
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**

MECHANICSBURG, PA



THE REST OF THE STORY

**“I Told You That I’d Be
There, Coach”**

FOUNDATION SERVICE

JUNE 18, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" - No. 185

Unison Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music

"Come to Jesus"

Scripture

Genesis 15:7-20; Matthew 12:33-37

Hymn

"Freely, Freely" - No. 389

Sermon

"I Told You That I'd Be There, Coach"

Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision" - No. 451

Prayer of Confession and Words of Pardon

Announcements and Offering

Doxology and Offering Prayer

Closing Hymn

"Shalom to You" - No. 666

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching.....Reverend Greg Myers

Liturgist..... Al Robinson

Accompanist..... Sarah Pugh

Sound and Media.....Fred Espenshade, Ken Rapp, Jim Robinson

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Welcome

Praise and Worship

"Rest on Us"

"Great Things"

Summer Childcare Dismissal

"Gratitude"

Scripture

Genesis 15:7-20; Matthew 12:33-37

Sermon

"I Told You That I'd Be There, Coach"

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements and Offering

"Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Pastor.....Reverend Greg Myers

Worship Leader.....Al Robinson

Worship Team.....George Canonizado, Sarah Pugh, Trent Yatsky

Sound and Media..... Fred Espenshade, Ken Rapp, Jim Robinson

COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

THIS WEEK

Pickleball

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

Isaiah 61

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Group (Off Site)

Wednesday, 8 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

Rejoicing Spirits

Sunday, 4 p.m.

Women's Summer Book Club

Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

Youth Mission Trip Departs

Saturday, 5 a.m.

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



WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

WEEK OF JUNE 18

Sunday

Worship

Monday

Genesis 21:8-21

Tuesday

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Wednesday

Romans 6:1b-11

Thursday

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Friday

Matthew 10:24-39

Saturday

Rest and Reflect

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jack Koser by Grace Koser and Pete and Cindy Hertweck.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELONG LEARNER

Women's Summer Book Club | June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, 6:45 p.m.

Women of all ages are invited to the First Church Green Space for fellowship and light refreshments this summer as we read and discuss "Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life" by Tish Harrison Warren, a wife, mother and Anglican priest). Bring a lawn chair and come to all four meeting times or just drop in when you can! Find details and register on the Church Center app, at fumchurch.com/bookclub, or by contacting Tina Eaton (adultministry@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 104). Get the book on your own or contact Tina for assistance.

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

Join a group of First Church men at the home of Barry Eaton as they continue studying, "Faith Commander." In this study, Korie Robertson and Chrys Howard (of the hit television show, Duck Dynasty) discuss some of the Bible's most beloved parables and how their lessons apply to your life. Contact Barry (theaton5@verizon.net) if interested.

PRAYING FOLLOWER

Share Your Prayer Requests

To share joys and concerns, visit our Prayer Station under the balcony or contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112). While you're there, help yourself to a devotional book or journal to enhance your personal prayer time.

Camp Prayer Partners Needed!

We need prayer partners to uplift and encourage our First Church campers! Sign up on Church Center or contact our Camp Coordinators Deb Noss (sdppp@msn.com) or Amy Ortiz (amy.ogden7@gmail.com) if you'd be willing to pray for and send a note to someone at camp this summer.

PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

Online Worship

Worship with us and invite others to join 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.

Sound and Media Volunteers Needed!

Our sound and media team is growing! If you're interested in helping with sound, slides or our livestream during worship, please reach out to Sarah Pugh (worship@fumchurch.com). Training will be provided, and we will work with your schedule!

DEDICATED MISSIONARY

June Mission Focus: Little Free Pantry

As we approach summer, many children who rely on free and reduced lunch programs during the school year won't have enough to eat. Your support of the Little Free Pantry can help local families in need. Most needed items include easy breakfast items, like small cereals, peanut butter, and oatmeal packets; lunch items such as macaroni and cheese, pasta and sauce, and individual soups; and dinner items including canned meats, canned vegetables, and nonperishable dinner kits; and snacks like granola bars, crackers, pudding and cookies. Place donations on the display table in the main entrance hallway or drop them off at the church office. Thanks for helping our neighbors!

Homeland Hospice Casseroles

Share some home-cooked comfort with families receiving services from Homeland Hospice! We invite you to prepare a soup or casserole and leave it in the freezer in Fellowship Hall during the month of June. Containers and pans are available next to the Share the Harvest near display near the couches if needed. Contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112) with questions.

Bottle Cap Collection

The 2023 youth mission team is headed to Mayfield, Kentucky, and collecting plastic bottle caps. The community of Mayfield is trying to collect 4,800 pounds of plastic bottle caps to make 24 Friendship Benches in memory of the 24 lives lost in the 2021 tornado. Bring any plastic caps (drink caps, medicines, food, etc.) to the collection area by the alley entrance.

RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Mount Asbury Senior Day: Hawaiian Luau | Wednesday, June 21, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Enjoy the beauty of God's creation and fellowship with other seniors at Mount Asbury Retreat Center! This senior day features a delicious BBQ picnic followed by trivia and games. Contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112) if you're interested in attending.

Summer Movie Night | THIS FRIDAY, June 23

Save the date for free Summer Movie Nights at First Church! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a picnic dinner in the parking lot at 6 p.m., followed by a movie and popcorn in the multipurpose room. This month's movie is Big Hero 6!

GENEROUS GIVER

Giving to First Church

We're so grateful for all the ways you support First Church – through your prayers, time, talents and resources. Everything you give to First Church helps us build disciples and love our neighbors. You can place any tithes or offerings in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary, send them into the church office, or give online via our website (fumchurch.com) or on the Church Center app.

KIDS

Stay Connected!

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

Wee Worship for the Summer

We offer child care and special worship during Sunday services through the summer for kids ages six and under.

Hero Hotline: VBS 2023 | July 17-21

Join Super Meer the Meerkat and learn what it means to be a true hero! Sign up on Church Center.

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 (@fourgyouthministry).
- Like us on Facebook (4G — First United Methodist Youth Group).
- Email Lisa to receive emails about all things First Church Youth.

Coming Up

Summer Mission Trip to Mayfield, Kentucky | July 1-7

Thanks for joining us in worship!

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| 8:30 a.m. | FOUNDATION SERVICE (Traditional) |
| 9:45 a.m. | SUNDAY SCHOOL (View classes at fumchurch.com) |
| 11 a.m. | THE GATHERING SERVICE (Modern) |
| 4 p.m. | REJOICING SPIRITS (Fourth Sunday of each month) |

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another and Our Neighbors

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