

Order of Worship

July 20, 2025 6th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.



Entrance

Gathering		
Greetings and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	“For All the Saints”	UMH 711
Opening Prayer		Mary Jeffries
Special Music	“The Call”	Keith Brown, Soloist
	<i>R. Vaughan Williams</i>	

Proclamation and Response

Holston Annual Conference Recap		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn of Invitation	“A Charge to Keep I Have”	UMH 413
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Billy Kurtz
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	UMH 431
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Choral Benediction	“Amen”	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		William Elliott
Going Forth		
	(*Please stand as you are able.)	

ILLNESS

Don Anderson
Todd Baker
Pam Brewster
Ron Campbell
Bob Clendenen
Dean Coon
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham’s sister)
Margaret Farmer
Caroline Fawley (Pam Davis’s cousin)
Timothy Foley (Pam Davis’s friend)
Katie Franklin (Dean Coon’s niece)
Angela Gess (Bertie Bolen’s niece)
Donnie Hagy
Ruth Harrison
Millie Hartsock
Stephanie Hash (Pam Davis’s friend)
Henry Lawson
Larry and Jennifer Mahood
Janet Moore
Kathy and Tom Nawrocky (Melba’s friends)
Elaine Pettrey (Margaret Anderson’s friend)
Buddy Pierce
Bill Simmons (Karla Kurtz’s uncle)
Stephanie Sizemore
Tom Ulch (Melba McGlamary’s nephew)

MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Garrett Houck
Laken McKinney
Nate Owen
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country.

HOMEBOUND

Lila Atkins
Jimmy Jones

If you would like a name added to or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office at 276-326-1466 or email to info@bluefieldfumc.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 20

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

Luncheon following worship service

Monday, July 21

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Tuesday, July 22

Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 27

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

First United Methodist Church *Sunday, July 20, 2025*

To serve the present age
My calling to fulfill
O may it all my pow'rs engage
To do my Master's will

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Beginnings Revival is being held at **Christ First United Methodist Church, 6972 Abbs Valley Road, Bluefield, VA** from **Saturday, July 19 thru Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm**. The speakers are Pastors Greg and David Payne. Please join them for a revival of Hope, Unity, and Life!

There will be a **covered dish luncheon** following worship service on **Sunday, July 20** in **Palmer Hall**, with an opportunity to ask questions about Holston Annual Conference.

The **Bible Study** group will meet on **Monday, July 21 at 1:00 pm**. We will be studying **Luke 4:16-30**. Everyone is welcome!

The **Finance Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, June 22 at 6:00 pm** in the **library**. Please plan to attend if you are on this committee.

There will be no choir practice from July 2 – 23. Choir practice will resume on July 30.

Martha Circle continues to collect peanut butter for the Union Mission.

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