
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**
MECHANICSBURG, PA



SEASONS CHANGE, THE SPIRIT REMAINS

**“Seasons Change, the
Spirit Remains”**

FOUNDATION SERVICE

JUNE 2, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship

Hymn
"To God Be the Glory" - No. 98

Opening Prayer

Praise Chorus
"Change My Heart, O God"

Scripture
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Sermon
"Seasons Change, the Spirit Remains"

Hymn
"Take Our Bread" - No. 640

Invitation, Confession, Pardon
Sharing Signs of Peace
The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer
The Bread & Cup
Announcements & Offering

Closing Hymn
"Here I Am, Lord" - No. 593

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching.....Pastor Lisa Aronson
Liturgist.....Pastor Dennis Keller
Accompanist.....Brandon Rhody
Special Music.....Sounds of Worship, Allison Ometz
Sound and Media.....Michael Garman, Ron Nichols, Holly Kurten

COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

WEEK OF JUNE 2

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

Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Pastor Denny's Celebration
Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

WEEK OF JUNE 9

Pickleball in the Park
Tuesday, 5 p.m.

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

Summer Fun Day
Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 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 JUNE 2

Sunday	Worship
Monday	1 Samuel 8:4-20
Tuesday	1 Samuel 11:14-15
Wednesday	Psalm 138
Thursday	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Friday	Mark 3:20-35
Saturday	Rest and Reflect

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of church family by Darlis and Gerald Aumiller.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELONG LEARNER

Vacation Bible School | July 15-19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

At Camp Firelight, you'll join Lu (short for Lumen) the lightning bug for an epic adventure filled with games, music, crafts, snacks and amazing Bible stories. VBS is for kids age 4 through completed fifth grade. Register your child or sign up to volunteer on the Church Center app or at fumchurch.com/vbs2024.

Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Register online (suscrm.org) and send your confirmation to Camp Coordinators Debb Noss (sdppp@msn.com) and Amy Ortiz (amy.ogden7@gmail.com) to be paired with a prayer partner and receive financial assistance from First Church. You can also contact our Camp Coordinators to become a prayer partner, support a camper financially, sign up for a campsite workday, or learn more about the Camp and Retreat Ministry.

PRAYING FOLLOWER

Share Your Joys and Prayer Concerns With Us!

Green prayer cards are located in the pews and at the prayer station under the balcony. Fill one out during worship and place it in the offering basket or Janice Bowen's mailbox. You can also contact Janice directly (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112).

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.



DEDICATED MISSIONARY

Gleaning at Oak Grove Farms | June 5, 6 p.m.

This growing season (June-October), we're partnering with Oak Grove Farms to glean crops on the first Wednesday of each month. Meet us in the parking lot before heading to the fields, where we'll collect produce from the fields to share with our neighbors in need. People of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. To learn more or be added to First Church's Glean Team, contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or [717-766-4611](tel:717-766-4611), ext. 112).

June Mission Focus: Youth Mission Trip

This summer, 19 First Church youth and adults will travel to Dayton, Ohio. The team will work alongside No Longer Strangers, a ministry that aids refugees who have been resettled in the city from war-torn countries, to complete home projects and run an afternoon children's ministry. Stop by the table in the display table in the main entrance hallway to learn more about the trip, the team and how you can support their work.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Pickleball in the Park | Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m.

Join us for some fun and games on the pickleball courts at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park! No experience is necessary, and paddles and balls will be available to borrow. If the weather is poor, we'll play in the church multipurpose room. Contact Janice Bowen ([717-766-4611](tel:717-766-4611), ext. 112 or wecare@fumchurch.com) with questions or to be added to the email list for updates and alerts.

Summer Fun Day | Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.-noon

Join First Church Kids and Little Friends Preschool for some free summer fun! This all-ages event will include refreshments, games, crafts and (pending weather) outdoor fun including chalk and water playtime in our green space. Registration is highly recommended. Sign up on our website (fumchurch.com) or on the Church Center app to let us know you're coming.



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 tithes or offerings in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary, send them into the church office, or give online at fumchurch.com or in 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 and Kids Worship

Every Sunday these special worship programs are held (for kids through fifth grade) at the 11 a.m. service.

**Vacation Bible School |
July 15-19, Sign up today!**

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

Mission Trip | June 30-July 6

Impact | July 24-28

Thanks for joining us in worship!

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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