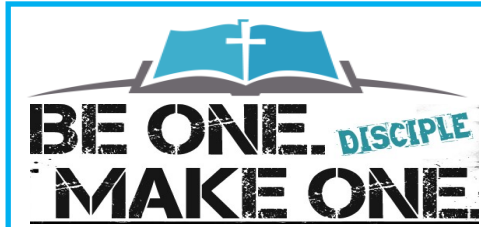




Welcome to First Church, we are so happy that you chose to worship with us! Here are some resources available to you this morning:

- **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 16: Theme ~ *Reconciliation*

#### Daily Bible Readings

- April 16** *What Does It Mean?*  
John 1:1-18, 3:16-18
- April 17** *Odd Pairings*  
Isaiah 11:1-10, 65:17-25
- April 18** *Ministry of Harmony*  
Colossians 3:12-15
- April 19** *Joseph the Reconciler*  
Genesis 45:1-28
- April 20** *Overcoming Anger*  
Matthew 5:21-26; Ephesians 4:21-27
- April 21** Relax & Reflect
- April 22** Worship

#### LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller  
 Worship Leader..... Lisa Aronson  
 Organist..... Frank Heberlig  
 Sound & Media..... Michael Garman & Ken Rapp

#### 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) .... Kelley Levan, Jill Matolyak  
 Kids Worship (10:45)..... Dan Wertz, Jenell Paris

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### Week 15: Hope

#### Memory Verse:

*Only God is my rock and my salvation -  
my stronghold! - I won't be shaken  
anymore.*

(Psalm 62:2)

*April 15, 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

Prelude ..... "Christ Arose" ..... arr. Harold DeCou

Welcome

Greeting ..... Psalm 62:1-2, 7-8

Leader: Only in God do I find rest;  
my salvation comes from him.

**People: Only God is my rock and my salvation-  
my stronghold!  
I won't be shaken anymore.**

Leader: My deliverance and glory depend on God.  
God is my strong rock.  
My refuge is God.

**People: All you people: Trust in him at all times!  
Pour out your hearts before him!  
God is our refuge!**

\*Hymn of Praise..... "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" ..... No. 304  
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

\*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

**Almighty God,  
you give us the joy of celebrating the Lord's resurrection.  
Give us also the joys of life in your service,  
and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Praise Chorus..... "I Love You, Lord" ..... No. 2068  
(words will be projected on the screen)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

\*Hymn..... "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ..... No. 117

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory..... "Chime Prelude in G Major" ..... Raymond H. Herbek

\*Offering Response..... "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" ..... No. 176

\*Offering Prayer

Anthem..... "We Are the Hands of Christ" ..... Sounds of Worship  
Words and Music by John Parker  
Signing by Barbara Heckard

\*The Gospel ..... Luke 8:40-56 ..... CEB Page 789

Sermon..... "Keep Your Eyes on Hope" ..... Pastor Keller

\*Hymn..... "My Hope Is Built" ..... No. 368

\*Benediction

Postlude..... "Rejoice, the Lord is King" ..... arr. Harold DeCou

*\*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. Adam Hamilton will lead us in a 6 week DVD series called John: The Gospel of Light and Life. This special Lenten study follows the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John
- **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) .*



## CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

Gathering & Prayer

\*Praise and Worship

"Healer"

"How He Loves"

"Great Are You Lord"

Celebration of Baptism

*Kensley Mae Bangs*

*born*

*April 14, 2017*

*to Christopher & Kristin Bangs*

Congregational Response

"Welcome to the Family"

\*The Gospel ..... Luke 8:40-56..... CEB Page 789

Sermon..... "Keep Your Eyes on Hope" ..... Pastor Keller

Anthem..... "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian" .....Sanctuary Choir

(with "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus")

Words and Music by Baynard L. Fox, arr. by Joseph M. Martin

Prayer

Offering

\*Closing Song

"Furious"

\*Blessing

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