
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**

MECHANICSBURG, PA



A SALTY PEOPLE

“A Salty People”

FOUNDATION SERVICE

JUNE 30, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship

Opening Hymn
"This Is My Song" - No. 437

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music
"Hymn Medley"

Scripture
Mark 9:43-50

Sermon
"A Salty People"

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Hymn
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - No. 526

Announcements, Offering and Doxology

Closing Hymn
"Take My Life and Let It Be" - No. 399

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. Don Slaybaugh

Liturgist.....Sarah Pugh

Accompanist.....Brandon Rhody

Special Music.....George Canonizado, Sarah Pugh

Sound and Media.....Michael Garman, Jim Murdoch, Holly Kurten

COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

WEEK OF JUNE 30

Men's Group (Off Site)

Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Squares and Prayers

Thursday, 9 a.m.

Men's Breakfast (Off Site)

Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

WEEK OF JULY 7

Pastor Mira Welcome Reception

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

Pickleball In the Park

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

Covered In Love

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

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



SCRIPTURE FOCUS

MARK 9:43-50 (NSRV)

⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁴⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁶⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son Michael by Gail and Jim Siemons.

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.

PRAYING FOLLOWER

Camp Prayer Partners

Join us in praying for our First Church campers and counselors this summer! Sign up on Church Center or by contacting First Church Camp Coordinators Deb Noss (sdppp@msn.com or 717-697-5982) or Amy Ortiz (amy.ogden7@gmail.com). Our Camp Coordinators will contact you with the name of a camper or adult volunteer who you can pray for and encourage before and during their time at camp.

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

Brandon Rhody Piano Concert | Sunday, July 21, 3 p.m.

Originally from Greensburg, Pa., Brandon Rhody began studying piano at age 6. He went on to earn his bachelors degree at Seton Hill University and masters degree from West Chester University in piano performance. Brandon is currently the accompanist at First Church and Shiremanstown United Methodist Church. Join us in the sanctuary as Brandon shares some of his favorite pieces on the piano.

DEDICATED MISSIONARY

Gleaning at Oak Grove Farms | THIS WEDNESDAY, July 3, 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, ext. 112).

Summer of Serving

Summer often means taking a break from our usual routines. Why not use it as a chance to serve in a new way? Pick up a Summer of Serving booklet at the entrance to the sanctuary to learn about opportunities to serve in our church and community this summer. Lots of opportunities are low-commitment and suitable for kids, teens and adults of all ages and abilities.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Men's Breakfast | THIS SATURDAY, July 6, 7:30 a.m.

Join other First Church men for good food and light-hearted fellowship on the first Saturday of each month at Brothers Restaurant (705 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg). Please contact John Bowen or Bob Wertz, Jr. if you are interested in attending.

Senior Ice Cream Social | Wednesday, July 31, 1:30 p.m.

Whether you're a generational senior or a high school senior, we invite you to gather with us in Fellowship Hall for an afternoon of friendship, fun and made-to-order sundaes. Pastor Mira will join us, along with Jeff Hoffnagle, who will provide some entertainment! Contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112) with any questions.

Harrisburg Senators Game and Picnic | Sunday, Aug. 18

Invite your family and friends to join us at FNB Field on City Island for a picnic and a Harrisburg Senators baseball game! The buffet-style picnic starts at noon and the game starts at 1 p.m. Learn more and get your discounted tickets on the Church Center app or at fumchurch.com. All participants must register and pay by July 28. Contact Jenn Myers (communications@fumchurch.com) with questions.



GENEROUS GIVER

Scrip Program

Have you heard about First Church's Scrip Program? Scrip invites you to purchase gift cards from First Church for local and national retailers. When you do, a portion of the proceeds help fund ministries at First Church. Typically, you receive your gift cards one week after placing your order. Pick up an order sheet in the lobby gathering space next to the water fountains, and place your order today!

Vacation Bible School Snacks | Donations due July 15

Want to contribute to VBS snacks? We're collecting Tastykakes to share with our Camp Firelight campers! Place your donations in the collection baskets near the main entrance and welcome desk. Please no coffee cake or peanut butter varieties. Thank you for your support!

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).

Summer Worship Childcare

Every Sunday through the summer there is childcare (for ages 6 and under) at the 11 a.m. service. Activity bags available for older kids at the entrance to the sanctuary.

**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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