves into Gardens”

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hudson

“House of the Lord”

Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

“Build My Life”

Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett

Offering Prayer and Offering

Scripture

Exodus 17:1-7, John 4:5-42

Sermon

“Hardened Rocks”

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

“Gratitude”

Worship Team

Benjamin Hastings | Brandon Lake | Dante Bose

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

The Lord’s Prayer

* Benediction

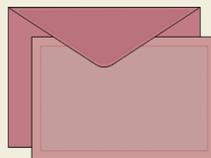
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**ENVELOPE
FUNDRAISER**



FOR THE YOUTH’S MISSION TRIP
TO KNOXVILLE. TN

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS
CONTRIBUTED TO OUR ENVELOPE
FUNDRAISER! THE WALL WILL ONLY BE UP
THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MARCH!
WE’RE RAISED SO MUCH AND JUST HAVE
A COUPLE SHORT WEEKS TO GO!

THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 8

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: [Livestream](#)
- 10:00 a.m. Elevate Youth Tech Services: Narthex
- 10:30 a.m. [Searchers Class](#): FH Stage Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service [Livestream](#)
- 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, March 9

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage
- 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. The Collective: Youth Council
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, March 10

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 1:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship Committee Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 3:30 p.m. Rainbow Puppets Rehearsal: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, March 11

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 12:00 p.m. Light and Prayer: Sanctuary
- 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, March 12

- 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, March 13

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room

Saturday, March 14

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

Church Office Closed March 13 - March 18



Pray Continually
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Family of Denise West
Family of Beth Hearp
Michael Adams
Family of Elanor Englehart
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Attendance 03/01/2026

Scan to Support First UMC Fox Hill 	In person:	140
	9:00 a.m. Service	105
	10:30 a.m. Service	35
	Internet Live Streaming	33
	9:00 a.m. Service	20
	10:30 a.m. Service	13
Tithes & Offerings		
Total One Fund:	\$ 19,672.57	
Year to Date:	\$ 73,673.45	
Pastor's Discretionary Fund		
Last Week:	\$ 190.00	
Year to Date:	\$ 567.00	

Worship Assistants for March 8, 2026

March 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.: Patty Biondolillo 10:30 a.m.: Elijah Nadeau
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 3/8 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 3/15 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 10:30 a.m.: 3/8* 3/15 Mike & Judy Adams
Night Watchmen	3/8 Jesse Barbour, 3/15 Ron Mayo, 3/22 Brian Eubank

Next Sunday
March 15

"Seeing Is Not Believing"
John 9

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