

☞ 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 and four) follows 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.
- ✦ For hearing assistance, wireless receivers are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- ✦ Large print hymnals available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Daily Bible Study

August 21	The Servant's Mission to All Nations	Isaiah 49:1-7
August 22	Jesus Heals Centurion's Slave	Luke 7:1-10
August 23	The Lord Meets Cornelius in a Vision	Acts 10:1-8
August 24	People Are Neither Unclean nor Profane	Acts 10:9-18
August 25	Gentiles Hear and Accept the Gospel	Acts 10:34-43
August 26	Gentiles Included by Spirit and Water	Acts 10:44-48
August 27	Peter and Cornelius Together	Acts 10:19-33

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
 Liturgist.....John Bowen
 Acolyte.....TBD (8:15); TBD (10:45)
 Organist.....Tom Mullikin
 Sound & Media.....Michael Garman & Ken Rapp
 Ushers.....TBD (8:15); Larry Buddenbaum, Rick Kauffman, Barry Eaton,
 Rose Rohlmeier, Chuck Kershner, Mike Ogden, Mark Rouch

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter . Tracy Rainelli
 Worship GreeterMarilyn Knott (8:15); Lesley Coomes (10:45)
 Crib/Toddlers:Sarah Jones, TBD, Kevin Knott (8:15);
 Kim LaPointe, TBD, Emma Coomes, Julianne LaPointe (10:45)
 Wee Worship (10:45).....Kelley Levan, Jill Matolyak

☞ Adult Sunday School ☞

During the summer months from July 2 through September 3, all adults are invited to participate in either of these two Sunday School class options (from 9:30 – 10:30 am). Walk-in visitors and new class members are always welcomed!

- **A combined class** is being offered for adults and youth in the Multipurpose room. We will be studying *Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus* by Mike Slaughter. Each week we will dig into Scripture, explore Jesus' life and teachings, and discuss what our response should be to similar problems in our world today. We will look at our calling to:

Follow Jesus
 Welcome the stranger
 Feed the hungry
 Heal the sick
 Rescue those in distress
 Go boldly out into the world

We will also hear from some of the missionaries that we support, learn about ways that we can become involved and be given the opportunity to engage in missional service. Every Christian is a missionary - Join us as we take action together!

- **The Guyer Class** will continue meeting in room 125B in the sanctuary. This is a well-established group of elders in the church who study the United Methodist Quarterly Adult Bible Studies, which are designed to encourage and instruct participants on living a life of faith.

For more information on these classes, Bible studies and small-group opportunities contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com or call 766-4611.

☞ Youth Sunday School: 4G ~ Morning Edition ☞

Meet in the multi-purpose room for a summer combined study.

☞ Children's Sunday School ☞

- Sunday School is such an important time for our children to learn about God. It gives the children a chance to really get to know their teachers and classmates, and forms bonds that will last a lifetime. Our goal is to plant that seed of faith the children can lean on when going through difficult times by engaging kids with God's Word.
- 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 help guide you to your child's room.

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



August 20, 2017

Sunday Services

**Worship
 Sunday School for all ages**

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 20, 2017

8:15 & 10:45 AM

PRELUDE “Arioso” Bach

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) From Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us.
May God’s face shine upon us.

**People: Let your way be known upon the earth, O God,
your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you,
O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and
guide the nations upon the earth.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 140
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison) No. 366

**O God,
just as we look into a mirror to see any soiled spots on our
face,
so let us look to you
in order to understand the things that we have done
amiss.
We are like a reed shaken in the wind;
we are inexpressibly weak.
Leave us not to ourselves,
but dwell in our hearts and guide our thoughts and
actions. Amen.**

(Korea, 20th Century)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PRAISE CHORUS “Something Beautiful, Something Good” No. 394

*PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

INVITATION TO PRAYER “His Name Is Wonderful” No. 174

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (sins)

PRAYER HYMN.....“God Will Take Care of You” No. 130

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Träumerei” Schumann

*OFFERING RESPONSE
..... “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94

*OFFERING PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... Tammy Ingraham
“I Must Tell Jesus” & “I Quietly Turn To You”

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Genesis 45:1-15..... OT Page 42

SERMON Pastor Keller
“Joseph’s Extravagant Love ”
Last in a Series, “Legacy: Claiming Our Inheritance”

*HYMN “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” No. 383

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Festive Postlude” Smith

**Please stand as able.*

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*If you would like to pray following the service you are invited to our Prayer  
Corner at the back of the green chair section of the sanctuary.*

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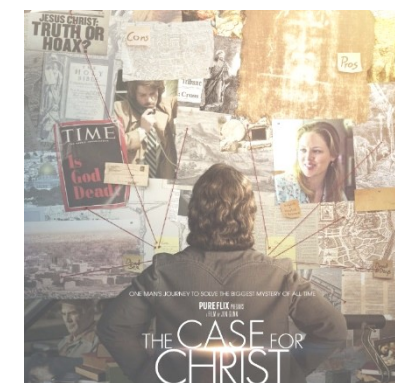
## MINISTRY OF MUSIC MORNING SCHEDULE

August 27—Cello Ensemble  
Praise Team (10:45)

September 3—Carvel Markley

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## Fall Sermon Series, Movie and Study - *The Case for Christ*



Is there evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the son of God? **Invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers to join us** as we journey to seek the truth about Jesus together with atheist-turned-Christian, Lee Strobel (former award-winning legal editor of The Chicago Tribune and best-selling author). There are many ways to participate in this journey:

**TAKE A BOOK TO READ NOW** at the display in the main lobby. Books are just \$5.00.

**SIGN UP NOW FOR A STUDY GROUP** at the display in the main lobby (4-week study goes along with the sermon series and movie).

**COME AND SEE THE MOVIE** for free at First Church either August 30 at 5:30 pm or September 8 at 7:00 pm. Snacks provided.

**ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE** to attend worship every Sunday for the 4-week sermon series, which begins September 10.

**ATTEND THE CELEBRATION!** Pot-luck supper/worship night will be held October 15 at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy fellowship, music from our youth praise band and hear personal stories of how *The Case for Christ* has impacted our faith! A special gift will be given to honor those who completed the sermon series attendance challenge or invited a friend to participate in some way!

Questions? Contact Tina Eaton at  
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