Week of September 16

Monday Psalm 23:5, 1 Samuel 16:5-13

Rest and Reflect

Tuesday 1 Kings 18:7-16 Wednesday Luke 5:27-39 Thursday 1 Timothy 1:3-11 Friday 2 Peter 2:1-10

Sunday "Trusting God with

Those Who Oppose Me"

Week of September 23

Saturday

Monday Psalm 23:6, Psalm 103:6-19

Tuesday 2 Chronicles 20:13-20

Wednesday John 14:1-11

Thursday 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Friday 1 Peter 1:1-9 Saturday Rest and Reflect

Sunday "A Life of Settled Trust

in God"





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Looking for new ways to grow in your discipleship?

We invite you to join us for these worship, study and prayer opportunities, as we focus on our values to be

passionate worshippers, lifelong learners and praying followers who open doors for deeper relationships with Christ, one another and our neighbors.



WORSHIP SERMON SERIES

"Trusting God for Everything"

Sundays 8:15 am and 10:45 am

We live in uncertain times. Our worry about loved ones, jobs, the economy, our health and well-being often makes us afraid, but Psalm 23 offers us an understanding of how life with God can bring us joy, give us peace and restore our souls. Join us as we learn together how to live in the kingdom of God every moment here and now.

August 18 "Does God Really Provide Everything I Need?"

Psalm 23:1,

We can live with confidence when we live in the kingdom with our Shepherd.

Ezek. 34:11-12

August 25 "Trusting God for Soul Restoration"

Psalm 23:2-3

Our souls are nurtured, protected, and deeply satisfied with God's companionship.

September 1 "Trusting God to Lead"

Psalm 23:3

As we learn to follow the Shepherd, we experience God's goodness in a way that makes us want to follow closely.

September 8 "Trusting God in the Deep Valleys"

Psalm 23:4

We don't have to be afraid and we can face our fears when we walk beside our Shepherd.

September 15 "Trusting That God is with Me"

Psalm 23:4

God's nature is to be with us, and He provides protection and guidance for us along the way.

September 22 "Trusting God with Those who Oppose Me"

Psalm 23:5

With God, we can sit in perfect peace in difficult circumstances.

September 29 "A Life of Settled Trust in God"

Psalm 23:6

What does life look like for those who trust God for everything?

We welcome you to visit us online at fumchurch.com, where you can listen to audio recordings of every sermon and find more information about upcoming events.



STUDY

Sunday School - 9:30 to 10:30 am

All are invited to join us in the multipurpose room Sundays through September 1 for "Gospel Shaped Living". Each Sunday we will look at a specific attribute from scripture that answers the question "what is the church?", then we will discuss some of the ways that First Church is living this out every day! Come to hear from special speakers who are engaged in the mission of the church near and far. Together we will celebrate and discover new ways to effectively engage in our world, opening doors so that ALL people have access to and relationship with Jesus Christ!

A variety of *new* Sunday School classes for the 2019/20 school year kick off on September 9. Look in the weekly bulletins beginning on that date to find more details regarding all class choices.

Bible Study

Many *new* studies will begin in September. Make sure to read your September newsletter and upcoming bulletins for many more details regarding all of these new offerings.



PRAYER

Prayer Walking

Need a break from the busy-ness of life? Prayer walking provides a great opportunity to catch your breath, be outside, and get to know your neighbors. Use the time to listen for the voice of God as you walk in order to discern His desires for you and for the neighborhood in which you have been placed.

Try walking in the neighborhood where you live AND try walking in the neighborhood surrounding First Church. You'll be surprised what you see and hear as you intentionally open your hearts, minds, eyes and ears to the needs around you. Pick up a **prayer walking guide** at the church Welcome Center display and get going today!

Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer is an international organization that impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray. All mothers (and grandmothers too!) are invited to pray with our group here at First Church every Monday evening that Mechanicsburg schools are in session from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church prayer room (2nd floor elevator lobby). No prayer experience is required. Questions? Contact Deb Noss.

Service of Praise & Prayer

As a culminating event for our sermon series, "Trusting God for Everything", all are invited to come and experience a special time of praise and prayer based on the 23rd Psalm. This service will be held on September 29 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary auditorium. Come to spend time in the presence of the Good Shepherd, who is available and actively involved in the lives of those who trust him.

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Join us on this adventure as we read through the Bible together using this plan, which has been specifically designed to go along with the sermon series schedule for 2019. Then come worship with us on Sundays to grow closer to God and one another.

Need a Bible?

Pick one up today at the Welcome Center display.

Week of July 29

Monday Deuteronomy 10:1-11

Tuesday Psalm 40:1-10 Wednesday Isaiah 65:17-25 Thursday Mark 9:38-41

Friday 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Saturday Rest and Reflect

Sunday "Fresh Expressions"

Week of August 5

Monday Psalm 139:1-12
Tuesday John 14:16-21
Wednesday Isaiah 55:6-13
Thursday Hebrews 10:19-25
Friday Luke 23:44-49
Saturday Rest and Reflect

Sunday "Even Here...God is"

Week of August 12

Monday Psalm 23:1, Ezekiel 34:11-16

Tuesday Numbers 20:1-13
Wednesday Isaiah 40:6-11
Thursday John 10:11-21
Friday Revelation 7:11-17
Saturday Rest and Reflect

Sunday "Does God Really Provide Everything I Need?"

Week of August 19

Monday Psalm 23:2-3, Psalm 42:1-3

Tuesday Leviticus 26:40-45



Wednesday Mark 5:1-20 Thursday Acts 3:17-26 Friday Colossians 3:6-15

Saturday Rest and Reflect
Sunday "Trusting God for Soul

Restoration"

Week of August 26

Monday Psalm 23:3, Deut. 31:1-8

Tuesday Psalm 27

Wednesday Zechariah 3:1-10 Thursday John 10:1-10 Friday Acts 8:26-40 Saturday Rest and Reflect

Sunday "Trusting God to Lead"

Week of September 2

Monday Psalm 23:4, Genesis 15:1-12

Tuesday 2 Samuel 3:11-19
Wednesday Habakkuk 3:1-7
Thursday Matthew 27:1-10
Friday Philippians 3:17-21
Saturday Rest and Reflect

Sunday "Trusting God in the

Deep Valleys"

Week of September 9

Monday Psalm 23:4, Isaiah 42:1-9

Tuesday 2 Kings 6:12-23 Wednesday Haggai 1:12-15, 2:3-5

Thursday Luke 1:26-37

Friday 2 Corinthians 4:7-19 Saturday Rest and Reflect

Sunday "Trusting That God is

With Me"