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HUNTSVILLE FIRST

United Methodist Church



COMBINED WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
5 JULY 2026 | 10AM

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please scan the QR Code at right
to register your attendance.

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This Week @ **HUNTSVILLE FIRST**

Today

Nursery is open for children through age 3. Register children ages 4 (as of September 1) through second grade for Children's Church at the Welcome Desk in the Wesley Center. The **church library** is open from 9:20 to 10:50AM.

Thursday

The **church library** is open from 1 to 3PM.

Friday

The church office is **closed**.

Men's Breakfast Group, 7:30AM, Room 129. Cost is \$10.
Email Dick Titus at rctitus@cowboys.uwyo.edu for details.

SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Byron Vance

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Rachel McKelvy Boggs, Rev. Bill Crosby,
Rev. Coy Hallmark, Sarah Larsen, Rev. June Wilson

Please **register your attendance** using the pad on your pew or the QR code on the bulletin cover.


Flowers on the altar are given by Nancy W. Van Valkenburgh and Sarah W. Hereford and family in memory of their parents, James Chason Wilkinson, USMC (July 1, 1923- September 28, 1988) and Sibyl McDougald Wilkinson (September 1, 1923 - June 28, 2019) in honor of his July 1 birthday and the 250th birthday of the United States of America. Semper Fi.

Please **join us today for lunch** in the Fellowship Hall following the service and to wish Pastor Bill a happy retirement. Hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served.

Thursday, our **young adults** will head to Stovehouse for Singo Bingo at 7PM.

On July 12 at 6PM, our **students will enjoy a night of pickleball** at the Sandra Moon Community Complex.

Our own Jillian Gardner will present an **organ concert**, "The American Mosaic: From Hymns to Hollywood - 250 Years of the American Sound." Join us Wednesday, July 15 at 7PM in the Sanctuary.



HUNTSVILLE FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
called to influence our community to know the love of Christ

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
8:30AM - 4PM

Welcome to worship!

You are invited to read/sing the **bold print** appearing throughout the bulletin. Kindly silence all electronic devices.

**Please stand as able*

PRELUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic | Marianne Kim

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore | HYMN TO JOY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

OFFERTORY | EXALT

You've Got a Friend | Carole King

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND BLESSING

Children ages 4 through second grade are invited to come to the back of the sanctuary and go with a "Shepherd" to Children's Church (Wesley Center, Room 208/210). Pick up children in the Wesley Center after the service.

*SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:4-9

(pew Bible, page 187, New Testament)

11AM | ANTHEM | SANCTUARY CHOIR

Patriotic Hymn Medley | Arr. John Bolin

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
from ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring!

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible, swift sword.
His truth is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
God bless America!

COMMUNION MEDITATION | Rev. Bill Crosby

INVITATION TO COMMUNION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

UMH 384 *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling* | BEECHER
UMH 701 *When We All Get to Heaven* | HEAVEN
UMH 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* | FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN | EXALT

In Christ Alone

The light of Christ, symbolically carried by the acolytes, leads us into the world to spread the good news.

*BENEDICTION | Numbers 6:24-26 | led by Chapel Church

**May the Lord bless and keep you;
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you; May the Lord lift up His countenance
upon you, and give you peace.**

POSTLUDE

Variations on America | Charles Ives

THE CARILLON

Clergy Assistant
Director of Music & Organist
Pianist
Exalt Worship Leader
Acolyte
Ushers

Sarah Larsen
Jillian Gardner
Harrell Phillips
Reid Rainwater
Walker Williams
Larry Daniel, Mark Darden,
Robert Lockwood, Randy Rouse