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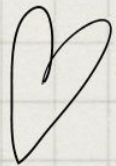
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MECHANICSBURG, PA



WHAT IS THE

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“Love Others”

FOUNDATION SERVICE

JULY 14, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship

Opening Hymn
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music
"It's a Small World"

Scripture
Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon
Love Others

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

Announcements and Offering

Closing Hymn
"Pass It On" - No. 572

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. Mira Hewlett

Liturgist..... Sarah Pugh

Accompanist.....Brandon Rhody

Special Music.....Eliza Marshall

Sound and Media.....Fred Espenshade, Holly Kurten, Bill Richie

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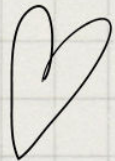
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THE GATHERING SERVICE

JULY 14, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Praise and Worship

"King of Kings"

"A Thousand Hallelujahs"

Kids Moment

Summer Child Care Dismissal

Scripture

Matthew 22:34-40

"Build My Life"

Sermon

Love Others

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements and Offering

"Mighty to Save"

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Pastor.....Rev. Mira Hewlett

Worship Leader.....Sarah Pugh

Worship Team.....Emily Hammaker, John McHenry, Geri Nuss,
Sarah Pugh, Tracy Wertz

Sound and Media.....Fred Espenshade, Holly Kurten, Ken Rapp

COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

WEEK OF JULY 14

Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p. m.

Isaiah 61

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday Food Trucks

Friday, 4:30-8 p.m.

WEEK OF JULY 21

Brandon Rhody Piano Concert

Sunday, 3 p.m.

Morning Handbell Mini Camp

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.

Evening Handbell Mini Camp

Monday-Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

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



SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Matthew 22:34-40 (NSRVUE)

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles L. and Helen P. Ritter by Frankie and Sandy Carley.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELONG LEARNER

Vacation Bible School | THIS WEEK, 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

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.

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

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.

Isaiah 61 Homeless Ministry | THIS WEDNESDAY, July 17, 6:30 p.m.

Isaiah 61 Ministries serves the needs of the homeless in Dauphin County through a variety of services including a soup kitchen, clothing bank and life groups. First Church members help serve meals to the homeless in downtown Harrisburg on the third Wednesday of each month. Through December, we will also prepare the meal to share with our neighbors on the third Wednesday of the month. Contact Tiffany Holland (tholland1967@gmail.com) to find out how you can help.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Third Friday Food Trucks | THIS FRIDAY July 19, 4:30-8 p.m.

Each month, we welcome five to six gourmet food trucks that serve a variety of delicious foods. This event is a great opportunity to meet our neighbors in a fun, casual atmosphere. This month, we welcome Mad Dash, Midnite Smokin' BBQ, Bala Sahaas, Tomasic Sausage and Whistle Stop on Wheels.

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

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).

Summer Worship Child Care

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 | THIS WEEK! July 15-19

Walk in registrations welcome tomorrow morning!

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

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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FIRST CHURCH VBS 2024

JULY 15-19 | 9 A.M.-12 P.M.

For kids age 4-completed fifth grade
\$5 per child (scholarships available!)

Visit fumchurch.com/vbs2024 or scan the code
to register your child or sign up as a volunteer.
Kids registered by June 1 receive a free CD!





SUNDAY, JULY 21 // 3 P.M.

FIRST CHURCH SANCTUARY

FIRST CHURCH 2024 CONCERT SERIES 