Welcome, Concerns

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

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

* Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude “Kyrie from ‘Messe pour les Convents’” François Couperin

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.

* The Chiming of the Hour (Congregation Stands)

* Opening Hymn “I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH Pg. 419

* 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

8:30 | Jennifer Hupko
11:00 | 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.

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory “Come unto Me, Ye Weary” arr. Victor Hildner

* 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.

* Offertory Prayer

Children’s Sermon

8:30 | Jennifer Hupko
11:00 | Rev. Meredith Dark

Children 3 years old to 2nd Grade are invited to attend Little Church. Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.

* Hymn of Preparation “Gather Us In” TFWS Pg. 2236

* Sermon Text Luke 18:9-14 8:30 | Larry Gates
11:00 | Sharri Hammond
Anthem
“Spirit Song”
arr. Fettke

Sermon
“Justifying Grace”
Rev. Meredith M. Dark

* Hymn of Response
“Just As I Am”
UMH Pg. 357

* Benediction

* Benediction Response
“Give Thanks”
TFWS Pg. 2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. Give thanks.

* Postlude
“Mosso sostenuto”
F. Walczynski

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Flowers
The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our son, Larry Edward Gates III, on his 40th birthday by Larry and Linda Gates.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Nov 17, Dec 1, 15, 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. 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 9:00-10:00 AM.

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 October
8:30AM | Captains: Ted Bellamy, Marc Smith
Don Altman, Roger Beavers, J.C. Bellamy III, Marion Bellamy, Ronald Eldridge, Earnie Nitz, Bob Poston, Donald Royal, Richard Whitman

11:00AM | Captain: Annette Willett
Blake Arp, Carol Ann Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Dennis Ruby, Al Wendler, Ed Willett

Greeters for October
Front Entrance
8:30 | Lesa & Geoff Jones
11:00 | Rev. Norman & Brenda Bennett

Broadway Entrance
8:30 | Nita Letts
11:00 | Martha Castellano

Office Entrance
8:30 | Roger & Judy Hall
11:00 | Judy Allen

Assisting in Worship
Acolyte
8:30 | Ava Hussey
11:00 | Benjamin Gildner

Bible Bearer
11:00 | Jack Uphold

Little Church
8:30 | Cindy Johnson
11:00 | Jenny Kelly

Cruicer
11:00 | Ethan Gildner

Video
Jan Davis & Jim Lewis

Audio
8:30 | Melinda Morgan
11:00 | Scott Bowen