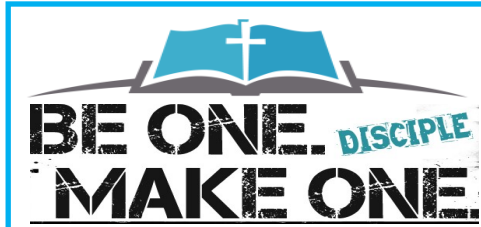




Welcome to First Church, we are so happy that you chose to worship with us! Here are some resources available to you this morning:

- **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 20: Theme ~ Grace

Daily Bible Readings

- May 14** *Undeserved Love*
John 1:1-18, 3:16-21
- May 15** *From Sin to Life*
Ephesians 2:1-10; Acts 15:1-19
- May 16** *The Law of Grace*
Romans 6:1-23; Galatians 2:15-21;
Psalm 51
- May 17** *Justified by Grace*
Romans 5:1-11; 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- May 18** *Offering Grace*
Colossians 1:3-14; Matthew 18:21-35; Luke 6:27-36
- May 19** Relax & Reflect
- May 20** Worship

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

May 13, 2018



Week 19: Family

Memory Verse:

“But my family will serve the Lord”

(Joshua 24:15)

Sunday Services

Worship 8:15 AM, 10:45 AM
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 AM

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LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader..... Rev. John Shellenberger (8:15); Lisa Aronson (10:45)
Organist..... Frank Heberlig
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, TBD, Kylee Fisher
Kids Worship (10:45)..... Linda Shuey, Amy Erno



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 "Joyful, Joyful"

Carlee Guyer, Kathie Bittenbender

Welcome

Greeting (Responsively) Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Leader: Israel, listen! Our God is the Lord! Only the Lord!

People: **Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your strength.**

Leader: These words that I am commanding you today must always be on your minds.

People: **Recite them to your children. Talk about them when you are sitting around your house and when you are out and about, when you are lying down and when you are getting up.**

Leader: Tie them on your hand as a sign. They should be on your forehead as a symbol.

People: **Write them on your house's doorframes and on your city's gates.**

*Hymn of Praise..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"No. 140
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

**New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world.
Stir up in us desire to serve you,
to live peacefully with our neighbors,
and to devote each day to your Son,
our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

*Praise Chorus..... "Jesus Loves Me".....No. 191

*Passing the Peace

Anthem "I Feel the Spirit" Sounds of Worship
Words and Music by Nancy Price, Don Besig

*The Gospel Luke 2:41-52 CEB Page 781

Sermon..... "They Grow Up So Fast" Pastor Keller

*Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 381

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory..... "Chime Prelude II" Dudley Peele

*Offering Response

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

Offering Prayer

*Hymn..... "Precious Name" No. 536

*Benediction

Postlude..... "Resurrection Morn" Harry Balcombe

**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. 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.



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

Gathering

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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*Praise and Worship

"This I Believe"

"Jesus Messiah"

"Only Jesus"

The Celebration of Baptism

Rory James Batson

born

March 13, 2018

to Andy & Mallorie Batson

Mackenzie Erica Witter

born

September 9, 2017

to Todd & Erin Witter

Congregational Response "Welcome to the Family"

*The Gospel..... Luke 2:41-52..... CEB Page 781

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Prayers of the People

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

*Closing Song

"In Your Light"

*Blessing

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