& 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 through five) & Kids Worship (ages six through 5th grade) follow the Children's Message at the 10:45 Service. This program is designed to help children become accustomed to the structure and purpose of worship. Wee Worship in Room 118. Kids Worship in Room 216.
- For hearing assistance, wireless receivers are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- Large print hymnals available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- Seat cushions for the pews are available at the Sound Desk located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

October 2	You Are God's Choice	Deuteronomy 10:12-22
October 3	Prepare to Meet Your God	Exodus 19:9-15
October 4	The Triumphant Glory	Isaiah 60:1-7
October 5	of God House of Israel, Praise	Psalm 135:1-9, 19-21
October 6	the Lord Revealed in a New Way	Luke 9:28-36
October 7	A Chosen Race, a Holy	1 Peter 2:1-10
	People	T 1 10.16.05
October 8	Worship God Through Obedience	Exodus 19:16-25

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching	Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Liturgist	Rev. John Shellenberger
Acolyte	TBD (8:15); Gavin Smith (10:45)
Organist	Tom Mullikin
Accompanists	Karen Philp ~ Sounds of Worship
	Michal Foursevitch ~ Sanctuary Choir
Sound & Media	Ron Nichols, Roger Walton
Ushers	Jim Alderman, Ralph Harkins, Tom Helm, Roy Miller, Gerald
	Sheely, Harry Woods, Eric King (8:15); Rick Kauffman,
	Larry Buddenbaum, Chuck Kershner, Brian Vogl (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter . I	Donna Nichols
Worship GreeterI	Pam Van Kirk (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers:I	Lora Bourgeois, TBD, Kendyl Swank (8:15);
	Patti Herring, Jody Smithmeyer (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45)I	Deb Karns, TBD, Liam Smith
Kids Worship (10:45)	Janice & John Bowen, Leah Krnjaic

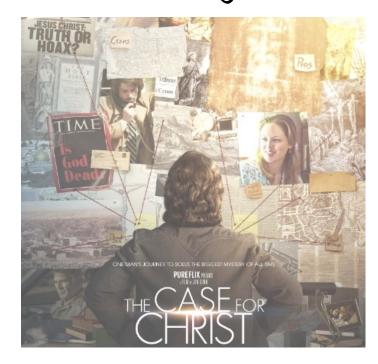
"Explaining the Good News of Christ" Fourth in the Series: "The Case for Christ" Matthew 5:13-20

	Matthew	3.13-20
l.	Disciples of Jesus are	different from anyone else.
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3.	You are the salt of the earth;	•
	Salt =	
	The world needs salt because i	t's
	but if salt has lost its taste, he It is no longer good for anythe trampled underfoot. (verse 13) How do you keep your saltine	b)
1.	You <u>are</u> the light of the world. be hid. No one after lighting a basket, but on the lamp stand, house. (verse 14-15)	<u>lamp</u> puts it under the bushel
	Light=	
	The world needs light because	ıt's
	For it is the God who said, "L who has shined in our hearts knowledge of the glory of God (2 Cor. 4:6)	
	How do you keep your light be Jesus?	urning brightly as a disciple of
5.	The church exists to the glory of God.	the world for
	In the same way, let <u>your ligh</u> they may see your good works <u>in heaven</u> . (verse 16)	t shine before others, <u>so that</u> and give glory to your Father

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another and Our Neighbors



October 1, 2017 World Communion Sunday

Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller Rev. John Shellenberger

Sunday Services

Worship
Sunday School for all ages

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

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"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ."

~ I Corinthians 3:11

Prelude	" I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say" Rathburn
WELCOME	
*CALL TO WOR	rship (Responsively)
Leader:	Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of darkness into God's marvelous light.
People:	Therefore we sing with the Church of all ages: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer!
*Hymn of Pra "Th	nsse ne Church's One Foundation"No. 545 (vs 1,2,5) (Ushers will receive green prayer cards)
*Opening Pra	YER (In Unison)
world in opportun have rec abundan another's	remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the nity to eat and drink together and for the life we seived, we give you thanks and praise. In the ce of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one is lives with love. Redeem, restore, and remold us are made new. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.
*Praise Choru	us
*Gospel Lesso	NNT Page 4
SERMON	"Explaining the Good News of Christ"Pastor Keller Fourth in the Series: The Case for Christ
Concerns and) Prayers
ANTHEM	Sounds of Word"Sounds of Worship Words and Music by Michael W. Smith
Invitation	
Confession an	id Pardon
*THE PEACE	
Offering	
Offertory	
	PONSE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVINGNo. 12-13
The Lord's Prayer (sins)
Breaking the Bread
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
*HYMNNo. 568
*BENEDICTION
Postlude "A Joyous Postlude" Mallard
*Please stand as able.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:30 AM

లు Children's Sunday School లు

- 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 guide you to your child's room.

& Youth Sunday School: 4G ~ Morning Edition &

Middle School: B003 High School: Youth Lounge

& 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. Come discuss a variety of contemporary topics related to living out the Christian faith, compassion, and social justice. Currently studying "The Case For Christ".
- 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. Currently studying "The Case For Christ".
- CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (Room 223) A multi-generational adult class that selects short-term studies which generate challenging discussion of Christian principles. Currently studying *Surprised by Hope* by N.T. Wright This 6-week study will take you inside the scriptures to grasp the hope Jesus offers the world and its implications for how we live our lives.
- 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 "The Case For Christ".
- **GUYER CLASS** (Room 123) 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.



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

"Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways."

WELCOME AND PRAYER

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"This is Amazing Grace" "Furious"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER HYMN

"How Great Thou Art

No. 77

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

(During the prayer hymn, children are invited to come forward for a blessing from the pastors, then go to Kid's Worship or Wee Worship)

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:13-16

SERMON "Explaining the Good News of Christ" Pastor Keller

Fourth in the Series: The Case for Christ

ANTHEM "Song of Remembrance" Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Tom Fettke

COMMUNION

"O Come To The Altar"

Worship Song "Agnus Dei"

BLESSING

Our Convergent Service enacts 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 where we are called to worship with "different gifts, different activities, but the same Spirit." Convergent means "coming closer together" and in worship we bring together a range of musical styles, including classic hymns, gospel songs, and different generations of contemporary music led by our praise team and choirs. There will be musical offerings from the sanctuary choir, the bell choirs, children, and youth. We will incorporate media and other worship arts in addition to the spoken word. The atmosphere is less formal and is intended to be welcoming to worshipers of all ages.