

Our color in worship today is **White**. **White** signifies the brightness of Christ. The **acolytes** this morning are, **Mary Kate Bradley, Eleanor & Julia Buckley, and William Tom**, The **candlelight** in worship represents God's presence. Acolytes will light their tapers during the last hymn, extinguish the candles, and exit the sanctuary, symbolizing the light of Christ leading us out into the world.

## See Insert for Weekly Announcements

Giving via Venmo— [@lewisburgfumc](https://www.venmo.com/@lewisburgfumc)



**Check out our New  
Church Website**  
[www.lewisburgfirstumc.org](http://www.lewisburgfirstumc.org)  
**Our Newsletter and  
Sunday Bulletin** are now available on  
line!

**Church Staff, First United Methodist Church, Lewisburg, Tennessee**

**Pastor:** Brad Holliman **Office Manager:** Cathy Courtemanche **Youth Director:** Rev. Lori Holliman  
**Organist/Music Director:** Debbie Logue **Weekday Programs Director:** Nikki Joyce  
**Day Care Center Director:** Nikki Joyce **Nursery Workers:** Claudette Williams, Angela Crain  
**Custodian:** Jon (Munchie) Courtemanche



# Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit...

1 Corinthians 12:4

*Sharing the Word and Love of God*

*Lewisburg First United Methodist Church*

*325 West Church Street*

*Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091*

*(931) 359-3919*

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## May 18, 2025

Greet one another as we gather in the sanctuary. Welcome those who may be visiting us. Open your heart to God as you offer praise and thanksgiving.

### Order of Worship

Bell Ringer Julia Buckley

Prelude Debbie Logue

Bringing the Light Into the Sanctuary Acolytes

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Chancel Choir

\*Greeting (Psalm 36-5-10) Rev. Lori Holliman

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like  
the great deep; O Lord, humans and animals you save!

O God, how precious is your steadfast love!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

\*Hymn of Praise #384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

\*Affirmation of Faith #889 1st Timothy

\*Response #70 Glory Be to the Father

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be,  
world with-out end. A-men. A-men.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

~~~~~ Reflection and Prayer ~~~~~

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

\*Doxology #95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;  
praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem: Just a Closer Walk with Thee Chancel Choir

Scripture: 1st Corinthians 12:1-13

*Now concerning spiritual gifts brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

Message: Gifts of the Holy Spirit Rev. Brad Holliman

Hymn#571 Go, Make of All Disciples

\*Taking the Light Into the World Acolytes

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Sending Forth:#174 (Choir and Congregation)

**His Name Is Wonderful**

His name is won-der-ful, his name is won-der-ful, his name is won-der-ful, Je-sus my Lord.

He is the might-y King, Mas-ter of ev-ery-thing, his name is won-der-ful, Je-sus my Lord.

He's the great Shep-herd, the Rock of all a-ges, al-might-y God is he;

bow down be-fore him, love and a-dore him, his name is won-der-ful, Je-sus my Lord.

\*Postlude

~~~~~  
*\*Please stand as you are able*

# Announcements for week of May 18, 2025

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, May 18

9:30 a.m. Worship Service-Sanctuary  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes

### Monday, May 19

4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, May 20

10:30 a.m. United Women of Faith-Parlor  
4:30 p.m. Children's Choir

### Wednesday, May 21

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study-Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Saturday, May 17

2:00 p.m. Benita Nicholson-McKnight

## Sunday School Classes

Children 10:45 a.m. Grace Zone Area-Upper East end  
Youth 10:45 a.m.-Youth Area, West End  
Young Adult 10:45 a.m. Room 13 Upper Floor  
Older Adult Sunday School- 10:45 a.m. Parlor



## 2025 Vacation Bible School

**Sunday, June 1st Wednesday, June 4th**  
**For children Four Years of Age and Older**

Dinner will be provided for the children each evening.

**5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**

Church-wide VBS Celebration Potluck Supper

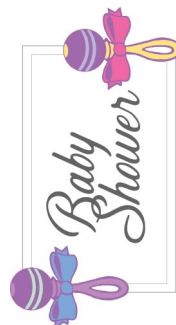
Wednesday, June 4th 6:00 p.m. McKnight Hall

**Our Theme this year is**  
**"True North-Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"**

**United Women of Faith-May 2025—Tuesday, May 20th at 10:30 a.m.**

**Orr-Ogilvie Circle-Church Parlor**

Mike Randles, Asst DA & Rob Carter, 17th District AG will be our guest speakers. They will be reviewing & discussing "Curious Book", a foster mom's unexpected solution to drugs and addiction. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will have lunch, please bring a dish to share.



## Baby Shower - Jacey Hazlett

We will be hosting a baby shower for Jacey Hazlett on **Sunday, May 25th** at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

Jacey is registered with **Babylist.com and Sassy's (Lewisburg).**

Please make plans to join us and help Jacey celebrate the upcoming birth of her daughter. We hope to see you there!



## The 'Baby Bottle' Campaign Fundraiser

**Pregnancy Resource Center, Beginning Mother's Day, May 11th**

Please obtain a baby bottle located in the sanctuary vestibules or from the church office, fill with coins, currency and/or checks, and please return them to the church office by **Father's Day, June 15th**. This is one of the major fundraisers for the Pregnancy Resource Center! Thank you for your consideration!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Thursday,**  
**July 3rd**  
**beginning at**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Rock Creek Park,**  
**Lewisburg, TN**



## Happy 105th Birthday to Melba Blackburn

Our Ms. Melba will be 105 on June 1st. If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

528 S. Martin Ave. Lewisburg, TN 37091



## Message from Phil Comstock:

**Our next mission trip will be in June.** We would leave from Lewisburg on **Monday, June 16th and return on Friday, June 20th.** If you are interested in joining us, please contact Phil Comstock at 931-993-8629 or Suzie Comstock at 931-580-7879.