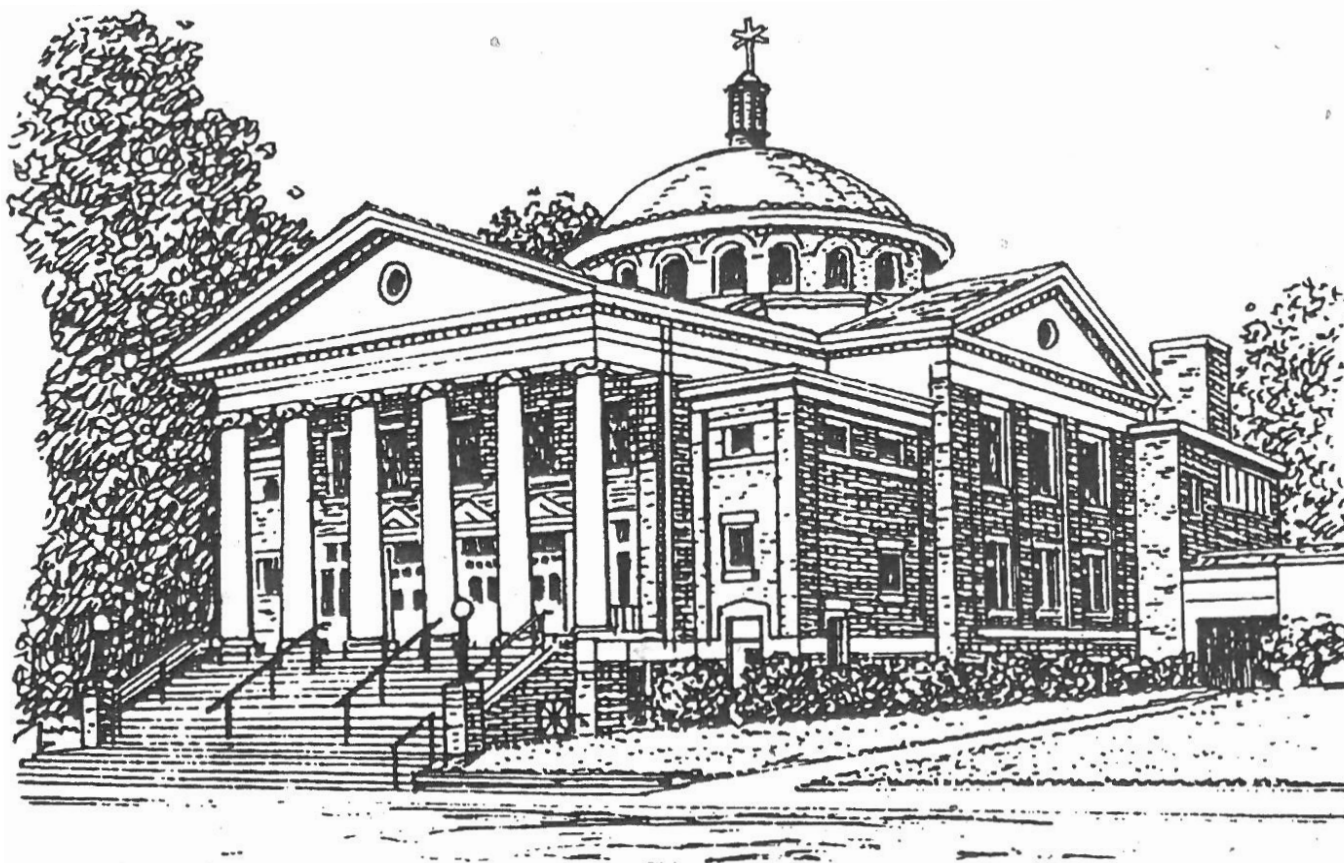




*First United
Methodist Church*

Conway, AR



The Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 29, 2025
11:00 a.m.

1610 Prince Street, Conway, Arkansas, (501) 329-3801, conwayfumc.org

Welcome to First United Methodist Church. Please accept this invitation to participate fully in worship and give glory to God.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE WELCOME

Prelude Selected Hymn Tunes

Introit Down in the River to Pray *Traditional*

The Call to Worship

Officiant Give thanks to the Lord!

People **Call upon the name of the Lord!**

Officiant God's love and mercy are given daily for each of us.

People **God's forgiveness and tenderness are poured out for us.**

Officiant Praise be to God who deals so kindly with us.

People **Lord, help us offer the same compassion to others.
Amen.**

Hymn 591 Rescue the perishing *Rescue*
Sung by all, standing.

All sit.

The Confession and Pardon

All

Forgiving Lord, we are such jealous people. We want to make sure that we get what we deserve, that we are always treated fairly. Yet we complain when you treat others, who have not worked as hard or been as faithful, with such love. Just like the workers in the Gospel lesson, we want to know why you are as generous with the late-comers as you are with us, after all, we whine, we've been here longer. You are merciful and compassionate. You do not count the time, but the quality of the heart. Forgive us, generous Lord, when we have been so petty about your love. Heal and restore us. Help us reach out with love and hope to others in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Officiant

Blessings are showered on all who seek God. Come and rejoice! God has given you such love and mercy. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Philippians 1:21-30

Reader The word of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145, UMC Hymnal p. 857

The Psalm is read responsively as indicated.

Hymn 410

I want a principle within

Gerald

Sung by all, standing.

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 20:1-16

Pastor The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon *The Workers in the Vineyard*

The Affirmation of Faith, UMC Hymnal 889

Concerns and Prayers

Officiant Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

All

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 for ever. Amen.

The Offering

The Anthem

In This Very Room

Ron Harris

You may give in these ways:

Text "Give" to 501-500-5335

or place cash or a check in the offering plate

or scan the QR code.



As the offering is presented the following hymn is sung by all:

Hymn 70

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE SENDING FORTH

Hymn 407

Close to thee

Close to thee

Sung by all, standing.

The Dismissal with Blessing

Officiant The peace of Christ be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Response

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

Postlude

Selected Hymn Tunes

Memorials and Honor Gifts

*To the glory of God in memory of
Paul Taber*

*by Carol Means, Kathy & Chris Cooper,
Sara Shinn, Cliff & Maribeth Garrison,
Larry & Marilyn Williams, Claudia Davis, Sherry Owen,
Jim Miller, Teresa Elliott, Robert Haskins*

*To the glory of God in memory of
John Collier*

by Larry & Marilyn Williams

*To the glory of God in memory of
Lana Chastain*

by Cliff & Maribeth Garrison

*To the glory of God in memory of
Armilda McCormack*

by Cliff & Maribeth Garrison

*To the glory of God in memory of
Allan Bruner*

by Jeremy Bruner

*To the glory of God in honor of
Miranda & Chad Hornsby*

by Cliff & Maribeth Garrison, Bill & Cecilia Patterson

The Officiant

Rev. Miranda Hornsby

The Preacher

Rev. Nathan Kilbourne

The Reader

David Adcock

Vintage

Liz Parker, Dona Hutchinson, Angela Greenland,
Sherry Norrell, Kathy Peery

Piano

Janie Heffington

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