

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, May 10, 2026



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

“Clear Consciences” 1 Peter 3:13-22

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

May 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Lift High the Cross”
Dobrinski

Wesley Bell Ensemble

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world.

A light no darkness can quench.

Jesus, rising in glory, scatter the darkness from our paths.

Breathe your life into us!

*Hymn

UMH 384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Children’s Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

*Doxology

UMH 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

*Hymn

UMH 472

“Near to the Heart of God”

Prayer of Confession

O God, you have begun a good work in us, and you are faithful to complete it. And yet our pessimism about what is, often overwhelms our optimism about what is to come. Open our hearts, that we might trust in your gracious providence. Open our minds, that we might believe in your mighty power. Open our eyes, that we might see the coming kingdom, for which we pray. Forgive us for failures of imagination, vision, and hope. Increase our faith 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

“No More Night”
Harrah

First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture

1 Peter 3:13-22

Sermon

“Clear Consciences”

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

*Hymn

UMH 422

“Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

UMH 557

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs.1)

Postlude

MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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Breathe your life into us!

*Worship Songs

“My Testimony”

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hudson

“This is Our God”

Brandon Lake | Pat Barrett | Phil Wickham | Steven Furtick

“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

John Wyeth | Robert Robinson | Thomas Miller

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Scripture

1 Peter 3:13-22

Sermon

“Clear Consciences”

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

“So will I”

Worship Team

Benjamin Hastings | Joel Houston | Michael Fatkin

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

The Lord’s Prayer

*Benediction

Postlude



Roberson family
Michael Adams
Brian Eubank, Sr.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service Livestream
- 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom Passcode:000846
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
- 10:30 a.m. ModernWorship Service Livestream
- 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, May 11

- 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, May 12

- 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, May 13

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
- 4:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Tri-X Room
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: Faithlink

Saturday, May 16

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: Tri-X Room
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room
- 4:00 p.m. Unraveled Group: FH
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:00 p.m. Elevate Youth: Moonlight Bowling

Attendance:

May 3, 2026

In person:
10:00 a.m. Service 110

Internet Live Streaming:
10:00 a.m. Service 13

Tithes & Offerings:

Total One Fund: \$ 7,586.60
Year to Date: \$ 148,395.71

Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Last Week: \$ 146.00
Year to Date: \$ 923.00

Roof Fund
Last Week: \$ 00.00
Year to Date: \$ 2,824.00



Worship Assistants for May 10, 2026

May Ushers	9:00 a.m.: * (Capt.), Rick Nolin, Fred Foster, Jeanne Chapman, * 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Karen Tackett 10:30 a.m.: Elijah Nadeau
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 5/10 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 5/17 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 10:30 a.m.: 5/10 * 5/17 Mike & Judy Adams
Night Watchmen	5/10 Bob Casey, 5/17 Steve Phillips, 5/24 Hunter Francis

Next Sunday **May 17, 2026**
Pastor Becky Holland
"Not Left Alone"
Matthew 28:16-20

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Clark Cemetery Association Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Clark Cemetery Association Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be held on **May 12, 2026, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM** at the **Fox Hill Neighborhood Center, 65 Hall Road.**

Volunteers are needed, including servers and cake bakers. Anyone willing to help in any capacity is encouraged to participate.

Thank you for supporting the Clark Cemetery Association. **Contact Marilyn Eubank** for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Travel Plans

Pastor Brian and his family will be away from May 11–25 on a cruise from Vancouver to Anchorage, with several days planned to revisit the place where they spent their first year of marriage—this time with their children.

During this time, Pastor Becky will provide pastoral coverage. She will preach on May 18 (Ascension Sunday), and Patty Biondolillo will preach on May 25 (Pentecost Sunday). Patty is nearing completion of her certification as a Certified Lay Speaker.

While Pastor Brian will still be reachable by call or text, please note that internet and cell service may be limited for much of the trip. For more immediate needs, please contact Pastor Becky at (757) 251-8371 or reach out to the church office to connect with her.

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at Olive Garden, on Wednesday, May 20, 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, May 18, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you! Bonnie Harper

Fifty Plus

We can't guarantee seats after May 14 for the Tony award winning patriotic musical **1776**, presented by the **Williamsburg Players** in celebration of our nation's 250th birthday!

Join us on **Sunday afternoon, June 14**, as we witness the dramatic story of America's founding and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. After the performance, we'll stop for a meal together.

Cost: \$19 (plus your meal)

Seats are limited—reserve yours soon!

For questions or to sign up, contact Anne or Bill Bryan at abandbb1@cox.net or 757-851-0748.

More details coming soon—watch First Fox Hill publications!

UMW Candle Burning FOR MISSIONS

REMEMBERING	GIVEN BY
Mother & Grandmother	Mary Jane King
Our Mothers: Louise & Tisma	Michael & Gail Gulla
Barbara Zinkle & Riley Geith	Nancy Geith
Loraine M. Mayo & Jeanne W. Barbour	Jane & Jesse Barbour
Jack Clough	Janet Clough
Mervin & Dorothy Shearer	Joann, Sandra, & Richard
Our Mothers: Ruth Morehouse & Mildred Schneider	Susan & Jack Morehouse
Our Mothers: Violet Graham & Edith Steele	Ronnie & Doris Steele
HONORING	GIVEN BY
Our Pastors, Sunday School Teachers, & Youth Director	Mike & Jennifer Williams
FUMC Youth	Kay & Fred Foster
Shelly Parker & Brittney Parker	Pat Parker

The UMW of First UMC Fox Hill would like to thank the congregation for their support of our Special Candle Burning for Missions. This Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, a candle will be lit and be kept burning for the amount that was covered by your generous donations, in honor or memory of a family member, friend, missionary, or another who has contributed in a special way to your life.