

☞ Welcome Visitors ☞

Welcome to First Church! We are privileged to have you attend our church and grateful that you chose to worship with us. May you be moved and enriched by the Spirit and know you are among friends. Here is a list of some resources available to you this morning:

- ✦ Children's activity packs are located at the entrances and rear of the sanctuary
- ✦ Nursery childcare (under three years of age) is available during services (pagers available at the check-in childcare greeter desk)
- ✦ Infants in service are welcome! A Comfort Corner location is available, if desired (ask an usher for directions).
- ✦ Wee Worship (ages three and four) and Kids Worship (ages five and up) follow the Children's Message at the 10:45 Service. These programs are designed to help children become accustomed to the structure and purpose of worship.
- ✦ For hearing assistance, wireless receivers are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- ✦ Large print hymnals available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Daily Bible Study

June 5	Oppression Results From Disobedience	Judges 6:1-10
June 6	May God Judge Enemies Harshly	Psalm 83:1-12, 18
June 7	Gideon Sees Angel of the Lord	Judges 6:19-24
June 8	Fleece Confirms Victory Over Midianites	Judges 6:36-40
June 9	Midianites Defeated Without Weapons	Judges 7:19-23
June 10	Gideon Dies; Israel Forgets God's Way	Judges 8:29-35
June 11	Gideon Answers Call to Deliver Israel	Judges 6:11-18

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
 Liturgist.....Rev. Dr. David Reed
 Acolyte.....TBD (8:15); TBD (10:45)
 Organist.....Tom Mullikin
 Accompanist.....Karen Philp - Sounds of Worship
 Michal Foursevitch—Sanctuary Choir
 Sound & Media.....Bob Bittenbender & Fred Espenshade (8:15);
 Bob Bittenbender & Roger Walton (10:45)
 Ushers.....Jim Alderman, Ralph Harkins, Tom Helm, Roy Miller,
 Gerald Sheely, Harry Woods, Eric King (8:15);
 Rick Kauffman, Larry Buddenbaum, Chuck Kershner,
 Ethan Spencer, Wayde Leister, Ed Johnson, Mike McAuliffe,
 Rick Herring (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter .Donna Nichols
 Worship GreeterPam Van Kirk (8:15); TBD (10:45)
 Crib/Toddlers:Lora Bourgeois, TBD, Kendyl Swank (8:15);
 Patti Herring, Janet Almond (10:45)
 Wee Worship (10:45).....Deb Karns, TBD
 Kids Worship (10:45).....Janice & John Bowen, Leah Krnjajic

☞ Adult Sunday School ☞

Walk-in visitors and new class members are welcome in all classes.

- **FAITH IN EVERYDAY LIFE** (Room 207) - A group of singles and couples age 25ish and above, but all are welcome. A discussion-based class that values friendship, sometimes getting together outside of class. Come discuss a variety of contemporary topics related to living out the Christian faith, compassion, and social justice.
- **FAITHFUL FAMILIES** (B001A, off Youth Lounge) - This class is made up of parents who are in the child-raising stage of life, and who enjoy discussion-based Bible studies related to living a faithful, Christ-centered life.
- **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** (Room 223) - A multi-generational adult class that selects short-term studies which generate challenging discussion of Christian principles. Come join us over the next 6 weeks as we complete a DVD study by John Ortberg entitled "All the Places to Go, How Will You Know". These sessions should open our eyes to the countless open doors God places before us every day, teach us how to recognize them, and give us encouragement to step out in faith and embrace all of the extraordinary opportunities that await.
- **GROWING IN CHRIST** (Room B004) - A mixed class of single adults and couples of all ages that select short-term studies intended to challenge thinking and create fruitful conversation of Christian principles. Currently studying *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan. Come to discover the life-altering, awe-inspiring, dream-changing, intense and relentless ways that God loves you!
- **GUYER CLASS** (Room 125B in sanctuary) - A well-established group of elders in the church who study the United Methodist Quarterly Adult Bible Studies, which are designed as encouragement and instruction in living a life of faith.
- **HELPING HANDS CLASS** (Room 105 in office wing) - A group of active seniors who focus on studies designed as encouragement and instruction on living a life of faith. Interactive studies and discussions are led by several class members. Also, class members enjoy many Christian social activities together.

For information on adult **Bible studies** held during the week and other **small-group opportunities** contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com or call 766-4611.

☞ Youth Sunday School: 4G ~ Morning Edition ☞

6th grade (B005)
 7th and 8th grade (B003)
 High School & UMCH students (youth lounge)

☞ Children's Sunday School ☞

- Sunday School is such an important time for our children to learn about God. It gives the children a chance to really get to know their teachers and classmates, and forms bonds that will last a lifetime. Our goal is to plant that seed of faith the children can lean on when going through difficult times by engaging kids with God's Word.
- Classes for 3 year olds to 5th grade are using the Deep Blue Curriculum where kids dive deep into the bible and learn more about God, Jesus, faith and how it all fits together into life today. All classes learn the same bible lesson, but at different levels appropriate for their age.
- Classes for babies and toddlers are located on the first floor of the Children's Department. Check in with the greeter who will help guide you to your child's room.

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Opening Doors With Christ, One Another
 and Our Neighbors*



June 4, 2017

Sunday Services

**Worship
 Sunday School for all ages**

8:15 AM, 10:45 AM
 9:30 AM

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017

8:15 & 10:45 AM

PRELUDE.....“Morning Mood”Grieg

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: The peace of God be with you today.
Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit.

People: **We feel the winds of God blowing among us.
We sense the tongues of fire empowering us.**

Leader: How amazing is the power God gives us.
How manifold are the works of our Creator.

People: **The breath of God fills us with confidence.
The Spirit creates new life within and among us.**

Leader: God calls us to be dreamers and prophets.
God gives us a vision for a world of peace.

People: **May the glory of God endure forever.
We will sing praise to God as long as we live.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“O Spirit of the Living God”No. 539
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

PRAISE CHORUS“Surely the Presence of the Lord”No. 328

CHILDREN’S STORY (10:45)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY“Serenade”Titl

*OFFERING RESPONSE

.....“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94

*OFFERING PRAYER

ANTHEM

(8:15).....“Spirit, Come Down” Sounds of Worship
Words and Music by Mark Hayes

(10:45)“Holy Spirit, Come Today”Sanctuary Choir

Words by Joseph M. Martin and Jonathan Martin,

Music by Victor C. Johnson

Allison Ometz, flute

Jon Snyder, cajon

SERMON“Bold Promises”Pastor Keller

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in Unison)

.....Written by the Confirmation class 2017

We believe in one God, the sculptor of Heaven and Earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ and that He is the only Son of God.

**We believe that God sent Jesus to earth, and that He was
born of the virgin Mary.**

**We believe that while on this earth, Jesus showed us how to
live our lives through His actions.**

**We believe that Jesus was crucified on the cross and willingly
made the sacrifice so that we may live eternally in God’s
Kingdom.**

**We believe that, as Jesus promised, His temple (body) was
torn down and rebuilt in three days, when He rose from
the dead.**

**We believe that after He ascended to heaven, He sent the
Holy Spirit so that, even when we have doubts, He will
always be with us.**

**We believe that God created each and every one of us for
a purpose and that we should live our lives as God
intended.**

*COMMUNION HYMN (8:15)

.....“One Bread, One Body”No. 620

(Please turn in your hymnal to No. 620. Words will not be projected)

THE SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION (10:45)

Miranda Elizabeth Albright
Gabriel Thomas Clukey
Aiden Daniel DeLong
Julianne LaPointe
Emma Grace Mays
Courtney Erin Nuss
Lauren Sill



*PASSING THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 13-14

THE LORD’S PRAYER (sins)

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN.....“We Are The Church” No. 558

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE.....“A Joyous Air”Purcell

**Please stand as able.*

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*If you would like to pray following the service you are invited to our Prayer  
Corner at the back of the green chair section of the sanctuary. Members of  
our Prayer Team will be there if you want someone to pray with you.*

"Bold Promises"  
Pentecost Sunday, 2017

## Bold Promise #1: Renouncing Sin and Resisting Evil

- Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?
- Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

<sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

(2 Corinthians 5:18-19)

## Bold Promise #2: Confessing Christ as Savior, Trusting in His Grace, and Serving Him as Lord

- Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.**

(Romans 10:9-10)

## Bold Promise #3: Committing to the Church and Its Scriptures

- According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

## Bold Promise #4: Our Calling to Serve as United Methodists

- As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?
- As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

(1 Corinthians 12:4-7)