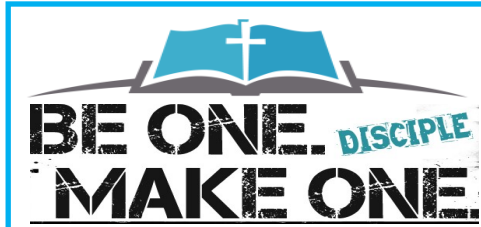




Welcome to First Church, we are so happy that you chose to worship with us! Here are some resources available to you this morning:

- **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 8: Theme ~ Self-Discipline

Daily Bible Readings

- February 19** *Training for a Life of Faith*
1 Thessalonians 5:4-11; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
- February 20** *Overcoming Sinful Desires*
Romans 6:1-18, 13:11-14
- February 21** *Growing in God's Love*
Titus 2:11-3:15; Psalm 34:1-22
- February 22** *Change Your Mind*
Colossians 3:1-17
- February 23** *Proven Results*
Daniel 1:1-21; Matthew 6:33
- February 24** Relax & Reflect
- February 25** Worship

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

- Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
- Worship Leader..... Lisa Aronson
- Organist..... Frank Heberlig
- Accompanist..... Karen Philp—Sounds of Worship
Michal Foursevitch—Sanctuary Choir
- Sound & Media..... Bob Bittenbender & Michael Garman (8:15);
Michael Garman & Roger Walton (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

- Sunday School Greeter. TBD
- Worship Greeter..... Marilyn Knott (8:15); TBD (10:45)
- Crib/Toddlers:..... Sarah Jones, TBD, Kevin Knott (8:15);
Kim LaPointe, TBD, Julianne LaPointe (10:45)
- Wee Worship (10:45) Kelley Levan, Jill Matolyak
- Kids Worship (10:45)..... Dan Wertz, Jenell Paris

Welcome to

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



Week 7: Hospitality

Memory Verse:

*Don't neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this some have been hosts to angels without knowing it.
(Hebrews 13:2)*

February 18, 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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Harold DeCou

Welcome

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: God's mercy endures forever.

*Hymn of Praise..... "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158

*The Affirmation of Faith..... "The Nicene Creed" No. 880

*Praise Chorus..... "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" No. 2258 (TFWS)
(verses 1,2,3, and 5)

(Words will be projected on the screen)

We Receive God's Word

Ministry of Music..... "Fairest Lord Jesus" Handchimes
Erica, Kendra, Kallie Bower

Scripture Reading..... James 2:14-26 CEB Page 923

Anthem..... "What a Wonderful Friend" Sounds of Worship
Words and music by Cindy Ovokaitys

*The Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 CEB Page 757

Sermon..... "Hospitality in God's House" Pastor Keller

We Offer Our Prayers and Our Gifts

Invitation

Confession and Pardon No. 12

*Passing the Peace

Offering

Offertory "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Robert Lau

*Communion Hymn..... "One Bread, One Body" No. 620
Please turn in your hymnal to No. 620. Words will not be projected

*The Great Thanksgiving..... No. 13-14

*The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and the Cup

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

*Hymn..... "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 664

*Benediction

Postlude..... "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Harold DeCou

**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."

We Gather to Praise God

Welcome

Praise Chorus "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" No. 2258 (TFWS)
(verses 1,2,3, and 5)

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*Praise and Worship

"Good Good Father"

"Revelation Song"

(During this song, children are welcome to Children's Worship)

We Receive God's Word

The Gospel..... Matthew 25:31-46 CEB Page 757

Praise Chorus "Jesus, We Are Here" 2273 (TFWS)

Sermon..... "Hospitality in God's House" Pastor Keller

We Offer Our Prayers and Our Gifts

Prayer

Offering

Anthem..... "At the Supper of the Lamb" Sanctuary Choir
Words by Susan Naus Dengler, Arr. by Lee Dengler

The Great Thanksgiving No. 13-14

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and the Cup
"How He Loves"

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

*Closing Song "Build Your Kingdom Here"

*Blessing

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