



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

Welcome

July 2, 2023



John 3:16
“Celebrating Our Salvation”

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July 2, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
Welcome, friends, to this holy day.		
We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.		
Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,		
A time to remember those we love, and time to remember the holy promises of God.		
Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,		
The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.		
Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.		
* Hymn	UMH 697	“America”
Children’s Time		Pastor Becky Holland
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 70	“Glory Be to the Father”
* Hymn	UMH 696	“America, the Beautiful”
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem		Andrew Blackmon
Scripture	John 3:16	
Sermon	“Celebrating Our Salvation”	Pastor Becky Holland
Invitation to the Table		UMH 12
Prayer of Confession		
Passing the Peace		
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 15
Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
The Lord’s Supper		
Prayer after Communion		
* Hymn	UMH 298	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (vss. 1-3)
* Benediction		Pastor Becky Holland
May the Lord bless you and keep you.		
May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.		
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.		
Amen		
* Benediction Response	UMH 298	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (vs. 4)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able

Special Offering for Special Programs

You may have heard that in early August we will have a four-day Navajo Partnership experience with some of the folks who were with us for our 2022 Vacation Bible School plus a couple of additions. While here, they will participate with us in leading a community bible study, a special youth event, a community worship and revival service, an all-district United Methodist Women gathering, and a Navajo-lead Sunday worship service followed by a potluck lunch. Beginning this Sunday, and for the next couple weeks, we will receive a special love offering to help raise about \$4,500 to cover unbudgeted expenses associated with this set of exciting programs. You can designate your above and beyond offering for “Navajo Partnership” using the online or regular offering.

July 2, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude		
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* Songs		
	"We Praise You"	
	Matt Redman	
	"Good Good Father"	
	Chris Tomlin	
	"Cornerstone"	
	Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children's Time		Pastor Becky Holland
Scripture	John 3:16	
Sermon	"Celebrating Our Salvation"	Pastor Becky Holland
Invitation to the Lord's Table		
Blessing over the Meal		
The Lord's Supper		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Lord's Prayer		
Reflection	"Hosanna"	Worship Team
	Hillsong Worship	
* Benediction		Pastor Becky Holland
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May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.		
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.		
Amen		
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	



A Loss
in our Church family

We extend our condolences to Kitty Lawrence and family in the death of her beloved husband, Ernie Lawrence, on Wednesday June 21, 2023.

A service to celebrate Ernie's life will be held on Saturday, July 22 at 11am, at First UMC Fox Hill. There will be a time for fellowship with a light reception for family and friends in the fellowship hall, prior to the service, at 10am, sponsored by Martha's Ministry.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

Monday, July 3 Church Office Closed

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

Church Office Closed

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, July 5

- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, July 6

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd floor

Friday, July 7

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, July 8

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday

July 9, 2023
Exodus 10:20-29
"Light Enough"



Safe Sanctuaries Training and Screening

There will be a Safe Sanctuaries training class on **Wed. July 12, at 6:30 p.m.** Please contact the church office to register or if you have questions about your renewal.

Fifty Plus

Later this month (July) or in early August we will gather to plan our potential activities for the 2023 – 24 season. This will likely be another Potluck Picnic in the Park at Gosnold's Hope. Watch the weekly bulletin and other regular announcements for updated information. What would you like to do; where would you like to go? Let us know as soon as possible so we can look into it. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan with your ideas – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Last Week's Attendance 6/25/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>117</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	85
10:30 a.m. Service:	32
Sunday School:	55
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>96</u>
9:00 a.m.:	60
10:30 a.m.:	36

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 5875.48
Year to Date:	\$ 249,557.95

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 20.00
Year to Date:	\$ 1,419.00



Worship Assistants for July 2, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
July Ushers	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Susan Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Ron Mayo	Susan Nadeau
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Tom Hite	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	7/2 Fred & Kay Foster 7/9 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan	7/2 Lynn Landrum 7/9 Judy Adams
Night Watchmen	7/2 Tom Hite, 7/9 Les Ware, 7/16 Ed Fly	