



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 18: Theme ~ Communion**

Daily Bible Readings

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| <b>April 30</b> | <b>Passover</b><br>Exodus 12:1-30                                |
| <b>May 1</b>    | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 22:7-23         |
| <b>May 2</b>    | <b>The Bread of Life</b><br>John 6:26-59; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 |
| <b>May 3</b>    | <b>The Cup of Salvation</b><br>Hebrews 9:1-28, 10:19-22          |
| <b>May 4</b>    | <b>The Right Attitude</b><br>1 Corinthians 11:17-34, 5:6-8       |
| <b>May 5</b>    | Relax & Reflect  |
| <b>May 6</b>    | Worship  |

*Welcome to*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

*April 29, 2018*



**Week 17: Worship**

**Memory Verse:**

*"But the time is coming—and is here!—when true worshippers will worship in spirit and truth. The Father looks for those who worship him this way."*

(John 4:23)

**Sunday Services**

<b>Worship</b>	8:15 AM, 10:45 AM
<b>Sunday School for all ages</b>	9:30 AM

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**LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP**

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller  
Worship Leader..... Rev. John Shellenberger  
Organist..... Frank Heberlig  
Sound & Media..... Fred Espenshade & Ron Nichols (8:15);  
Holly Kurten & Ken Rapp ((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



## 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

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" ..... arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Greeting (Responsively) (Psalm 96)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the Lord! Bless his name!  
Share the news of his saving work every single day!**

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations;  
declare his wondrous works among all people

**People: because the Lord is great and worthy of praise.**

\*Hymn of Praise....."All Things Bright and Beautiful" .....No. 147  
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

\*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

**God, who made the heavens and the earth, we give you  
praise for your mighty works. But even apart from your great  
works, we praise you because you are our God. Give us hearts  
to worship you. Let us join with all creation to sing your  
praise with our very lives. Amen.**

\*Praise Chorus....."Great Is the Lord" .....No. 2022  
Words will be projected on the screen

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 100..... CEB Page 465

Ministry of Music....."I Can Only Imagine" ..... Andy Irons  
Words and Music by Bart Millard  
Rachel Levy—violin  
Aiden DeLong—drums  
Trent Yatsky—guitar  
Frank Heberlig—keyboard

Scripture Reading..... 2 Samuel 6:12-23..... CEB Page 242

Sermon.....Pastor Keller  
"Longing for God: Getting Back to the Heart of Worship"

Reception of New Members

\*Passing the Peace

\*Hymn....."Blest Be the Tie That Binds" ..... No. 557 (vs. 1-3)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.....Improvisation on "Precious Name"

\*Offering Response  
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" .....No. 94

\*Offering Prayer

\*Hymn....."O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" .....No. 57 (vs 1-5)

\*Benediction

Postlude....."Singing I Go" ..... arr. Harold DeCou

*\*Please stand as able.*

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## 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. Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet by Adam Hamilton. Join us as we follow the footsteps of Moses, a reluctant prophet, who blazed a trail of faith. We will explore the sites of Moses' life from the Nile River to the Red Sea, from Mt. Sinai to the desert wilderness.
- **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..... Psalm 100

Anthem....."Come, Christians Join to Sing".....Junior Choir

\*Praise and Worship

"Made to Worship"

"The Heart of Worship"

"Just As I Am"

Scripture Reading..... 2 Samuel 6:12-23 .....CEB Page 242

Sermon..... Pastor Keller  
"Longing for God: Getting Back to the Heart of Worship"

Baptism and Reception of New Members

Prayer

Offering

\*Closing Song

"This is Amazing Grace"

\*Blessing

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