

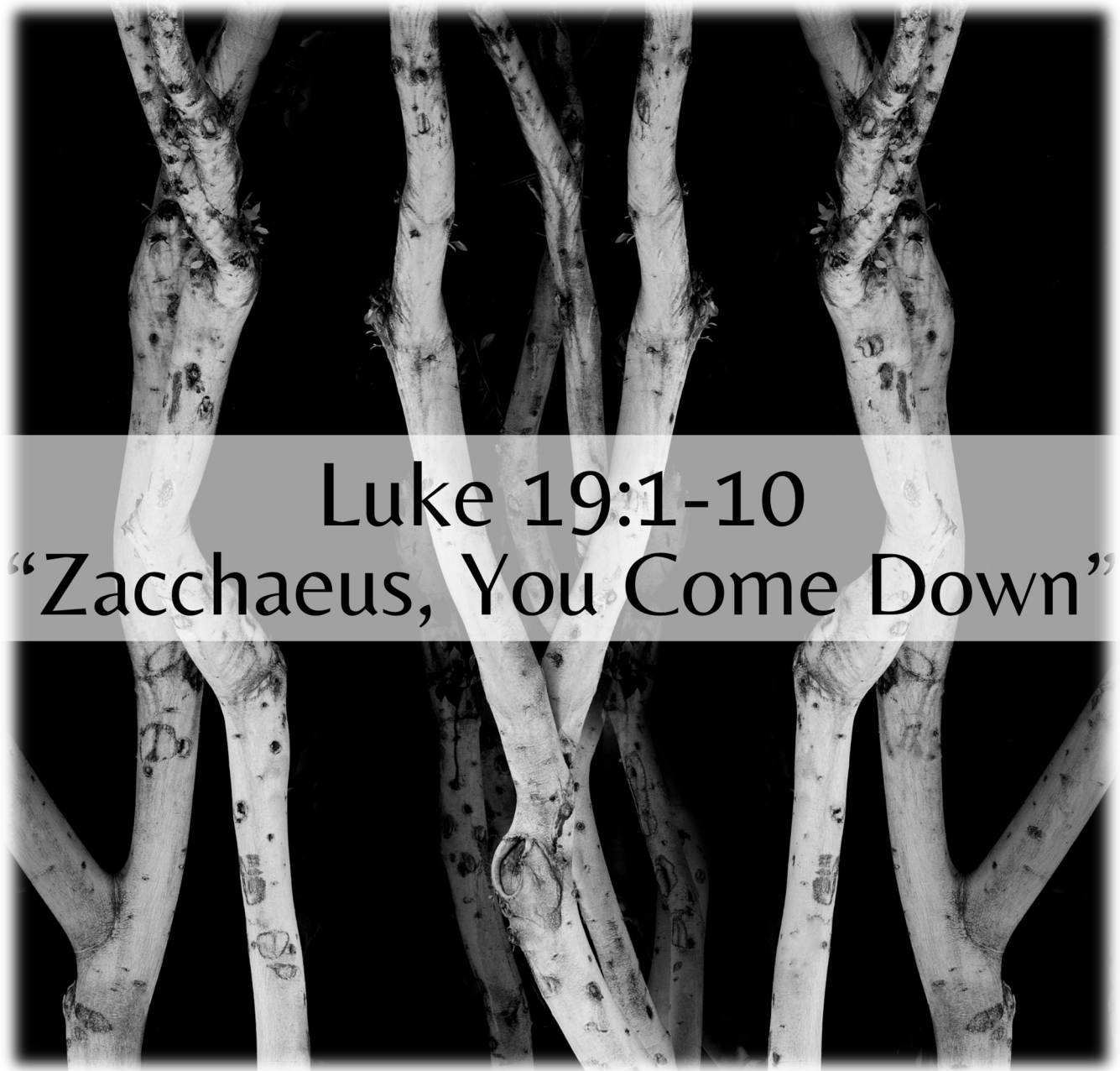


First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

Welcome

September 17, 2023



Luke 19:1-10

“Zacchaeus, You Come Down”

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September 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!		
Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!		
Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.		
Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God.		
Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!		
* Hymn	UMH 395	“Take Time to Be Holy”
Children’s Time		Jane Barbour
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 71	“Glory Be to the Father”
* Hymn	UMH 454	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”
Prayer of Confession		
Almighty God, we are sinners. Your Word and our hearts confirm that to us. We have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. We have not loved You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. As judge of the whole earth You would be just to condemn us. Yet in Your love You sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To Him now we flee; forgive us for His sake, and by Your Spirit help us to live in the light of His sacrifice, lives worthy of Your name. Judge us not according to our work but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in Him we hope and in Him we come before You this day. Amen.		
Words of Assurance		
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!		
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.		
Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Jane Barbour
Anthem	“Here I Am, Lord” Schutte/Parks	First Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Luke 19:1-10	
Sermon	“Zacchaeus, You Come Down”	Larissa Luma
* Hymn	UMH 600	“Wonderful Words of Life”
* Benediction		Larissa Luma
* Benediction Response	UMH 349	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able



- Pascoe & Hearp Families
 - Marilyn Eubank: Hip Surgery on Wednesday, Sept. 13
 - Sue Hughes: placed in Hospice; would appreciate phone calls and visits
- We continue to pray for our housebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.

Tribe VS. Maine

Join us on **Saturday, September 23rd**. For the William & Mary football game The game starts at 3:30 p.m. and tickets are **only \$10** for our church. They can be purchased at this link: <https://fevogm.com/event/firstumcfoxhill>

We will be leaving the church at 2 pm. Please let Larissa know if you need a ride, or have space to give someone else a ride, at (757) 550-1688 or larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org.

The Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances will meet **this Wednesday, September 20, 12:00 noon** at **County Grill on Mercury Blvd.** We enjoyed it so much last month it was decided to go there again (there are a few more things we want to try - such as hot potato salad). **Give me a call or email by tomorrow, Monday, September 18**, whether or not you will be joining us!

Gboone2@cox.net or: 757-851-3109. Thanks, Evelyn

September 17, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
	Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!	
	Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!	
	Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.	
	Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God.	
	Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!	
* Songs		
	“God So Loved”	
	We The Kingdom	
	“House of the Lord”	
	Phil Wickham	
	“One Thing Remains”	
	Jesus Culture	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Jane Barbour
Scripture	Luke 19:1-10	
Sermon	“Zacchaeus, You Come Down”	Larissa Luma
Reflection	“O, Come to the Altar”	Worship Team
	Elevation Worship	
* Benediction		Larissa Luma
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	

On-line Giving is Being Upgraded

We are excited to announce that our long-time, on-line processor is upgrading the look and some functionality of the system. We will switch over **o/a Monday, Sep 18**. All current on-line giver information should transfer automatically.

We always look forward to seeing everyone in church on Sunday where you can easily drop your donation in the collection nets, but if that doesn't work for you, we strongly encourage you to use our newly updated giving connection. Once we update, simply go to the new giving page by clicking on **Give** on our web page (www.firstumcfoxhill.org), by going directly to <https://secure.myvanco.com/YNH5/home>, or using your camera on this QR code.



In addition to cosmetic changes, the site offers a few nominal new options. You can now easily select additional giving times, e.g., Give Now, Give at a Future Date, Weekly, Twice a Month, or Monthly. There is an easy to use on/off button to indicate if you would like to help offset the fees associated with on-line giving. And the QR code gives ready access via your camera equipped device. Access methods will be regularly published and posted.

Thanks for being a supporter of First UMC Fox Hill. Your regular gifts are very important.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Bill Bryan, Finance Chair, by calling (757) 851-0748 or by e-mail to bill@firstumcfoxhill.org. If we miss your call, please leave a message and Bill will get back with you promptly.

Fifty Plus Fall

Don't miss our **Tuesday, October 10, sightseeing harbor tour** on the newly renovated **Hampton Queen**. This **two-hour tour** covers over 20 points of interest and over 400 years of history from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 to current Norfolk Naval Base. The *Hampton Queen* is climate controlled for your comfort and has some great outdoor space to enjoy the harbor breezes. Some highlights of the tour include Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Hampton University, The VA Medical Center, Fort Monroe and Fort Wool, Old Point Comfort Lighthouse, and more! Afterwards we will stop for lunch. **Price is just \$28 plus your lunch afterwards.**

Contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream
 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person/Livestream
 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
 10:30 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage/Zoom Passcode: 000846
 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Fl

Monday, September 18

10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School
 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. UMM Meeting: FH

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Facilities Team
 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
 4:30 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X Room

Wednesday, September 20

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women

4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth MS Study: Ed Wing
 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, September 21

10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen
 7:00 p.m. Elevate HS Bible Study: Ed Wing

Friday, September 22

9:30 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room
 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, September 23

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
 2:00 p.m. Book Club: Robinson Home
 2:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Tribe vs Maine Football game
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists



Next Sunday
September 24, 2023
Mark 9:36-50
"Salty Peace"
 First UMC Fox Hill



Pumpkins Will Be Here Oct 12, 2pm

Last Week's Attendance 9/10/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>155</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	120
10:30 a.m. Service:	35
Sunday School:	57
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>101</u>
9:00 a.m.:	50
10:30 a.m.:	51

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 7,893.31
Year to Date:	\$ 375,528.47

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	\$ 20.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,288.10

Worship Assistants for September 17, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
September Ushers	Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Stephen Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Ron Mayo	Andi Meyer-Orozco
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Hunter Francis	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne	Rama Clement
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	9/17 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 9/24 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith	9/17 Lynn Landrum 9/24 Judy & Mike Adams
Night Watchmen	9/17 Jesse Barbour, 9/24 Ron Mayo, 10/1 Ben Benham	