



Welcome to First Church, we are so happy that you chose to worship with us! Here are some resources available to you this morning:

- **Children's Activity Packs** are located at the entrance and rear of the sanctuary.
- **Nursery Childcare** (under 3 years of age) is available during services (pagers available at the Check-In Childcare Greeter Desk).
- Please bring your infant with you to worship! A **Comfort Corner** is available for your convenience, ask an usher for directions.
- **Wee Worship** (ages 3 to 5) and **Kids Worship** (ages 6 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 is in Room 118 and Kids Worship in Room 216.
- For **Hearing Assistance**, wireless receivers are available. See an usher for assistance.
- **Large Print Hymnals** are available, see an usher for assistance.
- **Seat Cushions** for the wooden pews are available at the Sound Desk located in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Thank you for joining us today and we hope to see you again! Please visit the **Welcome Desk** (located outside the multipurpose room) for more information and to receive a special gift.



Week 6: Theme ~ Love

Daily Bible Readings

- February 5** *The Definition of Love*
1 Corinthians 13:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-9; 1 Peter 4:1-8
- February 6** *Strength to Love*
1 John 4:7-21; John 13:34-35
- February 7** *Love in Action*
Ruth; 1 John 3:11-24; John 15:12-13; Luke 7:36-50
- February 8** *God Loves Me?*
Romans 8:31-39, 5:6-8; John 3:16-17; Psalm 136
- February 9** *Love in the Church*
Romans 13:8-10, 12:9-13; Galatians 5:13-14
- February 10** Relax & Reflect
- February 11** Worship

Welcome to
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
*Opening Doors with Christ, One Another
and Our Neighbors*



Week 5: Stewardship

Memory Verse:

Much will be demanded from everyone who has been given much, and from the one who has been entrusted with much, even more will be asked.
(Luke 12:48)

February 4, 2018

*Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Rev. John Shellenberger*

Sunday Services

Worship 8:15 AM, 10:45 AM
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 AM

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FOUNDATION SERVICE ~ 8:15 AM

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

~ I Corinthians 3:11

We Gather to Praise God

Prelude "Chime Prelude in F" by Raymond Herbek

Welcome

*Call to Worship (Responsively) Psalm 90:1-4, 12

Leader: Lord, you have been our help, generation after generation.

People: Before the mountains were born, before you birthed the earth and inhabited the world-from forever in the past to forever in the future, you are God.

Leader: You return people to dust, saying, "Go back, humans," because in your perspective a thousand years are like yesterday past, like a short period during the night watch.

People: Teach us to number our days so we can have a wise heart.

*Hymn of Praise..... "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" No. 117

*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Lord, help me to savor every minute of every day as an opportunity to worship you and share your love with others. Forgive me when I waste time and help me to choose wisely as I plan my days. Be the God of my time and let my schedule look like worship to you. Amen.

*Praise Chorus..... "This is My Father's World" No. 144

We Receive God's Word

Scripture Reading..... 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 CEB Page 871

Anthem..... "I Have Felt the Hand of God" Sounds of Worship
Words and music by Craig Courtney

*The Gospel Luke 19:1-10 CEB Page 800

Sermon..... "Rediscover Your Muchness" Pastor Keller

We Offer Our Prayers and Our Gifts

Hymn..... "Freely, Freely" No. 389

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Offering

Offertory..... "Something Beautiful" Improvisation

*Offering Response

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

*Offering Prayer

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

*Hymn..... "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

*Benediction

Postlude..... "A Hymn to Glory Let Us Sing" arr. Paul Manz

**Please stand as able.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:30 AM

☪ Children's Sunday School ☪

- 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
UMHC Students: B005

☪ 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.
- **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. Ray Vander Laan will lead us in a 5 week DVD series called The Mission of Jesus. Discover how Jesus triumphantly made God's presence known on earth, and how he asks you to do the same - bringing God's shalom to the chaos of others.
- **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.
- **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

*Praise and Worship

"This Is Amazing Grace"

"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

"Lord I Need You"

Children's Time

Anthem..... "As the Deer" Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Martin Nystrom,
Choral Setting by John F. Wilson

*The Gospel Luke 19:1-10 CEB Page 800

Sermon..... "Rediscover Your Muchness" Pastor Keller

Hymn..... "Freely, Freely" No. 389

Prayers of the People

Offering

*Closing Song

"You Are Good"

*Blessing

**As you feel led, please stand or be seated.*

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Rev. John Shellenberger
Organist Frank Heberlig
Accompanist Karen Philp—Sounds of Worship
Michal Foursevitch—Sanctuary Choir
Sound & Media Ron Nichols & Roger Walton

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter. Donna Nichols
Worship Greeter..... Pam Van Kirk (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers: Lora Bourgeois, TBD, Kendyl Swank (8:15);
Shelli Spencer, Janet Almond (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Deb Karns, TBD, Liam Smith
Kids Worship (10:45) Janice & John Bowen, Leah Krnjaic