



YOUR FATHER THE DEVIL

March 29, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOUNDATION SERVICE **8:30 A.M**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship- Mark 11:1-11

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278

Kids Moment

Sounds Of Worship
"Ride On, King Jesus!"

Scripture Reading
John 8:39-47

Prayer of Confession
Words of Pardon

Sermon:
"Your Father the Devil"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements
Offering

"Were You There" #288

Benediction

Postlude

FOUNDATION SERVICE **11:00 A.M**

Countdown Video

Welcome- Mark 11:1-11

"Hosanna"

"Nothing Else"

Kids Moment
Wee & Worship Dismissal

Scripture Reading
John 8:39-47

Sermon:
"Your Father the Devil"

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Offering

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching

Pastor Mira

Liturgist

Jeff Hoffnagle (830),
George Canonizado (11)

Accompanist (830)

Brandon Rhody

Special Music

Sounds of Worship

Worship Band

George Canonizado, John McHenry,
Geri Nuss, Sarah Pugh, Allison Shield

Sound and Media

Jim Murdoch, Jim Robinson, Michael
Garman (8:30), Ken Rapp

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers
are given to the Glory of
God and in loving memory
of The Philp and Fugate
Families and Patricia Marr.

KIDS

NEWBORN-GRADE 5

Kid Worship

8:30 am - WeeWorship for infant-Pre K, 1st floor kids wing; drop off before worship or anytime during

11am - WeeWorship for infant-Pre K & Kid Worship K-5th; leave after Kids Message or drop off before worship, 1st floor kids wing

**Kids Activity bags at entrances anytime, see an Usher

Stay Connected!

Learn more about our programs and upcoming events on our website (fumchurch.com) and on the Church Center app. Contact Director of Children and Family Ministry Katie Knorr (kidscount@fumchurch.com) with questions.

YOUTH

GRADES 6-12

College Scholarship Forms

Forms are available in the Church office or you can ask for an electronic copy to be emailed to you. Deadline April 5th.

Keep in Touch!

We have a **new** Youth Ministry texting platform.

To get the most up-to-date and real time messages please text "fumyouthmin" to 717-722-4800 to opt into receiving texts.

Contact Lisa Aronson at

discipleship@fumchurch.com to receive email updates.

NOTES

HOLY WEEK at FIRST CHURCH



PALM SUNDAY

- MARCH 29 -

8:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M.
LIVESTREAM



PASSION PLAY

- APRIL 2 -

6:30 P.M.,
SANCTUARY



GOOD FRIDAY

- APRIL 3 -

PRAYER WALK,
11:00 A.M. -
MEET AT
FIRST CHURCH



EASTER SUNRISE

- APRIL 5 -

6:40 A.M.
MECHANICSBURG
CEMETERY



EASTER SUNDAY

- APRIL 5 -

8:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M.
LIVESTREAM

Communion Upcoming

We will celebrate communion during the Passion Play on Thur, April 2 as we walk with Jesus through Holy Week. We will then also celebrate communion at our Sunrise Easter Sunday service 6:40 am at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery. We look forward to sharing this sacrament together at these times in April.

Reminder:

The Church office will be closed on Friday, April 3 through Monday, April 6th. We will open with regular hours on Tuesday, April 7th.
(Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9-3pm, Fridays 9-12pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LIFELONG LEARNER

New Member Class | Begins April 19

Ready to become a member of First Church? Just want to explore the foundations of our faith? Join us for a four-week study beginning April 19th, "A Disciple's Path." Together with Pastor Mira, you'll explore what it means to faithfully participate in the life of the Church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. If you are a student wishing to join as well, we will be offering a confirmation class at the same time led by Lisa Aronson. Confirmation is best suited for those 6th grade and older. Older high school can choose to attend the adult class if preferred. Additionally, there is a conference wide confirmation retreat happening on April 18th that you can register for as well. Sign up in the main lobby or on Church Center, contact Pastor Mira with any questions.



PRAYING FOLLOWER

Good Friday Prayer Walk, Friday, April 3

The annual Community Good Friday Prayer Walk will be held on Friday, April 3 starting at 11:00 a.m. Led by local pastors, prayer walkers will start at one of the prayer sites and then cover the surrounding area in prayer. Participants are then invited to join together at noon at Mechanicsburg First Church of God on the square (28 East Main Street) for closing prayer and worship. All are welcome! The starting prayer sites are: Mechanicsburg Area Senior High, First United Methodist Church, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Town Square Green Space and Turning Point Church. Watch for more details and updates on our website and on Church Center. If you have any questions about the Good Friday Prayer Walk, please contact Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com. Looking forward to praying for our community with you! 1 Thessalonians 5:17



PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

Passion Play - April 2, 2026 - 6:30 pm

For over thirty years, First Church has performed a Passion Play where children, youth, and adults share the story of Jesus leading up to his death and resurrection. The Passion Play will take the audience on the journey with Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter. There's no need to pre-register for this free, all-ages event. Be sure to invite friends and family!

Isaiah 61 Homeless Ministry | April 15, 6:30 pm

First Church is pleased to support Isaiah 61 Ministries, a local organization that serves the needs of the homeless in Dauphin County. They provide a variety of services including a soup kitchen, clothing bank and Life groups. Specifically, First Church members help serve meals to the homeless in downtown Harrisburg on the third Wednesday of each month. The next volunteer opportunity is April 15 at 6:30 p.m. To find out how to get involved, contact Tiffany Holland at tholland1967@gmail.com. We can always use desserts for meals, specifically Brownies and Rice Krispy Treats. Please contact Tiffany to provide a treat for the upcoming meal.

Susquehanna UMC Camping & Retreat Ministry | Sign up for Church Camp!

Register by May 1st for the "Early Bird" discount. FUMC will pay half (50% OFF) of all camp fees. The conference provides additional discounts for "Siblings" as well as "Inviting-a-Friend" who has

never been to camp. Visit suscrm.org to register and see a complete list of camps and retreats. You can forward your camp registrations and/or questions to Deb Noss sdppp@msn.com or to mattandamyortiz@gmail.com.



DEDICATED MISSIONARY

Peanut Butter Collection Thanks

Thanks to everyone who has donated peanut butter for the Lenten Peanut Butter Collection. We have collected 200 jars of peanut butter so far to be shared with our own Little Free Pantry and New Hope Ministries. Thanks again for your generosity!



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Solo Seniors Fellowship | Tuesday, April 14th at 11:30am

The Solo Seniors Fellowship will dine at Dalicia's Ristorante and Bakery on Tuesday, April 14th at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on attending, please call Bonnie Guyer at 717-766-0145. Transportation will be provided upon request. Address: 105 S. Market St, Mechanicsburg.

Trustees Spring Work Day | April 18

Our annual spring work day is coming up April 18th, Help always needed. If interested, feel free to show up at 8am at the church to help volunteer and beautify our church outside!

Spring Garden Tea Party | May 2, 11am-1pm, Register by April 19

For those who love tea, and plants-- come to the Praise Ringers Spring Garden Tea Party at First Church on Saturday, May 2nd from 11am to 1pm. Space is limited so reserve your seat early. \$45 per person includes a delicious tea party prepared by the Praise Ringers and all the supplies to make a tea cup succulent garden to take home with you. Sign up on Church Center or contact a Ringer you know to make reservations. The deadline to register is Sunday, April 19.



GENEROUS GIVER

Easter Sunrise Breakfast

Our Easter Sunrise service will be taking place at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery at 6:40AM on Sunday, April 5th. Following our time together we invite everyone back to the church Fellowship Hall for breakfast (estimated time of 7:30). If you plan on attending and can help us in providing a potluck style breakfast, please sign up here to let us know what you are able to bring. Thank you for helping us in providing this time of fellowship and food on such a joyous morning! Sign up to provide food by following the link on Church Center.

Handbell Spaghetti Dinner | April 11, 4-6:30pm

Support the First Church Praise Ringers at their annual All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner! The dinner will be Saturday April 11th, come anytime between 4-6:30pm. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 4-10, kids under 3 eat free. To register and for more information, visit Church Center, the handbell hub table, or see a handbell member.

***Scan here or visit fumchurch.com
for more details on upcoming events and
opportunities!***



First UMC Worship

8:30 am - Traditional Worship with Choir

WeeWorship for infant-Pre K

Kids Activity bags at entrance for K-5th graders

11am - Contemporary Worship with Worship Band

WeeWorship for infant-PreK & Kids Worship for K-5th graders

Kids Activity bags at entrance for K-5th graders

***Both services also streamed live or view later at**

www.youtube.com/@FUMCMechanicsburg

Looking for a Sign-Up?

In the Main Lobby is the Registration Table for current studies, fundraisers, events, and more.

Church Center

FUMC app to sign up for classes, donate, and request access to the church directory. Scan QR code:



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