

# Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020

The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.

## Gathering & Greeting

*As we gather, please take this time to greet those around you and to pass the Peace of Christ.*

## Prelude

“Softly and Tenderly”

arr. D.S. Ferguson

*The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Therefore, let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative. Lift up a prayer for your church family, staff, ministers and the work of Christ in the world.*

## Opening Praise

**Send the light, the blessed gospel light let it shine from shore to shore.**

**Send the light, the blessed gospel light let it shine forevermore.**

## Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

*Please turn off or silence electronic devices before you enter for worship.*

## \* Opening Hymn

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

UMH Pg. 452

## \* Affirmation of Faith

UMH Pg. 881

## \* The Gloria Patri

UMH Pg. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## Choral Call to Prayer

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## 11:00 Sacrament of Holy Baptism *Hudson Scott Bellamy*

UMH Pg. 39

“Child of Blessing”

UMH Pg. 611

## Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

*(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)*

## Offertory

“The Old Rugged Cross”

arr. D.S. Ferguson

## \* The Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *(Olde Hundredth)* UMH Pg. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## 8:30 Children's Sermon

Jennifer Hupko

*Children 3 years old to 2nd Grade are invited to Little Church.*

*Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.*

* <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH Pg. 451
* <b>Sermon Text</b>	Matthew 5:1-12	Ellie Albright <b>8:30</b> Al Wendler <b>11:00</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	“Blest Are They”	arr. Hayes
<b>Sermon</b>	“Kingdom People”	Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
* <b>Hymn of Response</b>	“All Who Hunger”	TFWS Pg. 2126
* <b>Benediction</b>		
* <b>Postlude</b>	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	arr. D.S. Ferguson

(\*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

## Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Margaret Springs Dyer’s birthday.

**Flowers are needed for the following dates: Feb 23; March 1, 8, 22.** To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or [jennifer@fumcmb.org](mailto:jennifer@fumcmb.org). The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are designed into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

## Attendance

Members and regular visitors, please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate, and don’t forget to stop by our visitor area in the narthex... we have a gift for you!

## Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

## Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through 2nd grade following the Children’s Sermon Time. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

\*\*\*Ask the ushers for children’s *Wiggle Bags*, hearing devices and large print hymnals\*\*\*

## Steward Teams for February

### 8:30AM | Co-Captains: Bill Thomas, Tim Foreback

Harold Clemmons, Kevin Cribb, Claylene Gore, Carl Lenart, Arne Pedersen, Kenny Rapoport, Jack Rebeck, Jim Shaffer, Tom Wesley

### 11:00AM | Captain: Jay Haar

Barb Brooks, Clark Butler, Tommy Gray, John Howell, Neil McCoy, Harry McKnight, Brad Richardson, Barry Thigpen

## Greeters for February

### Front Entrance

8:30 | Ron & Anne Andrews  
11:00 | Carol Anne & Ronnie Felts

### Broadway Entrance

8:30 | Janie McKnight  
11:00 | Martha Castellano

### Office Entrance

8:30 | Lou & Eileen Quattrocchi  
11:00 | Martha Wagner

## Assisting in Worship

### Acolyte

8:30 | Reagan McQueen  
11:00 | Sully Merchant

### Bible Bearer

11:00 | Drew Kelly

### Crucifer

11:00 | Allen Meese

### Little Church

8:30 | Cindy Johnson  
11:00 | Mary Madison Langway

### Video

Jan Davis/Jim Lewis

### Audio

8:30 | Dan Fleming  
11:00 | Scott Bowen