



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 (paggers available at the Check-In Childcare Greeter Desk).
- You are also welcome to 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 praise music 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 is 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.



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."
~ 1 Corinthians 3:11

Gathering and Praise

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: Come you who are sick.

People: Come you who are hurting.

Leader: Come you who are suffering in any way.

People: Come all who want to be made well:

Leader: And let Christ make you well!

*Hymn of Praise..... "Spirit Song" No. 347

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Great Physician, when others pass us by you see us. You see our deepest needs and know our deepest wounds. Even when the world looks away you call to us by name and invite us into the healing waters of your love and grace. We welcome you into our worship and into our hearts today. Come Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

*Praise Chorus.....“Into My Heart” No. 2160

Proclamation and Response

Scripture..... Revelation 21:1-7..... CEB page 947

Anthem..... “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” Sounds of Worship

*The Gospel.....John 5:1-9 CEB page 812

Sermon.....“Catch Your Breath: In Times of Suffering” Lisa Aronson

*Hymn.....“He Touched Me” No. 367

Invitation to Receive Prayer for Healing

Concerns and Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Ministry Moment

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”No. 95

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn.....“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 133

*Benediction

Postlude

**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:** 6th-8th grade students meet in B003 for *Deep Discipleship*. Join us as we seek to grow deep roots of faith as we grow into more faithful followers of Jesus Christ.
- **High school:** 9th-12th grade students meet in the youth lounge for *Faith in Action: learn, lead, teach, and serve*.

☪ Adult Sunday School ☪

Walk-in visitors and new class members are welcome in all classes.

- **GROWING IN CHRIST** (Room B004) – An intergenerational class designed for adults of all ages. Short-term studies selected to challenge thinking and create fruitful conversation of Christian principles. New 6-week study, “Catch Your Breath” begins April 28.
- **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) - 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.
- **HELPING HANDS CLASS** (Room 105) - 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.
- **GUYER CLASS** (Room 123) - A well-established group of elders in the church who study together using the United Methodist Quarterly Adult Bible Study lessons. Each lesson is focused on scripture, and encourages participants to live a faith-filled life.

*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."

Gathering and Praise

Welcome

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: Come you who are sick.

People: Come you who are hurting.

Leader: Come you who are suffering in any way.

People: Come all who want to be made well:

Leader: And let Christ make you well!

*Praise and Worship

"Calling on Fire"

"Set a Fire"

Choir Anthem....."This is the Day..... Arr. Brian Balmages

Proclamation and Response

*The Gospel..... John 5:1-9..... CEB page 812

Sermon....."Catch Your Breath: In Times of Suffering" Lisa Aronson

Invitation to Receive Prayer for Healing

*Worship Song

"Even So Come"

Concerns and Prayers

Ministry Moment

The Offering

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

"Fierce"

*Blessing

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