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**Announcements This Week**

- ✓ **Welcome to our worship this day.** *"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."*
- ✓ **Our Liturgist today is Carol Umenthum.**
- ✓ **Worship resources** this day are from the Johnson City, Tennessee United Methodist Church.

**Please pray:**

- **For those who work in power plants:** O God, as you power us with your Holy Spirit, bless those who work to bring electrical power to your people. Amen.
- **All those who are ill or homebound or in care facilities.**
- **For others in our lives, especially:** our Church Conference, Travelers, Military and First Responders.

# First Congregational United Church of Christ



The  
Apostles'  
+ Creed +  
Holy Spirit

**Sunday, September 29, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

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“✠” *Invites all to stand in body or in spirit*

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (One/**Many**)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

The Holy Spirit is our faithful guide.

**At all times and in all things, the Spirit of God remains at our side.**

When we wander in places of wilderness.

**the Spirit delivers us with a mighty hand.**

When uncertain times make us weary.

**the Spirit will lead us in goodness and truth.**

Be still, and listen as the Spirit sweetly whispers,

**“Follow me, wandering one. I will guide You home.”**

✠ OPENING PRAYER

✠ HYMN

**CH #622**

***“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**

**We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you.**

**Holy God, in your loving-kindness, have mercy on us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Hear the good news!*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

✠ GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and always shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.***

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

OLDER TESTAMENT LESSON

**Numbers 9:15-20**

R: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART ☺

NEWER TESTAMENT LESSON

**Acts 2:1-8, 12**

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MESSAGE

Rev. Chuck Aurand

✠ THE APOSTLES CREED

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✠ HYMN

**CH #249**

***“Spirit”***

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF OFFERING

✠ DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ HYMN

**CH #545**

***“He Leadeth Me”***

✠ BENEDICTION/BLESSING

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Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
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was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
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