

☞ 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 through five) & Kids Worship (ages six 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 in Room 118. Kids Worship in Room 216.
- ✦ For hearing assistance, wireless receivers are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- ✦ Large print hymnals available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- ✦ Seat cushions for the pews are available at the Sound Desk located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Daily Bible Study

October 16	Samuel Anoints David King of Israel	1 Samuel 16: 1, 11-13
October 17	God to Rebuild the House of David	1 Chronicles 17:9-15
October 18	Resources to Build the Temple	1 Chronicles 22:2-5
October 19	David Instructs Solomon About the Temple	1 Chronicles 22:6-16
October 20	Singing of the Lord's Loyal Love	Psalm 89:1-15
October 21	David, Prepared for Service	1 Samuel 16: 19-23
October 22	God's Covenant With David	2 Samuel 7:1-6,

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

PreachingRev. Dr. Dennis Keller
 Liturgist**Lisa Aronson**
 Acolyte TBD (8:15); TBD (10:45)
 Organist Nick Werner
 Accompanists Karen Philp ~ Sounds of Worship
 Michal Foursevitch ~ Sanctuary Choir
 Sound & Media Ken Rapp, Roger Walton (8:15);
 Holly Kurten, Ken Rapp (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter . Tracy Rainelli
 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)..... Kelly LeVan, Jill Matolyak
 Kids Worship (10:45)..... Dan Wertz, Jenell Paris

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

☞ 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. Currently studying "The Case For Christ".
- **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. Currently studying "The Case For Christ".
- **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** (Room 223) - A multi-generational adult class that selects short-term studies which generate challenging discussion of Christian principles. Currently studying *Surprised by Hope* by N.T. Wright This 6-week study will take you inside the scriptures to grasp the hope Jesus offers the world and its implications for how we live our lives.
- **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. Currently studying "The Case For Christ".
- **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.

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



October 15, 2017

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

Sunday Services

Worship
Sunday School for all ages

8:15 AM, 10:45 AM
 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

PRELUDE..... "Now Thank We All Our God"arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) Psalm 105:1 - 4

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make his deeds known among the people!

People: Sing to God; sing praises to the Lord; dwell on all his wondrous works!

Leader: Give praise to God's holy name! Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the Lord!

People: Pursue the Lord and his strength; seek his face always!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

....."From All That Dwell Below the Skies"No. 101
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God, with great gentleness and care, you call us to be your people and to do your work. Be here with us today, for we come, asking for your support in all that we do. We need your love, transforming our lives in hope. Be with us, we pray. Amen.

*PRAISE CHORUS....."Give Thanks"No. 2036 HF

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SINS)

PRAYER HYMN....."God Will Take Care of You"No. 130

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY....."Heavenly Light".....Franz Schubert

*DOXOLOGY....."Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"No. 94

*OFFERING PRAYER

SOUNDS OF WORSHIP ANTHEM....."Seek Ye First"Karen Lafferty

SCRIPTURE LESSONPhilippians 1:3-11NT Page 196

SERMONPastor Keller
"Fellowship"
First in the Series: "Where Joy is Found"

*HYMN....."Blest Be the Tie That Binds"No. 557

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDEImprovisation

**Please stand as able.*

Got Joy?

"Rejoice in the Lord *always*, again I will say rejoice."
(Philippians 4:4)

Remarkably, Paul writes these words while in chains in a Roman prison to people enduring many trials because of their faith in Christ. We might well ask, with them, "How is it possible to become a joyful person in a pain-filled world?"

In this five week series entitled, "**Where Joy Is Found**" we will explore Paul's letter to the church in Philippi and discover that true joy is found when we devote ourselves to something greater than personal happiness.

Join us every Sunday as we focus on five joy-givers that can transform our lives.

October 15 "Fellowship" Philippians 1:6-14

October 22 "Humility" Philippians 2:1-11

October 29 "Surrender" Philippians 3:7-11

November 5 "Contentment" Philippians 4:4-14

November 12 "Generosity" Philippians 4:15-20



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

WELCOME AND PRAYER

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"No Longer Slaves"

"We Believe"

"Here I Am Lord" Hymnal No. 593

CHILDREN'S TIME

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

No. 133

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir Anthem "Peace Like a River"

American Spiritual, arr. Donald Moore

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 1:3-11

SERMON

"Fellowship"

Pastor Keller

First in the Series: "Where Joy is Found"

WORSHIP SONG

"Jesus Messiah"

BLESSING

Our Convergent Service enacts 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 where we are called to worship with "different gifts, different activities, but the same Spirit." Convergent means "coming closer together" and in worship we bring together a range of musical styles, including classic hymns, gospel songs, and different generations of contemporary music led by our praise team and choirs. There will be musical offerings from the sanctuary choir, the bell choirs, children, and youth. We will incorporate media and other worship arts in addition to the spoken word. The atmosphere is less formal and is intended to be welcoming to worshippers of all ages.