
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**

MECHANICSBURG, PA



THE HEART OF WORSHIP

FOUNDATION SERVICE

NOV. 20, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"- No. 694

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn

"He Has Made Me Glad"- No. 2270

Scripture

Psalm 100

Sounds of Worship Anthem

"Great Is Your Love"

Sermon

The Heart of Worship

Hymn

"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"- No. 160

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Announcements & Offering

Closing Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"- No. 327

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching.....Pastor Dennis Keller

Liturgist..... Sarah Pugh

Accompanist..... Gail Leinhos, Sounds of Worship

Sound and Media.....Fred Espenshade, Roger Walton, Jason Kichline, Holly Kurten

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Welcome

Praise & Worship
"King of Kings"
"Reign Above It All"

Wee and Kids Worship Dismissal

"Worthy"

Scripture
Psalms 100

Sermon
"The Heart of Worship"

Pastoral Prayer
Offering & Announcements

"Christ Be Magnified"

Benediction

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Pastor.....Pastor Dennis Keller

Worship Leader.....Sarah Pugh

Worship Team.....John Gross, Sarah Pugh, George Canonizado, Dave Florey,
Geri Nuss, Jason Kichline

Sound and Media.....Fred Espenshade, Roger Walton, Jason Kichline, Holly Kurten

COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

THIS WEEK

Al-Anon Meeting
Monday, 7 p.m.

Moms In Prayer
Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

NEXT WEEK

Al-Anon Meeting
Monday, 7 p.m.

Covered In Love
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Winter Retreat (Off-Site)
Friday, 5:30 p.m.

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



WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

WEEK OF NOV. 20

Sunday Worship "Heart of Worship"

Monday Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Tuesday Philippians 4:4-9

Wednesday John 6:25-35

Thursday Thanksgiving Day

Friday Romans 13:11-14

Saturday Rest and Reflect

ALTAR FLOWERS

*This week's flowers are given to
the glory of God and in memory of
Mary Maxine Florey by the family.*

TEACHING NOTES

“The Heart of Worship” Psalm 100

1. Worship is **not optional**.

¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. ²Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

(Psalm 100:1-2)

2. Worship is **grounded in knowing God**.

Know that the Lord is God.

(Psalm 100:3a)

For the Lord is **good**; his **steadfast love** endures forever and his **faithfulness** to all generations.

(Psalm 100:5)

3. Worship is **deeply relational**.

It is **he who made us**, and **we are his**;
we are his people and **the sheep of his pasture**.

(Psalm 100:3b)

¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
(Psalm 139:13-14a)

Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "**I will never leave you or forsake you.**"
(Hebrews 13:5)

4. Worship is a **response of gratitude.**

Enter his gates with **thanksgiving** and his courts with **praise. Give thanks** to him; **bless** his name.
(Psalm 100:4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELONG LEARNER

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

A new study on the Book of Romans began Nov. 13. Walk, chapter by chapter, through Paul's letter to the church in Rome and enjoy videos filmed on location in areas critical to the early church. If interested, contact Tina Eaton (adultministry@fumchurch.com). Visit our website for a complete list of classes.

Men's Bible Study | Mondays, 6:45 p.m.

A new study on the Book of Matthew began Nov. 14. Join us on Zoom to learn about the character and lifestyle of those who are a part of God's kingdom. Contact Ken Guise (guiseken100@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link.

PRAYING FOLLOWER

Share Your 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 | Dec. 12, 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).

PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

Online Worship

Worship with us and invite others to join us any time of the week! Check out our livestream 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.

Service of Remembrance and Hope | TODAY, 4 p.m.

If you are feeling blue and weighed down by grief this holiday season, please join us for a time of worship and reflection to honor the memory of cherished family and friends at our Service of Remembrance and Hope. The service will take place in-person in the sanctuary and be recorded and available afterward for viewing from home through the church website. Contact Janice Bowen (717-766-4611, ext. 112 or wecare@fumchurch.com) for more details.

Holiday Concerts | Sunday, Dec. 4, and Monday, Dec. 12

First Church's Holiday Harmony Concert, which features all of our musical groups, will take place Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. Also, our Handbell Choir will once again ring at the Frederickson Library in Camp Hill on Monday evening, Dec. 12. Celebrate Christmas through music with us!



DEDICATED MISSIONARY

Cookie Walk Bakers Needed

Calling all bakers! We need your help with the annual Youth Cookie Walk on Dec. 17. This important fundraiser supports our summer mission trips and is a great opportunity to connect with our community. Sign up to bake by filling out a form in the main lobby or online at fumchurch.com/cookiewalk.

Holiday Decorating | Nov. 28-29

Want to help decorate the church? Contact Judi Buddenbaum (ljcbuddenbaum@verizon.net or [717-805-2296](tel:717-805-2296)) to see how you can help.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Wednesday Men's Group | First and Third Wednesdays, 8-9:30 p.m.

All men are invited to join this group (currently studying "Know What You're FOR", by Jeff Henderson). Meets at the home of Barry Eaton. Contact Barry (theeaton5@verizon.net) if interested. Next Meeting Dec. 7.

New Church Directory!

As we build our new church directory, please ensure that your information is up-to-date! Complete a Directory Profile Update form after services or update your information in the Church Center app. If you need assistance or want someone to take your picture, stop by our Church Center Help Desk in the lobby before or after Sunday worship or contact the church office.

Women's Retreat | February 3-5, 2023

Registration is open for the 2023 Women's Retreat at Mount Asbury Retreat Center. Choose a one-day option or full-weekend experience as we explore what it means to be "Anxious for Nothing." To find more details or register, visit the Church Center app or fumchurch.com/womensretreat. Contact Patti Herring (familyzeke@verizon.net) with questions.



GENEROUS GIVER

Little Free Pantry Collection

Thanks for supporting our Little Free Pantry. This small, but effective way to bless our community, has been very popular over the past 2 years. We have been able to keep up with the demand for food, but starting to run low. If you would like to donate items, feel free to drop them off at the church office during regular business hours. Most needed items include canned tuna/chicken, any type of boxed mac and cheese, small boxes of cereal, granola bars, individual snack items and small ready-to-eat meals. Please make sure they are non-perishable and not too far past the expiration dates. You can also drop off the items at the church office during regular business hours. Contact Lori Hoffnagle (l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com) with questions. Thank you for blessing our neighbors!

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).

Free Family Movie Night | Dec. 10, 4 pm. Sign up today on Church center or email kidscount@fumchurch.com for more details.

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.

Contact Youth

Pastor Lisa Aronson (uthrock@fumchurch.com) with any questions.

Coming Up:

Cookie Walk Dec. 17

Questions for Reflection

1. How do you worship throughout the week?
2. How do feel worship strengthens your relationship with God?
3. How can you stop and thank God throughout the week?