

☞ 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**

<b>October 23</b>	Israel Gathers for National Confession	Nehemiah 9:1-5
<b>October 24</b>	God, Creator and Covenant-Maker	Nehemiah 9:5-8
<b>October 25</b>	God Meets Rebellion With Steadfast Love	Nehemiah 9:26-31
<b>October 26</b>	Redeemer of Israel's Iniquities	Psalms 130
<b>October 27</b>	Forgive Fellow Believers Repeatedly	Luke 17:1-4
<b>October 28</b>	God's Kindness Leads to Repentance	Romans 2:1-8
<b>October 29</b>	Confession and Covenant Renewal	Nehemiah 9:32-38; 10:28-29 8-10, 12-16

**LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP**

Preaching .....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller  
 Liturgist .....Rev. John Shellenberger  
 Acolyte .....TBD (8:15); Emily Hammaker (10:45)  
 Organist .....Seth Wickenheiser  
 Accompanists .....Karen Philp ~ Sounds of Worship  
 Michal Fursevitch ~ Sanctuary Choir  
 Sound & Media .....Michael Garman, Roger Walton (8:15);  
 Michael Garman, Ken Rapp (10:45)

**SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP**

Sunday School Greeter .Barb Klingensmith  
 Worship Greeter .....TBD (8:15); TBD (10:45)  
 Crib/Toddlers: .....Kelly King, Sarah Jones (8:15);  
 Shelli Spencer, TBD (10:45)  
 Wee Worship (10:45).....Brandy Zimmerman, Vicky Shambaugh  
 Kids Worship (10:45) .....Tracy & Bob Wertz

**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.

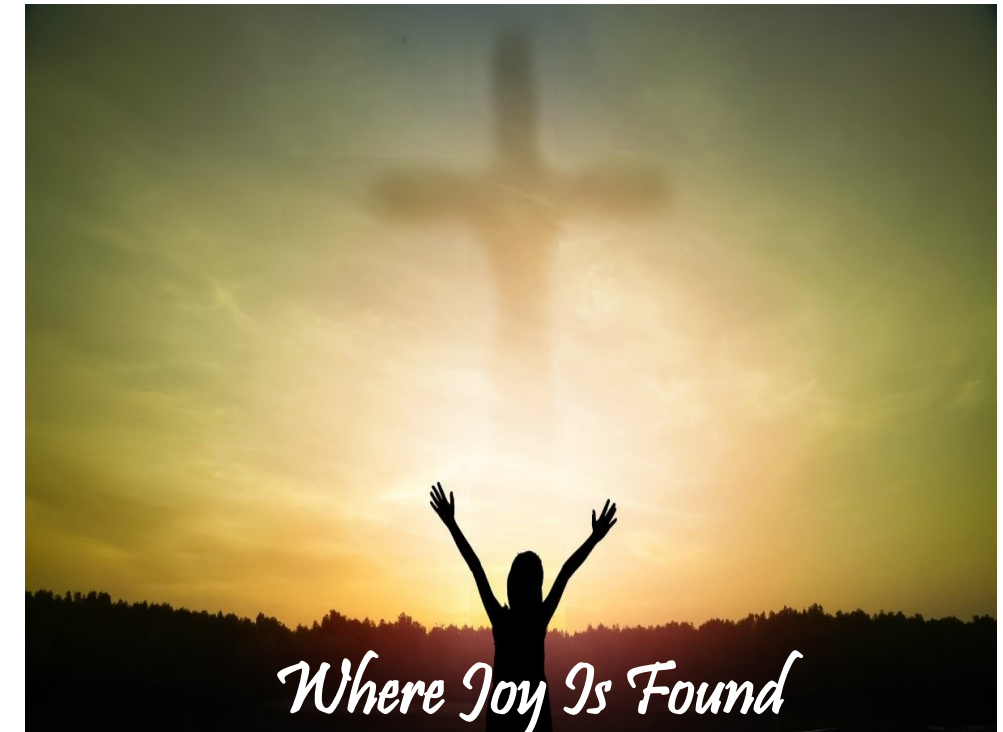
- **FAITH IN EVERYDAY LIFE** (Room 207) - A group of singles and couples age 25ish and above, but all are welcome. A discussion-based class that values friendship. Come discuss a variety of contemporary topics related to living out the Christian faith, compassion, and social justice.
- **FAITHFUL FAMILIES** (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. 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.
- **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).

Welcome to

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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



*October 22, 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..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" .....arr. Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Let us remember Jesus, who though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor and dwelled among us.

**People: May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.**

Leader: Let us remember Jesus, who disregarded his own comfort and convenience, and thought first of others' needs, and though he suffered long, was always kind.

**People: May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.**

Leader: Let us remember Jesus, who humbled himself and carried obedience to the point of death, even death on the cross, wherefore God highly exalted him.

**People: May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ..... No. 155 (vs. 1,2,4,6)  
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... "The Apostles' Creed" ..... No. 881

\*PRAISE CHORUS ..... "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" ..... No. 176

\*GREET ONE ANOTHER

A MOMENT FOR MISSION..... David & Margie Mengle  
"Operation Christmas Child"

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

PRAYER HYMN..... "Trust and Obey" ..... No. 467

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP ..... Katie Hammaker

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY..... "Prelude in A Minor" ..... Bach

\*DOXOLOGY ..... "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" ..... No. 95

\*OFFERING PRAYER

SOUNDS OF WORSHIP ANTHEM

..... "Ride Up in The Chariot" ..... Donald Moore

SCRIPTURE LESSON ..... Philippians 2:1-11 ..... NT Page 197

SERMON ..... Pastor Keller

"Humility"

Second in the Series: "Where Joy is Found"

\*HYMN ..... "Jesu, Jesu" ..... No. 432

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE..... "The Lord God Ineffable" ..... arr. David Paxton

*\*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 1:3-11

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

Did you miss a Sunday? To listen to a sermon recording, go to [fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com), click "Sermons" on the dropdown menu under "Resources".



## CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

WELCOME AND PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC—JUNIOR CHOIR

"Hear Us As We Pray"

Words and Music by Matt Huesmann

CHILDREN'S STORY

Operation Christmas Child ..... David & Margie Mengle

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Cornerstone"

"Amazing Love"

"Great Are You Lord"

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN

"Jesu, Jesu" ..... No. 432

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP ..... Katie Hammaker

OFFERING

SANCTUARY CHOIR ANTHEM

"We Will Worship the Lord"

Words by J. Paul Williams, Music by Joseph Martin

SCRIPTURE ..... Philippians 2:1-11 ..... NT Page 197

SERMON ..... Pastor Keller

"Humility"

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CLOSING SONG

"Deep Cries Out"

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 worshipers of all ages.