

# First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, May 17, 2026



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

## “Not Left Alone” Matthew 28:16-20

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# MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

May 17, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us confess our dependence upon the risen Lord,

**Who is risen, has ascended,**

**And is seated at the right hand of God**

\*Worship Songs

“Only King Forever”

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

“At Your Name”

Phil Wickham | Tim Hughes

“Broken Vessels”

Joel Houston | Jonas Myrin

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

“Not Left Alone”

Rev. Becky Holland

Reflection

“One Thing Remains”

Worship Team

Brian Johnson | Christa Black Gifford | Jeremy Riddle

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

The Lord’s Prayer

\*Benediction

Postlude

## 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 17 (Ascension Sunday), and Patty Biondolillo will preach on May 24 (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.

### Fifty Plus

We have a **few seats available** for **1776**, the **Tony Award winning musical** presented **by the Williamsburg Players** in celebration of our nation's 250th birthday. We will need to release unclaimed tickets any day now.

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—get yours NOW!**

For questions or to sign up, contact Anne or Bill Bryan at [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net) or 757-851-0748.

More details coming soon—watch First Fox Hill publications!

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, May 17

- 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. Modern Worship 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 18

- 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
- 1:30 p.m. Church Office Closed
- 6:30 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. The Collective: Youth Council

### Tuesday, May 19

- 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 20

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
- 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
- 5:30 p.m. Howe Farms HOA Meeting: 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, May 21

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

### Friday, May 22

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

### Saturday, May 23

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room
- 2:00 p.m. Book Club: Robinson home
- 6:00 p.m. The Collective: Tabletop
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

### Attendance:

**May 10, 2026**

In person:	<b><u>122</u></b>
9:00 a.m. Service	80
10:30 a.m. Service	42
Internet Live Streaming:	<b><u>29</u></b>
9:00 a.m. Service	21
10:30 a.m. Service	8

### Tithes & Offerings:

Total One Fund:	\$ 8,066.83
Year to Date:	\$ 153,638.54

### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 35.00
Year to Date:	\$ 958.00

### Roof Fund

Last Week:	\$ 300.00
Year to Date:	\$ 3,124.00



### Worship Assistants for May 17, 2026

<b>May Ushers</b>	9:00 a.m.: Fred Foster(Capt.), Rick Nolin, Mike May, Jeanne Chapman, * 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
<b>Liturgist</b>	9:00 a.m.: Karen Tackett 10:30 a.m.: Melanie Souder
<b>Ambassadors</b>	9:00 a.m.: 5/17 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 5/24 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: 5/17 Mike & Judy Adams 5/24 *
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	5/17 Steve Phillips, 5/24 Hunter Francis, 5/31 Dave Rogers

Next Sunday **May 24, 2026**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Patty Biondolillo**  
**Certified Lay Servant**

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### 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