



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 (paggers available at the Check-In Childcare Greeter Desk).
- You are also welcome to 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 praise music 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 is 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.



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."
~ 1 Corinthians 3:11

Gathering and Praise

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: The Spirit of God moves among us, binding us in covenant with faithful people of 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

"Spirit of God"

FWS No. 2117

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*The Opening Prayer (in Unison)

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day
for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.

We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small,
that you have poured out upon your children.

Accept us with our gifts

to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth;
through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever. Amen

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

*Passing the Peace

Proclamation and Response

*The Gospel.....John 14:8-17 CEB 823

Anthem..... "Go Light Your World" Sounds of Worship

Scripture Reading..... Romans 8:14-17 CEB 863

Sermon..... "We Are *God's* Children" Pastor Keller

*Hymn..... "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" No. 500

Concerns and Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn..... "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

*Benediction

Postlude

**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:** 6th-8th grade students meet in B003 for *Deep Discipleship*. Join us as we seek to grow deep roots of faith as we grow into more faithful followers of Jesus Christ.
- **High school:** 9th-12th grade students meet in the youth lounge for *Faith in Action: learn, lead, teach, and serve*.

☪ Adult Sunday School ☪

Walk-in visitors and new class members are welcome in all classes.

- **GROWING IN CHRIST** (Room B004) – An intergenerational class designed for adults of all ages. Short-term studies selected to challenge thinking and create fruitful conversation of Christian principles. Currently studying “Jesus Among Secular Gods”. This study runs through June 30—drop in any Sunday!
- **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) - 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. Beginning June 2, Tom Berlin will lead us in a 5 part DVD series called “Restored - Finding Redemption in Our Mess”. We will study the journey from our own brokenness to redemption and restoration through Jesus. All are invited!
- **HELPING HANDS CLASS** (Room 105) - 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.
- **GUYER CLASS** (Room 123) - A well-established group of elders in the church who study together using the United Methodist Quarterly Adult Bible Study lessons. Each lesson is focused on scripture, and encourages participants to live a faith-filled life.

*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 and Praise

Welcome

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

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*Praise and Worship

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

"Even So Come"

(children are welcome to Kids Worship.....)

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson.....Romans 8:14-17 CEB 863

Sermon....."We are *God's* Children"Pastor Keller

*Praise Song

"Defender"

Confirmation and the Reception of New Members

*Passing the Peace

The Offering and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Sending Forth

*Praise Song

"You Have Won Me"

*Blessing

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