

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word and Table
October 5, 2025 at 11:00AM

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Trusting in Jesus Medley” arr. Cook

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” Stebbins

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” No. 158 (all verses)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Children’s Moments

****The Scripture Lesson***

Luke 24:13-37

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“Can I Participate in Church if I Don’t Believe the Theology?”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Hymn of Response

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” No. 340 (vs. 1, 4)

The Nicene Creed

No. 880

The Invitation to Holy Communion

No. 12

The Confession, Pardon, and Peace

No. 12

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“This Little Light of Mine”

arr. Willis

Women of the Chancel Choir

****The Doxology***

The Great Thanksgiving

No. 13

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.

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

****The Communion Hymn***

“Let Us Break Bread Together” No. 618 (all verses)

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” No. 618

SENDING FORTH

****The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

****The Choral Benediction***

“Shalom to You” Traditional Spanish Melody

****Postlude***

“Amazing Grace” arr. Cook

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
Kitty Bryan Dill and
Junior and Mary Dean Dill
by Kenny and Anna Dill.*

Weekly Announcements

Blessing of the Animals – Blessing of the Animals will be **TODAY** at the Harrell Chapel at 4:30pm. Bring your animals to be blessed by Brother Chad. Please have them on a leash or in a crate.

Communion Offering – Our Communion offering today will benefit the Palmer Home for Children. Palmer Home is a faith-based organization that provides a family and community to children in need.

United Women of Faith – The Judy Shirley Circle will host the Central District United Women in Faith First Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 18th. Please be in prayer for this group as they organize the new Central District.

Worship in the Park – Our worship service on Sunday, October 26, will be at the Sally Kate Winters Park. There will be no Sunday school that day. Gathering will begin at 10:30am, and the service will start at 11:00am. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us for this special service.

FUMC T-shirts – The FUMC t-shirts are in. You may pick them up in the church office.

Crock Pots – Please pick up your crock pot from the kitchen. We have several that were brought to help with the football meal.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

10/06/25 at 5:30pm	Leadership Council Meeting	Library
10/09/25 at 10:00am	Congregational Care Committee	Library
10/13/25 at 5:30pm	Personnel and Nominations	Library
10/20/25 at 5:00pm	CDC Board Meeting	Library

***First United Methodist Church
612 East Broad Street
West Point, MS 39773***

October 5, 2025



***Rev. Chad Bowen, Pastor
Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
Stacy Hays, Family Ministries
Kindal Gammill, Pianist***