



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 21: Theme ~ *Baptism*

Daily Bible Readings

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| May 21 | <i>The Way Prepared</i>
John 1:19-34; Matthew 3:1-17 |
| May 22 | <i>Changing Heart and Life</i>
Acts 2 |
| May 23 | <i>Baptize Them</i>
Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-20 |
| May 24 | <i>Water and Covenant</i>
Genesis 1:1-23, 7:1-8:22; Exodus 14:15-31, Joshua 3-4;
Matthew 2:13-17 |
| May 25 | <i>Baptism Stories</i>
Acts 8:4-40 |
| May 26 | Relax & Reflect |
| May 27 | Worship |

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..... Michael Garman & Ken Rapp

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter. TBD
 Worship Greeter..... Marilyn Knott (8:15); TBD (10:45)
 Crib/Toddlers:..... Sarah Jones, TBD, Kevin Knott (8:15);
 TBD (10:45)
 Wee Worship (10:45) Kelley Levan, Jill Matolyak
 Kids Worship (10:45)..... Dan Wertz, Jenell Paris

Welcome to
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
*Opening Doors with Christ, One Another
 and Our Neighbors*

May 20, 2018
Pentecost



Week 20: Grace

Memory Verse:

*“From his fullness we have all received
 grace upon grace;”*

(John 1:16)

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....."The Prayer" Handbell Choir

Welcome

Greeting (Responsively)

Leader: The Spirit of God moves among us, binding us together with faithful people from every time and place.

People: The Spirit moves within us, empowering us to proclaim the Gospel to all people.

Leader: The Spirit moves through us, making us channels of God's love.

People: As we gather to worship, we open ourselves to the Spirit of the living God made known to us in Jesus Christ.

*Hymn of Praise....."I Know Whom I Have Believed"No. 714
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*The Affirmation of FaithWritten by our 2018 Confirmation Class
(See center panel of bulletin)

*Praise Chorus....."Sweet, Sweet Spirit"No. 334

Scripture Lesson..... Ephesians 2:1-10CEB 893

AnthemSounds of Worship
"We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light"
Words and Music by Nancy Price, Don Besig
Percussion: Noah Mariano

*The GospelJohn 1:14-18..... CEB Page 808

Sermon....."You Are Loved"Pastor Keller

*Hymn "Grace Greater Than Our Sin "No. 365

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory....."Chime Prelude in E Flat Major"Raymond Herbek

*Offering Response

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

Offering Prayer

*Hymn....."Amazing Grace" No. 378 (vs 1-3,6)

*Benediction

Postlude....."Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"Mark Hayes

**Please stand as able.*

The Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the Trinity of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in God the Father the Maker of heaven and earth. We believe God made us to be who we are to build His Kingdom.

We believe that God gives grace and forgiveness to all people.

We believe that God will lead us down the path He has made for us.

We believe that God chose to send His son down to earth to spread the Word of God, to guide us in our faith, to save and forgive us, and set an example on how to believe.

We believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose again, so we may live forever in His Kingdom.

We believe that Jesus will come again to draw in the unbelievers.

We believe the Holy Spirit comforts us when we stray from God.

We believe that the Church is the body of Christ.

We believe that the Bible is the true Word of God.

And we believe God created us to fulfill His purpose. AMEN.

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: Fellowship Hall for Confirmation Breakfast
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.



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

Gathering

*Praise and Worship

"Holy Spirit"

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Prayer

Anthem....."Winds of Alleluia"Sanctuary Choir
Words and Music by Pepper Chopin
Flute: Allison Ometz

*The Gospel..... John 1:14-18CEB Page 808

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Confirmation and Reception of New Members

*Passing the Peace

Offering

*Closing Song

"Take It All"

*Blessing

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

- **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.