

☞ 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 30	God Always Faithful	Psalms 44:1-8
October 31	Performing a Good Service to Jesus	Matthew 26:6-13
November 1	Serve the Lord and One Another	Romans 12:9-18
November 2	Called to Mission Service	Philemon 8-6
November 3	Tragic Result of Baal of Peor Worship	Numbers 25:1-9
November 4	Treating Offerings With Contempt	1 Samuel 2:12-17
November 5	Covenant of a Perpetual Priesthood	Numbers 25:10-13; 1 Samuel 2:30-36

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
 Liturgist Rev. John Shellenberger
 Acolyte TBD (8:15); Gavin Smith (10:45)
 Organist Frank Heberlig
 Sound & Media Bob Bittenbender, Jim Murdoch (8:15);
 Holly Kurten, Jim Murdoch (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter . Marilyn Knott
 Worship Greeter TBD (8:15); Susanna Brill (10:45)
 Crib/Toddlers: Allison Ometz, TBD (8:15);
 TBD (10:45)
 Wee Worship (10:45).....Lori McKenney, Helen Kane
 Kids Worship (10:45).....Dan Wertz, TBD

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	"Confidence"	Philippians 3:4a-14
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, click "Sermons" on the dropdown menu under "Resources".

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



October 29, 2017

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

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

PRELUDE.....“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. Harold DeCou
(In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation)

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: God is our refuge and strength.

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Standing on the Promises”No. 374
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*THE OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God of this new day, we praise you with joy! You take our weary lives and refresh us with your Spirit. Our lives so often seem broken and filled with despair. Heal us this day, O God, and make us new. Amen.

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

*GREET ONE ANOTHER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

*PRAYER HYMN.....“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”No. 175

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Cheryl Mengle

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY.....“Sonata in Bb Major” Felix Mendelssohn
II: Andante Religioso

*DOXOLOGY.....“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 95

*OFFERING PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....“Hallelujah” Andy Irons
Words and Music by Leonard Cohen

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 3:4b-14NT Page 198

SERMON Pastor Keller
“Confidence”
Third in the Series: “Where Joy is Found”

*HYMN.....“My Hope Is Built” No. 368

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE.....“Toccata in D Minor” Gordon Balch Nevin

**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

☪ 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. In a new 4 part DVD series, Jorge Acevedo and Wes Olds examine God's word and explore four distinct seasons in which we experience God's Grace along life's journey. Come join us as we analyze and discuss "A Grace-Full Life".
- **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.



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

“Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.”

WELCOME AND PRAYER

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“The Heart of Worship”

“No Longer Slaves”

“How He Loves”

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Shellenberger

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN

“My Hope Is Built”No. 368

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OFFERING

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Praise Team

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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.