



# First United Methodist Church

**August 9, 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!

We the church, stay connected!

### **Birthdays**

8-10 Jeff Stafford  
8-11 Andrea Lunsford  
8-12 Brett Black

### **Anniversary**

8-13 Kim & Kris Vrtiska



<b>Weekly Bible Reading</b>	<b>New Testament Reading</b>	<b>Whole Bible Reading</b>
8/9-8/15	1 Corinthians 1-8	Isaiah 52-Jeremiah 5

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"Lord, what are human beings that you care for them,  
mere mortals that you think of them?" (Psalm 144:3)

## 10th 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:** "It Is Well With My Soul" Parker Thompson

**Children's Scripture:** 1 Samuel 14:12 Leah Goff

**Children's Message:** "Jonathan's Faith" Rev. Young Je Kim

### SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

#### Announcements/Good News/Greeting

**Hymn of Prayer #133:** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### (Refrain)

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain)

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.  
(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, Family of Clete Wessel

### **Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

## SERVICE OF DEDICATION

### **Offering**

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

**Prayer of Dedication:** "Forgiving God, the first offering you ask for is the giving of ourselves, loving you and others boldly, refusing to let our fear of the storms around us keep us from taking risks. Forgive us for times when you have called us to leave our places of comfort, and we've ignored the call. Forgive us when our giving has not grown beyond our safety zone, but you blessed our gifts and us anyway. For those times when we dared to put our foot outside the boat and then sank up to our knees, thank you for not taking your hand away. For all this, we give thanks in the holy name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen." (Discipleship Ministries, Matthew 14:22-33)

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 21:14-20      Jessica Burns

**Message:** "Uncertainty & Immanuel: Hagar & Ishmael"      Rev. Young Je Kim

**Hymn of Faith #526:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

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2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

## **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. Last Summer Zoom Hymn singing, Tues., 8-11, from 7:00-7:30 p.m.  
Access <https://zoom.us> with a meeting ID: 913 7101 4699.
2. Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
3. Back to school on Thursday, August 13. Be **aware** of the extra traffic in the school zones.
4. Facebook/Radio Online Worship  
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>  
Website: [fcfumc.org](http://fcfumc.org) Resource Section  
Radio Channels: 107.1 FM, KTNC 1230 AM or [ktncradio.com](http://ktncradio.com)

**"God is with us! Stay healthy! Stay Connected!"**