

☞ 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

November 13	God's Awesome Power	Psalm 66:1-4
November 14	Covenant Blessings	Matthew 5:1-12
November 15	Keep Your Covenant With God	Deuteronomy 4:21-24
November 16	Praise God for Answered Prayers	Psalm 66:16-20
November 17	Everlasting Single Sacrifice for Sin	Hebrews 10:11-18
November 18	Mediator of the New Covenant	Hebrews 9:11-15
November 19	Receiving the Unshakable Kingdom	Hebrews 12:14-15, 18-29

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
 Liturgist Rev. John Shellenberger
 Acolyte TBD (8:15); Kendal Fisher (10:45)
 Organist Nick Werner
 Sound & Media Fred Espenshade & Roger Walton

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter . TBD
 Worship Greeter Sandy Walton (8:15); Brandy Zimmerman (10:45)
 Crib/Toddlers: TBD (8:15), Marcia Espenshade, Jody Smithmeyer (10:45)
 Wee Worship (10:45)..... Karen Hutter, Kylee Fisher
 Kids Worship (10:45) Linda Shuey, Amy Erno

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



*Consecration Sunday
November 12, 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....."Joyfully, Lord, We Hail Thee!"..... arr. by Forrest Hill

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: The world says, "Buy and accumulate things."

People: God's Word says, "Life is not made up of how much a person has." (Luke 12:15)

Leader: The world says, "Wealth is our security."

People: God's Word says, "I will say about the Lord, He is my place of safety." (Ps. 91:2)

Leader: The world says, "Give so that you may obtain praise from others."

People: God's Word says, "Lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then you will receive a lot in return." (Luke 6:35)

Leader: The world says, "Gratify yourself in every way."

People: God's Word says, "Let Christ's word live in you like a rich treasure." (Colossians 3:16)

People: All: Lord, teach us the joy of giving!

*HYMN OF PRAISE....."Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"..... No. 89
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CHORUS....."God Is So Good".....No. 2056
(Words will be projected on the screen)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

*PRAYER HYMN....."This Is My Father's World".....No. 144

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY....."Reflection".....by Preston Ford

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

ANTHEM....."In Your House, O Lord".....Sounds of Worship
Words and Music by Jay Turner

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Philippians 4:10-20NT Page 199

SERMON....."Gratitude".....Pastor Keller
Last in the Series: "Where Joy is Found"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

MINISTRY OF MUSIC....."Thank You For Giving to the Lord"..... Trace Morgan
Words and Music by Ray Boltz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN....."Rejoice, the Lord Is King"..... No. 715

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE..... Improvisation

**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

"Ever Be"

"Healer"

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"..... No. 89

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Lord I Need You"

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*CLOSING SONG

"Take It All"

*BLESSING

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

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.