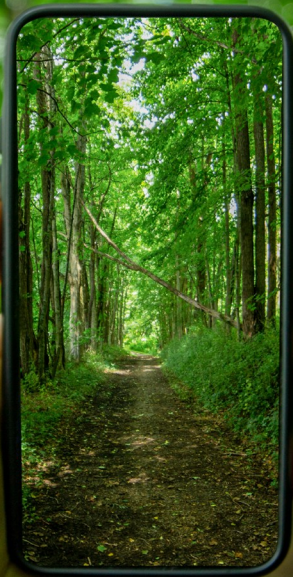


Welcome to First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH



July 26, 2026
“The Spirit
of God is
Calling”
10:30 am



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Welcome



Together we all make up the family of First-St. Andrew's.
If you are new to the family, please know that
you are always welcome here.

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Bold type indicates congregational response. * indicates to stand in body or spirit

Gathering (Candle lighting) Music: VU #205 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
BRIDEGROOM

Welcome and Announcements

Jess Huber (he/him),
Candidate for Ordained Ministry

One: God is with us,
ALL: all the time,
One: and all the time,
ALL: God is with us.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Jess Huber

Opening Prayer:

One: We are not alone. We believe in God who works in us and others by the Spirit;
ALL: We gather in faith.
One: We trust in God, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new;
ALL: We gather in trust.
One: We gather to celebrate God's presence and to affirm our intention to live with respect in Creation, and to love and serve others;
ALL: We gather in love.
One: We are called to be the church, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope;
ALL: We gather in hope.
One: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone;
ALL: We gather as one.

One: As we gather together, joining our hearts, minds, and spirits to worship, help us God to recognize your goodness. Help us to open ourselves to the joy and pain of living. Help us to love as you love, help us to receive as we give. Help us to remember that you have called us by name to live out your love in this world. Help us repent for the times when we could not complete that task. Help us to reflect on the ways in which we can open more deeply, more fully, so that we can be more responsive to your Word. We pray this in the name of the One who opened himself fully to you, Amen.

***Hymn:** MV #79 Spirit, Open My Heart
(Verse 3: revised text)

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

Children & Youth leave for Worship & Wonder

Scripture: Genesis 29: 15-28

Rev. Annie Jannaway (she/her)

One: A Word of God for all people,
ALL: thanks be to God.

Musical Reflection: Andante (Piano Trio in g minor, op. 17)
Gary McCumber, clarinet; Katerina Juraskova (she/her), cello
& Chris Fischer (they/them), piano

Clara Schumann

***Scripture:** Romans 1: 1-6 & 8: 26-30

Jess Huber

Sermon: "The Spirit of God is Calling"

***Hymn:** VU #375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

Refrain after verses 2 & 4 only

Please use alternate text (vs. 4) "elders," "young" instead of "women," "men"

***Prayers of the People:**

ALL: Spirit of gentleness, help us pray.

***Prayer of Jesus:** (*unison*)

Loving God, who is in heaven, sacred is your name. Your reign come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil, for yours is the reign, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

Musical Offering: Serenade in A Major, op. 3
Katerina Juraskova, cello & Chris Fischer, piano

Josef Suk

Gratitude:

Jess Huber

***Hymn:** VU #333 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Blessing:

**The light of God surrounds us;
The love of God enfolds us;
The power of God protects us;
The presence of God watches over us;
Wherever we are, God is!**

Sending Music: Canzonetta, op. 19
Gary McCumber, clarinet & Chris Fischer, piano

Gabriel Pierné

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Joan & Mike Bancroft and Gillian Channer

Narthex Co-ordinator: Carol Riddell-Elson

Service Support: George Jolink

Tech Team: Scott Agboola, Jim Silcox, Kathryn Skelly and Chris Wood

Lemonade on the Lawn: Membership & Nurture Committee

Gift Card Table: Margo Christodoulou and Heather Vouvalidis

We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.