



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 25: Theme ~ Courage**

Daily Bible Readings

- June 18** *Courage to Go*  
Genesis 12:1-9, 17:1-8
- June 19** *Courage to Face a Giant*  
1 Samuel 17:12-58
- June 20** *Courage to Lead*  
Joshua 1-4
- June 21** *Taking Courage*  
Judges 6:1-6, 7:1-25
- June 22** *Courage to Spread the Gospel*  
Acts 13:1-12, 14:21-28
- June 23** Relax & Reflect
- June 24** Worship

**LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP**

- Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
- Worship Leader..... Rev. John Shellenberger
- Organist..... Frank Heberlig
- Sound & Media..... Bob Bittenbender & Ken Rapp (8:15)  
Holly Kurten & Ken Rapp (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);  
TBD (10:45)
- Wee Worship (10:45) .... Kelley Levan, Jill Matolyak
- Kids Worship (10:45)..... Dan Wertz, Jenell Paris

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

*June 17, 2018*



**Week 24: Setting an Example**

**Memory Verse:**

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Instead, set an example for the believers through your speech, behavior, love, faith, and by being sexually pure."  
(1 Timothy 4:12)*

**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

### Gathering and Praise

Prelude..... "Children's Song Medley" ..... Mark Hayes

Welcome

\*Greeting (Responsively)

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\*Hymn of Praise..... "Here I Am, Lord" .....No. 593

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*(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)*

\*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

**Lord, I'm grateful there is a great cloud of witnesses to cheer me on as I live my life for you. Add me to the list of faithful followers and make me an example for future generations. Amen.**

\*Praise Chorus..... "Pass It On" .....No. 572

### Proclamation and Response

Celebration of Vacation Bible School 2018

\*The Gospel .....Matthew 5:13-16 ..... CEB Page 735

Ministry of Music..... "Nearer My God to Thee" ..... Handchimes  
Kallie, Erica, Kendra Bower

Scripture Lesson.....Philippians 2:1-11 ..... CEB Page 896

Sermon..... "Setting An Example" .....Pastor Keller

\*Hymn..... "Happy the Home When God is There" .....No. 445

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory..... Improvisation on "Hymn of Promise"

\*Offering Response

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

\*Offering Prayer

### Sending Forth

\*Hymn ..... "Faith of Our Fathers" .....No. 710

\*Benediction

Postlude..... "How Great Thou Art" ..... 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. Pastor and Author Pete Briscoe will lead us in a 4 week DVD series called Experience Life – Learning to follow Jesus in a "me-centered" world.
- **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](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) .*



## CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

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\*Praise and Worship

"God I Look to You"

"Jesus Messiah"

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Sermon ..... "Setting An Example" ..... Pastor Keller

\*Praise Song

"Good, Good Father"

Prayers of the People

Offering

### Sending Forth

\*Closing Song

"O Come to the Altar"

\*Blessing

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