



First United Methodist Church

August 16, 2020
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church Mission Statement

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands to meet the needs of God's people.

We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

Welcome All!

Wherever we are,

God is with us!

Birthdays

- 8-18 Daniel Goff
Kylie Ramsey
- 8-20 Shandelle Gooch
- 8-21 Donnie Simmonds
- 8-22 Mary Hill

Anniversary

- 8-18 Lukas & Megan Goff

New Arrivals

Kevin & Michelle Easdale welcomed a baby girl to their family on August 7. Madeline Elise was born weighing 5 lbs 13.5 ounces. Big brother Daniel is 4. Grandparents are Tom & Joyce Jones and Steve & Jan Thompson. Their address is: 3 Fig Road, Suite C, Annapolis, MD 21402.



| Weekly Bible Reading | New Testament Reading | Whole Bible Reading |
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| 8/16-8/22 | 1 Corinthians 9-16 | Jeremiah 6-25 |

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"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

11th Sunday After Pentecost

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Prelude: Glenda von Behren

Call to Worship: *Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)*

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."

Special Music: "On Eagle's Wings" piano solo by June Bowers

Children's Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:22 Susan Rieger

Children's Message: "Saul Was Rejected" Rev. Young Je Kim

SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements/Good News/Greeting

Hymn of Prayer #374: "Standing on the Promises"

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain)

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior,
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain)

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain)

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Prayer of Gratitude & Confession/Words of Assurance

Intercessory Prayer: Margaret McInteer, Doris Erickson, Virginia Pethoud,
Nancy Schawang, Kay Byers, Mary Jo Tangeman,
Kathy

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Noisy Offering

Doxology #95: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication: "God of love and mercy, we give you thanks that the compassion of Christ was challenged to move beyond the people of one community. May it be a reminder to us, his disciples, to follow this example in our living and our giving. Help us to see beyond our walls, beyond our communities, and across the divides of nation, race and creed, and to be generous as we share our blessings that have their source in you, God of us all. We pray in the name of our rock and redeemer; in Christ, we pray, Amen."

(Discipleship Ministries, Matthew 15: 21-28)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 28:13-15 June Bowers

Message: "Uncertainty & Immanuel: Jacob" Rev. Young Je Kim

Hymn of Faith #528: "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (vs. 1-4)

1. Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;

nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

2. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,

darkness be over me, my rest a stone;

yet in my dreams I'd be

nearer, my God, to thee;

nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

3. There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;

all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;

angels to beckon me

nearer, my God, to thee;

nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

4. Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,

out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;

so by my woes to be

nearer, my God, to thee;

nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Benediction

Congregational Response #328: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings,

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Announcements:

1. Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

2. Parish Circle will meet Monday, August 17 in the Fireside Room at FUMC at 7:30. Hostess: Deb Harris We are preparing a goody box to send to a deployed service member. Please bring items to contribute. Microwaveable meals that do not need refrigerated (such as Hormel Completes, precooked bacon, English Muffins, things that won't melt, etc.) would be greatly appreciated.

3. Facebook/Radio Online Worship

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>

Website: fcfumc.org Resource Section

Radio Channels: 107.1 FM, KTNC 1230 AM or ktncradio.com

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