



Rediscovering our United Methodist

Roots



"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

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**First United
Methodist Church**

Our Vision

To be a central hub of Christian
ministry in Lancaster County & beyond

Our Mission:

Connect people to Jesus Christ
& the church, grow Christian disciples,
& relieve suffering

**October 4 , 2026
10:45 AM**

Prelude

"Bread for the World" (Farrell/arr. Schmoltze)
"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" (arr. Emma Lou Diemer)
Peter Omundsen, organ

Announcements & Greeting

Pastors Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick

Introit

"Jesus Shall Reign" (John Hatton)
Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship and gather around God's table.

People: We come to remember God's grace.

Leader: We come to remember the story of God's love.

People: We come to be strengthened to share God's story.

Leader: We come to be reminded that all are welcome here.

**All: We are all made in the image of God, and are called to be one
with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the
world!**

*Hymn No. 154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

*Affirmation of Faith

"Hispanic Creed"
by Dr. Justo González

Common Prayer

**Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit, one in mission,
in union and communion with each other and with you. On this World
Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes
of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our
differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.
We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.**

Mission Moment

Discovery Corner Academy

Anthem

"Kyrie For Our Time" (Don Bessig)
Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Moment

Pastor Correen Russo

** * Children ages 3-5th grade are dismissed to Jr. Church * **

*Hymn No. 614

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:23-26
(pew Bible, NT, p. 163)

Message

Sermon Series: “Roots”
Week 5: “Holy Communion”
Pastor Jason Rios

Hymn Response, No. 565

“Father, We Thank You”

Father, we thank you, for you planted your holy name within our hearts. Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus your Son to us imparts. Lord, you have made all for your pleasure, and given us food for all our days, giving in Christ the bread eternal; yours is the power, be yours the praise.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence.)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

(musical setting A, p. 17-18)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Sacrament

Congregational Prayer

God, we thank you for all the ways you nourish us in this life – our bodies, our spirits, and our minds. We especially thank you today for the gift of Communion, the bread and cup Jesus promised would be his presence with us. Though this is a mystery to us, we trust it, we receive it, and we are grateful for the way it connects us to you and one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 617

"I Come with Joy" (stanza 1-4)

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response, No. 617

"I Come with Joy" (stanza 5)

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

Postlude

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (arr. Franklin Ashdown)
Peter Omundsen, organ

*Offering will be received in the baskets as you leave today.
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10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief – John Spear
Acolyte - Wendel Paisley
Liturgist – Correen Russo
Sound Tech - Adam VanWyk
Projector/Livestream– Christian Faux

Pastors– Jason Rios & Laura Sambrick
Ministers– First Church Congregation

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