

Order of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

The liturgical color is red remembering the Holy Spirit coming to the Church.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word” arr. Michael Praetorius
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

* **The Chiming of the Hour** *(congregation stands)*

* **Opening Hymn** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” UMH #277

Welcome Rev. Jennifer Hupko

* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH #881

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #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.

Pastoral Prayer Chad Mullinix

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 “The God of Abraham Praise” arr. D.S. Ferguson

* **The Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #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** Chad Mullinix

Children’s Message Julia Brooks **8:30**
Annette Willett **11:00**

*11:00 | Children 3 years old to 1st Grade are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.*

* **Hymn of Preparation** “Fill My Cup, Lord” UMH #641

* **Sermon Text** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Rick Hussey **8:30**
Sharri Hammond **11:00**

Anthem “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” arr. Gabriel
Kim Alexander

Sermon “He Had Compassion On Them” Rev. Hupko

* **Closing Hymn** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH #381

* **Benediction** Rev. Hupko

Postlude “Just A Closer Walk With Thee” arr. D.S. Ferguson

(* Please stand as you are able.)

The Steeple Highlights

Volunteer Opportunity—Are you comfortable with technology (**adults AND youth**)? First Church can use your talents! Sunday morning opportunities are open for operating the **sound board** in Traditional and/or Contemporary worship and for running the slide program in Contemporary worship (or Traditional worship as needed). **ALSO**, backup support for **video and Facebook live-stream** is essential to ensure we continue electronic access to worship. Training is available.

F3 @ VBS, North Campus, Wednesday, July 21st, 6PM

College Students, Parents, Grandparents, Friends, etc—For students (or parents of students) interested in receiving or having your student receive “Love Packages” throughout the school year, please visit www.fumcmb.org then click on the link: **Grow/Adult/College-Young Adult** and complete the application to mail to the church or email office@fumcmb.org with your request. “Love Packages” is a Mission project—students DO NOT have to be a member of First Church.

Holy Land Tour—Being in the places where Jesus walked, taught, suffered, and rose again is an opportunity of lifetime! A tour of the Holy Land is one of the greatest spiritual journeys one can have. Brochures are available in the church office or in the narthex. Please call or email Rev. Meredith for more information, 843-448-7164 or mmdark@umcsc.org.

Vacation Bible School will be **July 19-22, 2021** at our North Campus soccer field. Registration online at www.fumcmb.org.

OPEN REGISTRATION 2021-22 Kindergarten Enrollment. Register Online: www.fumamb.org or contact: Melody Gildner, 585-770-4183, or mgildner@fumamb.org.



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VENMO is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Open the camera icon on your cell phone and hold it over the QR code (to the right). Tap on the link at the top of the screen to open the VENMO app then follow instructions to give electronically. Another option is to download the VENMO app on a cellular device and search @firstchurchmb to proceed with giving options.

Attendance

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew for everyone to register their attendance.

Sunday School

Classes are available for Children age 3 through Adult every Sunday from 9:45-10:45 AM.

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

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through 1st grade following the Children’s Message in worship. 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.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Thomas H. Dyer from the Springs families.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Aug 22; Sept 5, 12, 19, 26. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Sunday Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM or on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on our mobile app, or on FOX TV Sundays at 10AM on channel 7 (one week delay).

Mask and distancing requirements for those vaccinated are optional; please be respectful of others.

Assisting in Worship

USHERS for July

8:30 Toby Ward, Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck

11:00 Annette Willett, Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, CarolAnn Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, John Poupore, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Dennis Ruby, Ed Willett

Video | Jim Lewis
Audio | **8:30** Winn Singleton

11:00 Scott Bowen

