

**☞ 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**

<b>June 12</b>	Jephthah, Rejected by His Family, Flees	Judges 11:1-3
<b>June 13</b>	Jephthah Resolves Dispute With Edom	Judges 11:12-18
<b>June 14</b>	Jephthah Reveals God's Aid of Israel	Judges 11:19-22
<b>June 15</b>	Ammonite King Rejects Jephthah's Claims	Judges 11:23-28
<b>June 16</b>	Jephthah Sacrifices Daughter to Fulfill Vow	Judges 11:34-40
<b>June 17</b>	Leaders Discern the Way Forward	Acts 15:6-21
<b>June 18</b>	Jephthah Called to Lead Israel	Judges 11:4-11

**LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP**

Preaching.....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller  
 Liturgist.....Rev. Dr. David Reed  
 Acolyte.....TBD (8:15); Andrew Yother (10:45)  
 Organist.....Gail Leinhos  
 Sound & Media.....Fred Espenshade & Roger Walton (8:15);  
 Michael Garman & Ken Rapp (10:45)  
 Ushers.....Youth

**SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP**

Sunday School Greeter .Lesley Coomes  
 Worship Greeter .....Sandy Walton (8:15); Brandy Zimmerman (10:45)  
 Crib/Toddlers: .....TBD (8:15);  
 Marcia Espenshade, Jody Smithmeyer (10:45)  
 Wee Worship (10:45).....TBD, Rose Rohlmeier, Kylee Fisher  
 Kids Worship (10:45).....Linda Shuey, Amy Erno

**☞ 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](mailto: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 11, 2017*

**Sunday Services**

**Worship  
Sunday School for all ages**

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

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JUNE 11, 2017

8:15 AM

VOCAL PRELUDE..... "One Day at a Time"  
Words and Music by Marijohn Wilkins & Kris Kristofferson  
Solo—Kathie Bittenbender  
Requested by those who need to hear the words

GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

**People: All that God makes reflects God's goodness.**

Leader: We celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.

**People: We worship the Creator and Sustainer of all things.  
We rejoice in Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" ..... No. 64  
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

\*ACT OF PRAISE..... Psalm 8..... No. 743-44 (Response 1)

PRAISE CHORUS..... "How Majestic Is Your Name" ..... No. 2023  
(Words will be projected on the screen)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

\*PRAYER HYMN..... "How Great Thou Art" ..... No. 77

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY..... "Father, We Praise You" ..... Todd Kendall

\*OFFERING RESPONSE

..... "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" ..... No. 94

\*OFFERING PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... "Marching to Zion: Marchin' On Up" ..... Andy Irons  
Arr. Mark Hayes

\*THE GOSPEL ..... Matthew 28:16-20..... NT 34

SERMON..... "Letting Go" ..... Pastor Keller

\*HYMN..... "Go, Make of All Disciples"..... No. 571  
(Please turn in your hymnal to page 571. Words will not be projected)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE..... Postlude on "Olney" ..... Steven Scott

*\*Please stand as able.*

10:45 AM

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
"We Believe"  
"Jesus Messiah"

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings  
"No Longer Slaves"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... "Marching to Zion: Marchin' On Up" ..... Andy Irons  
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PRAYER

SCRIPTURE ..... Matthew 28:16-20..... NT 34

SERMON..... "Letting Go" ..... Pastor Keller

CLOSING SONG  
"Ever Be"

BLESSING

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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.*

Teaching Notes  
"Letting Go"  
Matthew 28:16-20

1. Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ all the bundles from the past so that we are free to fulfill his Great Commission.

2. Let go of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

*<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (verses 16-18)*

3. Let go of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

*<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,... (verse 19)*

4. Let go of \_\_\_\_\_ church and \_\_\_\_\_ the church.

*<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. (verse 20a)*

*<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" <sup>37</sup> He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." (Matthew 20:36-40)*

5. Let go of \_\_\_\_\_ and live \_\_\_\_\_.

*And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (verse 20b)*

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC MORNING SCHEDULE

June 18—Seth Wickenheiser & Kylee Fisher

June 25—Kaitlyn Mariano  
Praise Team (10:45)

July 2—Andy Irons

July 9—Kathie Bittenbender  
Praise Team (10:45)