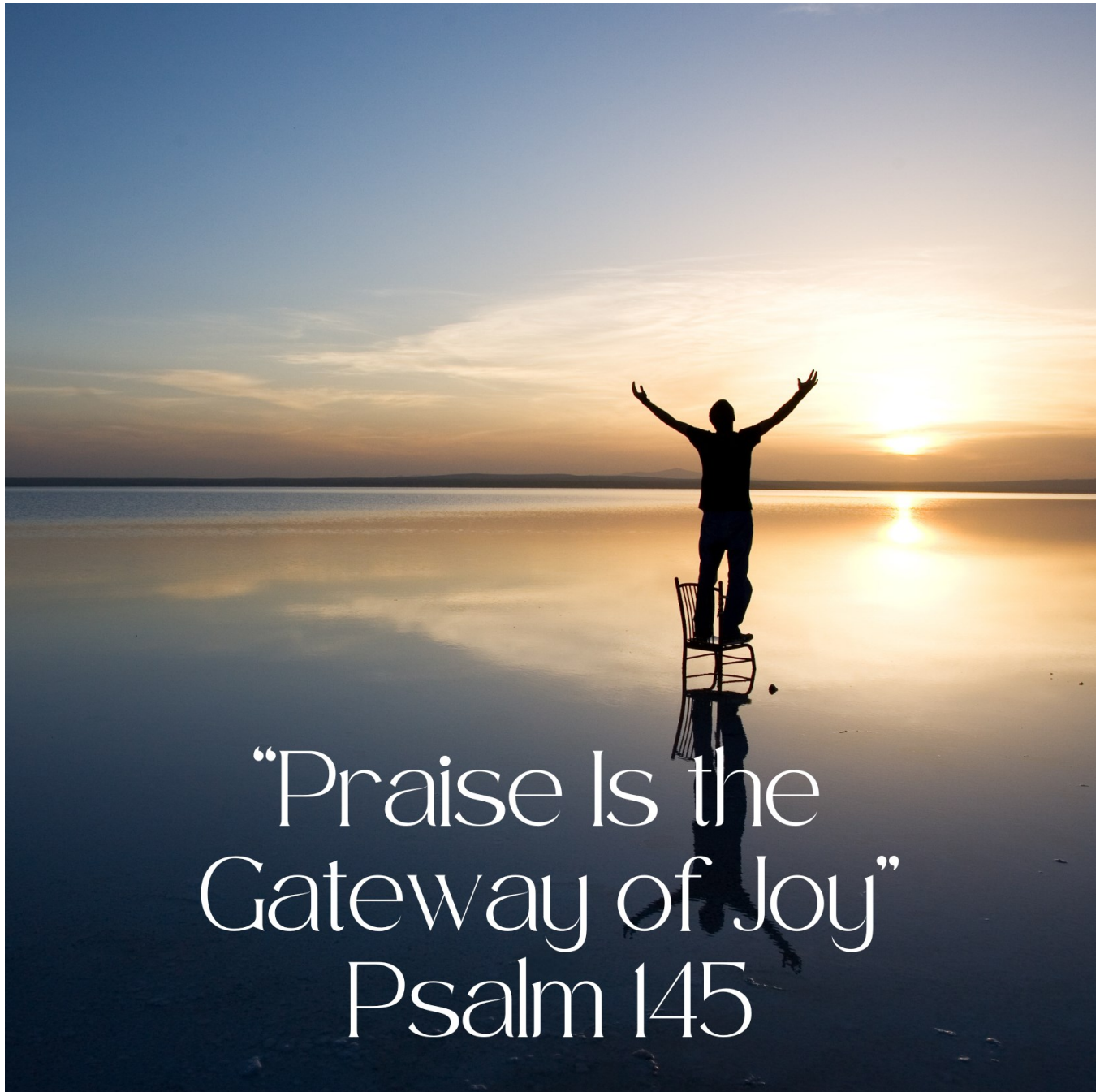


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

October 23, 2022



“Praise Is the
Gateway of Joy”
Psalm 145

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October 23, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship	UMH 857	Psalm 145:8-21
* Hymn	UMH 657	"This Is the Day" (2x)
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
Stewardship Moment		Woody Wilson
* Doxology	UMH 71	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn	UMH 469	"Jesus Is All the World to Me"
Prayer of Confession		
	Lord of all goodness, in you we see the good intended for all of creation, and in ourselves, we often see the misery we inflict on ourselves. We seem intent on making ourselves miserable by comparing our lives, our net worth, our accomplishments, our possessions, salaries, families, or social media presence with those who seem to "have it together." And yet, we must confess that none of these are what you have asked of us. You do not grade on a curve, but on the cross, by which all can be saved and share in the glory of forgiveness. Help us Lord, today at least, to stop comparing and start praising, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen	
Words of Assurance		
	In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!	
	In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	"There Is a Savior" McDonald	
Scripture	Psalm 145	
Sermon	"Praise Is the Gateway of Joy"	Pastor Brian
* Hymn	UMH 140	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vss. 1, 2)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
	Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, In all the ways you can, in all the places you can, At all the times you can, to all the people you can, As long as ever... you can.	
* Benediction Response	UMH 140	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs. 3)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able.

Pastor's Column
"Walk in Joy!"

Today we are wrapping up our sermon series, Walk in Joy, where we've been discovering how following Jesus enables us to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit, especially the fruit of joy. Who doesn't need some joy these days?

"Rejoice!"

Next week will begin a new sermon series and the purpose is more direct – to celebrate the good God is doing to and through us. If you have a story you want to share, please let Pastor Brian know about it!

Stewardship Sunday

On **November 13**, we will make our pledges together for the upcoming year. If you haven't received a pledge card (pictured on the next page) and desire one you can find them on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or contact the church office and we can send you one.

All Saints

This year, All Saints day will be observed on **Sunday, November 6**. If you had a loved one pass away since we celebrated All Saints last year, on November 7, 2021, and would like them to be included please let the church office know **by October 28**. Thank you.

October 23, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
And God's compassion is over all what the Lord has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
And all your faithful shall bless you.

* Songs

"He is Faithful"
Bryan & Katie Torwalt

"Raise a Hallelujah"
Bethel Music

"Broken Vessels"
Hillsong Worship

Offering Prayer and Offering

Stewardship Moment

Woody Wilson

Children's Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Psalm 145

Sermon

"Praise Is the Gateway of Joy"

Pastor Brian

Reflection

"You Remind Me"
Madison Street Worship

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

**Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
In all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
At all the times you can, to all the people you can,
As long as ever... you can.**

Postlude

- Cassandra Brown
- Ruth Simpkins
- Selena Landon

We continue to pray for our homebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.



My Commitment to God

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____

Because of God's great love for us, I/we wish to help share God's love throughout 2023 with ongoing financial support of the missions and ministries of First United Methodist Church Fox Hill.

Therefore, I/we intend to contribute: \$ _____ per
 week month year.

This pledge is a: tithe step towards tithe
 step beyond tithe a first time to pledge.

Signature: _____

Please contact me/us about Planned Giving through wills or estates.

Singles Lunch Group

The Singles Lunch will be congregating **today, October 23, at 11:30 a.m.**, at IHOP (1002 West Mercury Blvd). Please join us. Contact person is Beth Hughes (757-719-3281).

Fifty-Plus Activities

DEADLINE EXTENDED ONE WEEK to Oct 25th: Reservations for our Sunday, November 13 outing to the **Williamsburg Players** performance of Roald Dahl's **Matilda: The Musical** are still available until October 25. **Reserve now** and don't miss this catchy, high energy musical which celebrates the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination, and an inspiring girl heroine who dreams of a better life. Matilda's astonishing wit, instinctive intelligence and psychokinetic powers give her strength to survive the cruelty of neglectful parents and the spite of Miss Trunchbull, a headmistress who enjoys nothing more than thinking up new punishments for students. Encouraged by the support of lovable Miss Honey, Matilda finds the courage to take a stand and change her own destiny. After the performance we'll stop for dinner. Cost of this musical is \$18 plus your meal.

Sunday, December 4, 2:30 pm we will enjoy the musical **White Christmas** at **The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach**. Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander. With a dazzling score featuring well-known standards including *Blue Skies*, *I Love A Piano*, *How Deep Is the Ocean*, and the perennial title song, *White Christmas* is an uplifting musical worthy of year-round productions. **After the play we will return to church to drop off the ladies who are attending the annual Women's Christmas dinner.** The rest of us will go to dinner elsewhere in Hampton. Cost for this musical is \$19 plus your meal.

Watch for more season information in future publications and be ready to reserve your spot with Anne or Bill Bryan (757) 851-0748 or abandbb1@cox.net.

Fall Bazaar

Looking forward to our Bazaar this month. Mark your calendars for Saturday, **October 29, 2022 from 8am to 2pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The best advertisement is word of mouth, so please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Start saving your items for the Flea Market!!! There are some items that the Committee has suggested that we cannot accept, please **NO**, heavy books e.g.,: encyclopedias, dictionaries, or reference books; rusty items; old TV's, computers, sound equipment; or furniture such as sofas, mattresses, chairs, mirrors, wheel chairs, hospital beds. Please be sure items that you bring in are in good working condition and appropriate clean clothing. **Drop Off Times** for Flea Market Items in the Fellowship Hall: **Wednesday, October 26, 3pm-6pm; Thursday, October 27, 3pm-6pm; and Friday, October 28, 9am-12pm.** UMW will be having a Bake Sale and Knife sale the day of the Bazaar. We have a lot of great Bakers and Cooks in this church and we need you! Please consider helping us with making cakes, cookies, pies, fudge, breads, homemade jams or pickles. You can drop off your goodies on Friday from 9am-12pm or Saturday morning 7am. We will be cooking clam chowder for sale, here in the kitchen. The Salvation Army will be picking up after the bazaar and we have found out through the years some Flea Market items they will accept and some they will not take. More information to follow next week!!! If you should have any questions, the contact person is Marilyn Eubank.

Hampton Healthy Families - Thanksgiving Baskets 2022

First UMC Fox Hill is proud to support Hampton Healthy Families with Thanksgiving food baskets in November and a Christmas Angel Tree in December this year. These are wonderful opportunities to share God's love with people right here in our community, and you can participate either individually or as a group. Healthy Families staff work diligently throughout the year with the families who receive these Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts and know firsthand their daily challenges. The items we provide may be all that many of these families will receive during this season of giving.

There is a Thanksgiving Basket table in the Narthex, where you can sign up (individually or as a group) to prepare one or more baskets for a Hampton family. Our goal is to provide **30 Thanksgiving baskets** this year. That's a few more than last year, but considerably less than we were providing before COVID. Each basket should provide food for a **family of four and need to be delivered to the church by Sunday, November 13. Thank you for your generosity!**

\$15-\$20 Gift card for a ham or turkey	2 boxes of cake, brownie or cookie mix	2 cans of corn or other vegetable
2 cans of green beans	2 cans of Sweet Potatoes	1 large box of instant potatoes
2 cans of fruit or pie filling	2 boxes of stuffing or rice	Corn muffin mix
2 cans or jars of gravy		
OPTIONAL items:		
Graham cracker crust	Marshmallows	Brown Sugar
Dried onions for green bean casserole		



PUMPKIN PATCH October 2022



Last Week's Attendance 10/16/2022

<u>In person</u>	<u>138</u>
9:00 a.m. Service:	99
10:30 a.m. Service:	39
Sunday School:	52
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>203</u>
9:00 a.m.: 92	10:30 a.m.: 111

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	<u>\$ 6,810.33</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 483,395.87</u>
<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>	
Last Week:	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 2,870.12</u>

Worship Assistants for October 23 2022

Service Time:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
October Ushers:	George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis, Scott Williams	Tony Clement (Capt.), Joe Corbett
Liturgist:	Nancy Geith	
Projection:		
Sound & Lights:		
Camera/Video:		
Livestream:		
Ambassadors:	10/23 Joann Smith & Nancy Geith 10/30	10/23 Judy Grigg 10/30 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen:	10/23 Dave Rogers, 10/30 Dallas Jenkins, 11/6 Bob Casey	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
- 11:30 a.m. Walk In Love: FH Kitchen side
- 11:30 a.m. Singles Lunch Group: IHOP (1002 West Mercury Blvd).
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

Monday, October 24

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
- 5:00 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting: Tri-X
- 6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board: ESR

Tuesday, October 25

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, October 26

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 12:00 p.m. Bazaar Set up: FH
- 4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
- 5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room

Thursday, October 27

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 12:00 p.m. Bazaar Set up: FH
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Karate For Christ: Tri-X
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room

Friday, October 28

- 12:00 p.m. Bazaar Set up: FH
- 4:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: ED Wing 2nd

Saturday, October 29

- 8:00 a.m. Bazaar: FH
- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: Choir room
- 2:00 p.m. Venture Crew 1151 Overnight Camp-in: Ed Wing 2nd Fl
- 4:00 p.m. Kravitz Wedding: Sanctuary



Next Sunday

October 30, 2022
"Again, Rejoice!"
Philippians 4:4-9

