WELCOME TO BREVARD FIRST UNITED!

Thank you for your presence in Worship today! Your presence is important to us. We want to learn more about YOU. Please fill out a Connect Card and give it to one of the Pastors after Worship. You can also CHECK-IN at the Colorful CHECK-IN Table for newcomers in the Lobby.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.

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HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY *Communion Sunday, The Table is OPEN to All People!*

3:00-5:00PM Drop-In Celebration Tim Shepard @ RR Depot 5:00PM Disciple One Bible Study in the Journey Classroom 5:00PM Crosstown Youth meet at Brevard First UMC 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal in the Bell & Book Room

Mon. Oct. 66:30PM Dream Group in the Agape ClassTues. Oct. 710:30AM Prayer Group in the Chapel

Wed. Oct. 8 5:30PM CHOW in the Fellowship Hall, more info below

6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room

Thurs. Oct. 9 8:00AM Jacob Conversations in the Seekers Class

9:30AM Centering Prayer in the Chapel **1:00PM** College Walk Communion

Sat. Oct. 11 7:30AM-12PM Red Cross Blood Drive

Sun. Oct 12 Brevard College Homecoming, Rev. Dr. Creasman preaching

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5:00PM Crosstown Youth meet at LC Good-Shepard **5:30PM** Handbell Rehearsal in the Bell & Book Room



Powerup! CHOW

On Wednesday, October 8th at 5:30PM join us for our PowerUp!
Soup Dinner CHOW (Church Happens on Wednesdays!)!
Wide variety of soups available for the meal and for sale after the meal.
Pricing: \$5/Pint and \$10/Quart (includes a small recipe book of the soups).
Donations are accepted at the door. Scan the QR on the back or
sign-up on the clipboard in the Welcome Center.



Singing Saints

Monday, October 13th at 11:00AM! Meet in the Choir Room for a joyous time of singing! All are welcome to join this group. No practices! No pressure! Just singing!

Next meeting dates: November 10 & December 15!



2025 Pympkin Patch

The 2025 Pumpkin Patch is **OPEN**, **till Friday**, **October 31**st. Please volunteer to help run the patch, there are available slots on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center. Patch schedule below:

Monday - Friday : 12PM to 6PM Saturdays : 10AM-6PM Sundays : 12PM-4PM

On Sunday, October 26th join us for our FIRST Pumpkin Lunch Potluck & Festival. After the 11AM Worship Service, meet in the Fellowship Hall for a unquie taste of pumpkin dishes! Bring anything "pumpkin"- get creative! Please prepare sides and desserts. In lieu of Trunk or Treat, there will be a Pumpkin Festival for all the children after the luncheon, beginning at 1:00PM. Scan the QR on the back or sign-up on the clipboard in the Welcome Center.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE : SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 = 215 8:30AM - 20, 8:45AM - 72, 11:00AM - 123





SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeter Ken Olson
Liturgist Margo Toering
Crucifer Averie McCall
Acolyte Reid McCall
Audio Steve Kiser
Streaming Hank Welter

Communion Stewards Harold & Julie Barnette

Rotating Ushers Volney Tinsley, Larry Vance,

Rick McGaha, Dianne Krause

and Jerry Yunker

Please accept our apologies for any oversights or mistakes in the program.

BFUMC'S GOVERNING BODY IS MADE UP OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS:

Board Chair Harold Barnette Vice-Chair **Brittany Whitmire** Lay Leader Jeremy Gibbs Visionary, Ex-Officio Alan Winchester **Congregational Representative** Anna McCall At Large Position Carol Rutledge **Finance** Peter Johnson **Personnel** Mike Harle **Facilities & Grounds** Eli McCall **Nurture Team Leader** Jay Farrell **Serve Team Leader** Jamie Gilmore **Cultivate Team Leader** Debra Gaddy **Grow Team Leader** Katrina Cantler

All members of the Board of Stewards have their contact information posted on our website. For further questions, please contact the church office.

+ Please Rise in Body and Spirit
UMH= RED United Methodist Hymnal
URWB = BLUE Upper Room Worship Book



Brevard First

has trained Stephen Ministers to help when times are hard. Please call Marian Wolf to be matched with a caregiver. 828-553-4426







11:00AM Worship Service + PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT PEOPLE READ BOLD PRINT

DRAWING TOGETHER

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sarah Lee Myracle

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Jamaican Folk Tune Setting by John Behnke

+ CALL TO WORSHIP from Luke 17:5-10

Margo Toering

People read **bold**.

We say to Jesus, "Increase our faith!"

Jesus responds, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree,

'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Help us to follow what you say, Jesus,

And stop looking for extra applause or extra points from you.

Help us to be content with serving you through the least, lost and last,

Jesus teaches us to be content. Jesus instructs us to serve others.

Help us to follow what you say, willingly, Jesus. AMEN.

+ HYMN

RED UMH #548

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Montgomery

Africana Worship Book Safiyah Fosua

People read **bold**.

Jesus prayed that we might be one.

One in Spirit,

One in mission,

In union and communion with each other and with you.

Today, God, we confess fumblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! AMEN.

+ PASSING PEACE AND FORGIVENESS

You may not feel comfortable shaking hands or embracing. You can make prayer hands and bow to those near to you, if you prefer.

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

LISTENING

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Montgomery

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves the little children,

All the children of the world;

Every color, every race, all are covered by his grace, Jesus loves the little children of the world.

+ SCRIPTURE

Margo Toering

Lamentations 1:1-6

The Word of God, for us the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE Rev. Alvord

"Singing in a Foreign Land"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Alvord

RESPONDING

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev.Montgomery

Please use the Offering boxes in the Narthex or Welcome Center or scan the QR code below:



Scan the QR code to give your tithe/offering.



ANTHEM

IEM Liz Gibbs, flute & Chancel Choir "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. by Mack Wilberg

+ DOXOLOGY

RED UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All people who long to love God and receive God's love through Jesus, the Christ, are invited to receive the bread and the cup. All Are Welcome!
All the bread is gluten free. The cup contains grape juice.
The Ushers will guide you forward to receive Communion.
If you reman in your seat, an Usher can provide a small cup containing the elements for you to receive.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

RED UMH #20

Musical Setting "C"

COMMUNION MUSIC

Sarah Lee Myracle

"Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. by Dale Wood

ORGAN MEDITATION

RED UMH #617

"I Come with Joy" vs. 2, 3, 5

THE LORD'S PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION In Unison

Our Father which 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.

MOVING OUT TO SERVE

+ HYMN

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"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

+ BLESSING

Rev. Alvord

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sarah Lee Myracle

"Rigaudon" by Andre Campra, arr. by Diane Bish

The flowers in the sanctuary were created and arranged in celebration of the glory of fall in the mountains.