
WELCOME TO

First United
Methodist Church

MECHANICSBURG, PA

An illustration on a light grey background showing several windows. Each window depicts a different act of service: a person watering a plant, a couple talking, a person holding a plant, a person sitting at a desk, a person holding a dog, a person with arms raised, and a person holding a dog. The text "ONE ANOTHER" is written in large, bold letters across the center, with "ONE ANOTHER" in red and "ONE ANOTHER" in grey.

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“Serve One Another”

FOUNDATION SERVICE

OCT. 16, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise
"Ye Servants of God" - No. 181

Opening Prayer

Praise Chorus
"Be Glorified"

Scripture Reading
I Peter 4:7-11

Choir Anthem
"As the Deer"

Sermon
Serve One Another

Hymn
"Make Me A Servant"

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Closing Hymn
"Jesu, Jesu" - No. 432

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching.....Pastor Dennis Keller

Worship Team.....Karen Philp, Sounds of Worship, Sarah Pugh

Sound and Media.....Jim Murdoch, Jim Robinson, Holly Kurten

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An illustration featuring several windows of different shapes and sizes. Each window shows a person engaged in a different act of service or care: one is watering a plant, another is holding a baby, one is holding a dog, one is holding a plant, one is holding a dog, one is holding a plant, one is holding a dog, one is holding a plant, one is holding a dog, one is holding a plant. The background is a light, textured grey.

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THE GATHERING SERVICE

OCT. 16, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Praise & Worship
"What a Beautiful Name"
"Whole Heart (Hold Me Now)"

Prayer

"Revelation Song"

Wee Worship & Kids Worship Dismissal

Scripture Reading
1 Peter 4:7-11

Sermon
Serve One Another

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Praise and Worship
"Open Space"

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Pastor.....Pastor Dennis Keller

Worship Leader.....Sarah Pugh

Worship Team.....George Canonizado, Dave Florey, John Gross, Jason Kichline,
Krissy Marshall, Sarah Pugh

Sound and Media.....Jim Murdoch, Jim Robinson, Holly Kurten

COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

THIS WEEK

Wonderful Wednesday

Wednesday, 5 p.m.

MOPS

Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Food Trucks

Friday, 4:30 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

Youth Battle Ball (Off-site)

Sunday, 1:15 p.m.

Moms In Prayer

Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Companions in Christ Bible Study

***Scan here or
visit our website at
fumchurch.com for
more details on all
of our upcoming
events!***



WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

WEEK OF OCT. 16

Sunday

Worship

Monday

Joel 2:23-32

Tuesday

Psalm 65

Wednesday 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Thursday

Luke 18:9-14

Friday

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Saturday

Rest and Reflect

ALTAR FLOWERS

*This week's flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Rev. Louis Barth by his wife
and family.*

Mache Basket

*This week's flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Donald and Rose Rohlmeier
by Leta and Family.*

TEACHING NOTES

“Serve One Another” 1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is near...
1 Peter 4:7a

“Live Like There’s No Tomorrow”

1. Pray more diligently.

The end of all things is near; therefore, be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers.
1 Peter 4:7

And he said to them, “Keep watch, and pray that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”
Mark 14:38 (Good News)

But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.
Revelation 2:4

2. Love more deeply.

Love that covers...

Above all, maintain constant love for one another,
for love covers a multitude of sins.
1 Peter 4:8

Love that recovers...

Be hospitable to one another without complaining.
1 Peter 4:9

3. Serve more eagerly.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve
one another with whatever gift each of you
has received. 1 Peter 4:10

Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves
must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things
through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.
1 Peter 4:11

Lead Custodian Position Needed

First Church is looking for a lead custodian. This is a part-time hourly position. Responsibilities primarily include day-to-day care and cleaning of the building. If interested, please call or email the church office at 717-766-4611 office@fumchurch.com.

com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELONG LEARNER

Sunday School | Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Join us for small-group learning and relationship-building! New participants are welcome anytime! Visit fumchurch.com for a complete list of classes.

Men's Virtual Bible Study | Mondays 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Currently studying the Book of Mark, Newcomers are welcome to join this study anytime. Online option is a great choice for men with busy schedules. Contact Ken Guise at (guiseken100@gmail.com) for details.

"Companions in Christ" Adult Bible Study | Wednesdays, 6:45-8 p.m.

Join Pastor Denny for the first five-week study in this series. The workbook (which includes content for all five studies to be offered through the next year) costs \$15. Contact Pastor Denny (pastordenny@fumchurch.com) to learn more or register.

Wonderful Wednesday – Expanded! | Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesday is back, and it's not just for kids! Join us for prayer and a family-style dinner, followed by small-group learning for all ages. Visit fumchurch.com/ww to learn more and register for the fall session.



PRAYING FOLLOWER

Prayer Requests

To share joys and concerns, visit our Prayer Station under the balcony to share joys or contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112).

Joy in the Morning | Monday, Oct. 24, 1-2 p.m.

If you deal with chronic pain or ongoing health challenges, we invite you to join this spiritually-focused small group. For more information on monthly meetings, contact Janice Bowen wecare@fumchurch.com.

October Prayer Focus: Pastors and Servant-Leaders

October is Pastor Appreciation month, so let's focus our prayers on Pastor Denny, Pastor Lisa and their families, along with other pastors and servant-leaders who guide us! Find scripture to pray through at fumchurch.com.



PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

Online Worship

Worship with us and invite others to join us any time of the week! Check out our live-stream at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays, or watch recorded messages on our YouTube and Facebook pages 24/7. If you're unable to access online worship services, contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com) for other ways to connect to First Church.



DEDICATED MISSIONARY

Volunteer Opportunity at First Church

Would you be willing to volunteer a few hours a week to care for our church home while we seek a new Lead Custodian? If so, please contact the church office (office@fumchurch.com).

Part-time Organist Needed

First Church has an opening for a part-time organist to play for our 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. Send resume' to the church office (office@fumchurch.com).

Operation Christmas Child | Begins Oct. 23

Support children worldwide by filling a shoebox with Christmas gifts! Pick up instructions and a box at the display under the balcony (or use your own box), fill your box with the suggested items, and return it to the church display by Nov. 20. Contact Tina Eaton (adultministry@fumchurch.com) with questions.

Feminine Hygiene Sewing Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual sewing day! 13 people spent an entire morning cutting and sewing, going above and beyond to make these necessary products for Mission Central to share with our sisters in other countries. Your hard work is making in impact. See you next year!



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Pickleball in the Park | Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

Whether you're a single player or double, whether you play pickleball every week or have never played, we invite you to join us on the pickleball court at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park! Bring a friend, and assume we will be there unless it's wet and rainy! Contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112) with questions.

Food Trucks and Community Green Space Opening | Friday, Oct. 21, 4:30-8 p.m.

Celebrate fall with good food, great fellowship and live music by RJ Wertz and friends! Come early at 3:30 p.m. for our Green Space Ribbon Cutting. Find more details at fumchurch.com.



GENEROUS GIVER

Support Those Affected by Hurricane Ian

We continue to pray for everyone affected by the recent hurricane, and encourage you to do the same. To assist with recovery efforts, you can make a donation to UMCOR (umcor.org) or drop off liquid laundry detergent (unopened 32-64 oz. bottles only) for Mission Central in the collection box outside the sanctuary.

KIDS

Stay Connected!

Want to know more about First Church Kids? Check out our landing page or contact Katie Knorr, Director of Children and Family Ministries (kidscount@fumchurch.com).

Wonderful Wednesday EXPANDED! 6-Week Session Continues Oct 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Contact Katie Knorr at kidscount@fumchurch.com to register. For detailed info visit our website fumchurch.com.

YOUTH

Keep in Touch!

Help us connect with you so that you don't miss any of the fun!

- Join our Remind text list (text @4Gyo to 81010).
- Follow our Instagram (@four-youthministry).
- Like us on Facebook (4G- First United Methodist Youth Group).
- Email Lisa to receive emails about all things First Church Youth.

Stay tuned for more fun events coming this fall! Contact Youth Pastor Lisa Aronson (uthrock@fumchurch.com) with any questions.

Reflection Questions:

1. What challenges have you faced when it comes to communicating with God in prayer?
2. What is your next step toward rekindling your first love with God?
3. Why is it so difficult to forgive? What difference does it make when you do?
4. What gifts have you received from God?
5. How will you (or do you already) use your gifts to glorify God?

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another and Our Neighbors!

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