



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

June 1, 2025 – 10:30 A.M.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long-time member, we're glad you are here.

(Stand, if able.)*

Welcome and Announcements

*Sharing Greetings

*Call to Worship

Brian Gray

L: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

P: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.

L: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

P: Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!

L: Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!

P: Praise be to God. Amen.

*Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

Time for Children

Tiffany Charles

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Reverend Sela Finau

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.

Special Music

Worship in Giving Prayer

Brian Gray

Offertory

“Invitation to the Table”

Choir

*Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Scripture

Acts 16:16-34

Brian Gray

The Sermon

A New Song in a Familiar Place

Reverend Sela Finau

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH 13

(All are welcome at the table. Gluten free elements are available with the server to the left.

You may kneel at the communion rail after receiving the elements.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving After Communion

UMH 11

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn of Sending Forth

“Stand By Me”

UMH 512

*Benediction

Revered Sela Finau

HOW TO JOIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TAYLOR

Are you being led to become a part of this fellowship of believers? Do you desire to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ? We invite you to join us as a First UMC of Taylor family member! While the closing hymn is sung, you may come forward and commit to following Jesus through his local body of First UMC, Taylor in prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

UMH #48

Pastor:

Reverend Sela Finau

Director of Music:

Rachel Woodburn

Children's Ministry:

Tiffany Charles

Communion Server:

Claudene Griffith

Videography Ministry:

Josh & Felicia Graves

Worship Leader:

Brian Gray

Ushers:

Jim Curik & Glynn Tucker

Communion Server:

Brian Gray

PRAYER CONCERNS

Friends & Family of Cindy Mumm and the Copeland Family, Beth Forrester, Merton Rose, Diane Turner, Bill Griffith, Lance Pavlicek, the Lewis family, Don McAlister, LaRessie Santiago, Carrie Jackson, Kimi Sandel, Sandra and David Galnor, Terry Dyer, Kimberly Isbell, Carol Bingham, Scarlett Cooley, Nancy Barron, Justin Settle

WAYS YOU CAN GIVE

1. Drop your gift inside the offering plate on Sunday.
2. Contact your bank to set up an auto-draft.
3. Mail a check to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 530, Taylor, Texas 76574
4. Give online at www.fumctaylor.org

Opportunities This Week

Today

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Welcome Luncheon

Monday – June 2

6:00 p.m. Autism Awareness

Tuesday – June 3

2:00 p.m. Sweet Hour of Prayer
3:30 p.m. Craft Club
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, June 5

6:00 p.m. Wesley's Tree
6:30 p.m. Alanon

Friday, June 6

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Church Garage Sale

Saturday, June 7

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Church Garage Sale

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am – 3pm

Upcoming Events

June 8 - 10

Annual Conference

July 27 – 29

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 29

6:00 p.m. Basketball in the Park

Gifts & Tithes
(Scan the QR Code to give!)

