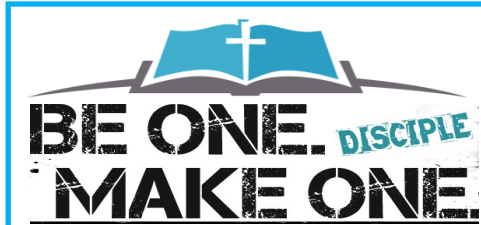




Welcome to First Church, we are so happy that you chose to worship with us! Here are some resources available to you this morning:

- **Children's Activity Packs** are located at the entrance and rear of the sanctuary.
- **Nursery Childcare** (under 3 years of age) is available during services (pagers available at the Check-In Childcare Greeter Desk).
- Please bring your infant with you to worship! A **Comfort Corner** is available for your convenience, ask an usher for directions.
- **Wee Worship** (ages 3 to 5) and **Kids Worship** (ages 6 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 is in Room 118 and Kids Worship in Room 216.
- For **Hearing Assistance**, wireless receivers are available. See an usher for assistance.
- **Large Print Hymnals** are available, see an usher for assistance.
- **Seat Cushions** for the wooden pews are available at the Sound Desk located in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Thank you for joining us today and we hope to see you again! Please visit the **Welcome Desk** (located outside the multipurpose room) for more information and to receive a special gift.



Week 9: Theme ~ Testing

Daily Bible Readings

- February 26** *This Is a Test*
Job 23:1-12; 1 Peter 1:3-12
- February 27** *The Ultimate Test*
Genesis 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:8-19
- February 28** *Bread from Heaven*
Exodus 15:22-16:35
- March 1** *The Money Test*
Luke 18:18-30
- March 2** *The Other Side*
Psalm 66
- March 3** Relax & Reflect
- March 4** Worship

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

- Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
- Worship Leader..... John Shellenberger
- Organist..... Tom Mullikin
- Accompanist..... Michal Foursevitch—Sanctuary Choir
- Sound & Media..... Jim Murdoch & Ken Rapp (8:15);
Holly Kurten & Jim Murdoch (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

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

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Week 8: Self-Discipline

Memory Verse:

*Whatever you do, whether in speech
or action, do it all in the name of the
Lord Jesus and give thanks to God
the Father through him.
(Colossians 3:17)*

February 25, 2018

*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

We Gather to Praise God

Prelude "Larghetto" Handel

Welcome

*Call to Worship (Responsively) I Corinthians 9:24-26 (CEB)

Leader: Don't you know that all the runners in the stadium run, but only one gets the prize? So run to win.

People: Everyone who competes practices self-discipline in everything.

Leader: The runners do this to get a crown of leaves that shrivel up and die, but we do it to receive a crown that never dies.

People: So now this is how I run-not without a clear goal in sight.

*Hymn of Praise....."Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know " No. 163

*Act of Praise Psalm 34 No. 769-770
(R: No. 2160 "Into My Heart, " verse 1)

We Receive God's Word

Anthem....."Meditation on Neumark" Handbells
arr. by Julie Stitt

Scripture Reading.....Colossians 3:12-17 CEB Page 900

Sermon....."Jesus Is Your Example" Pastor Keller

We Offer Our Prayers and Our Gifts

Anthem....."In Sorrow's Garden"Sanctuary Choir
Words by Pamela Stewart, Irish Folk Melody, arr. by David Lantz III

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Offering

Offertory....."Sheep May Safely Graze " J. S. Bach

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No.95

*Offering Prayer

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

*Hymn....."Standing on the Promises "No. 374

*Benediction

Postlude....."Allegro in A Major "W. F. Bach)

**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
UMHC Students: B005

☪ 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.
- **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."

We Gather to Praise God

Welcome and Prayer

*Praise and Worship

"Cornerstone"

"Only Jesus"

"Be Thou My Vision"

We Receive God's Word

Ministry of Music....."We are the Young".....Junior Choir
Words by Mary Donnelly

Scripture Reading.....Colossians 3:12-17 CEB Page 900

Sermon....."Jesus Is Your Example" Pastor Keller

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*Hymn....."Standing on the Promises " No. 374

Prayer

Offering

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

*Closing Song "Furious"

*Blessing

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