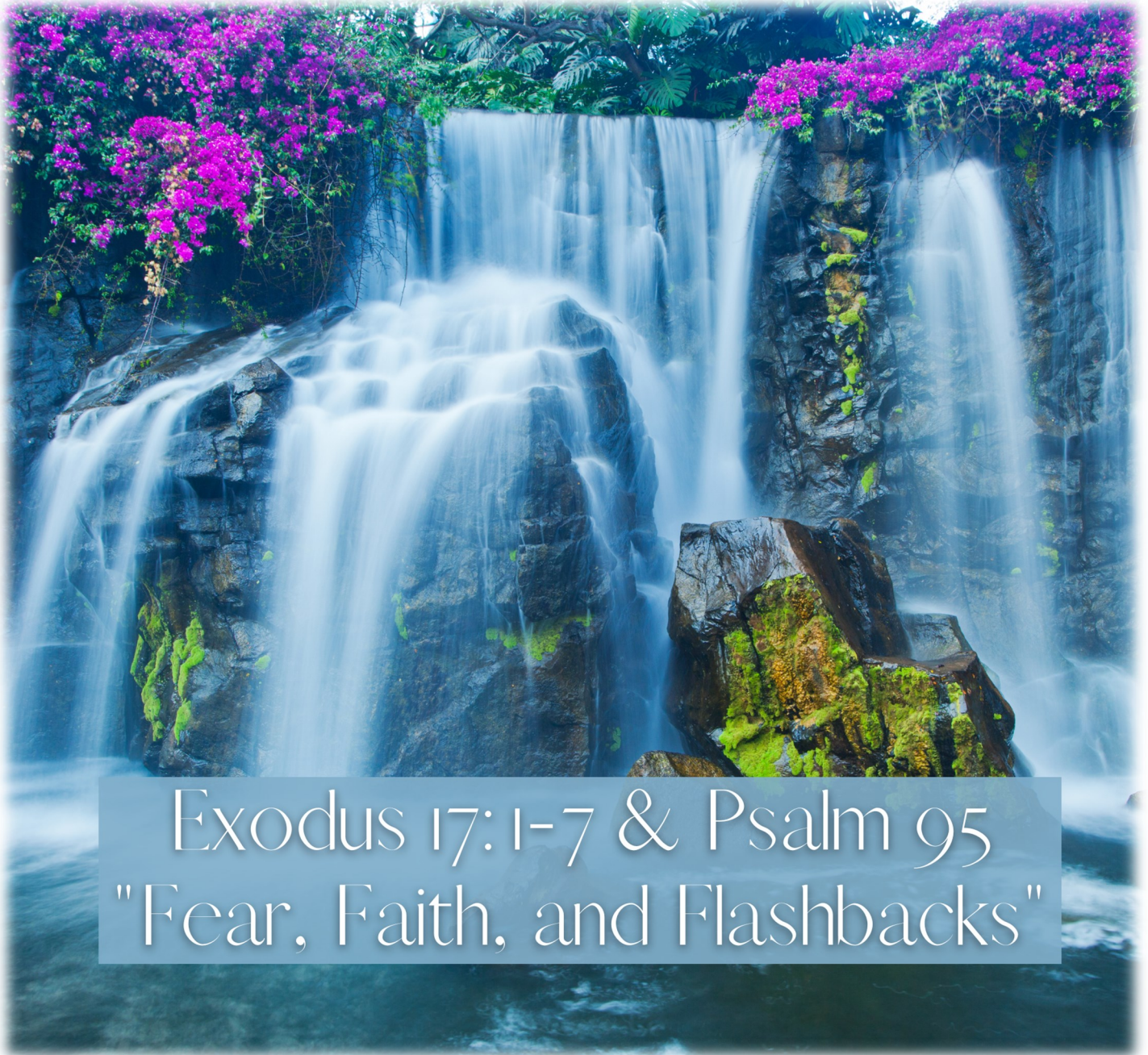


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

March 12, 2023



Exodus 17: 1-7 & Psalm 95
"Fear, Faith, and Flashbacks"

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March 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
Come, let us sing joyfully to God!		
Raise a shout to our rock, our deliverance!		
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,		
and sing our praises with joy.		
* Hymn	UMH 451	"Be Thou My Vision"
Children's Time		Rev. Kerry Greenhill
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 70	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn	UMH 472	"Near to the Heart of God"
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Reflection		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	"Higher Ground" Gabriel/McCartha	1st Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 (p.814 UMH, Response 1)	Mark Biondolillo, Cantor
Sermon	"Fear, Faith, and Flashbacks"	Rev. Kerry Greenhill
Litany for Listening		
God, who so graciously speaks to us and is present to us,		
Help us to be present to you, and to your people.		
We confess that we have avoided quieting ourselves before you.		
We confess that we are distracted and noisy people.		
We confess that we are often so busy speaking that all we hear is our own opinions.		
We confess that we've been afraid of what you might say to us.		
We turn now to you, knowing that you are love, and that love is what you are always telling us, even when you are gently correcting us.		
Help us to hear your voice of love now.		
<i>[silence]</i>		
God our loving Shepherd, we are the people of your pasture.		
May we know your voice.		
May we make space in our lives to hear your voice and do your good work.		
May we follow the promptings of your Spirit without hesitation.		
May we overcome our fear, our shame, our selfishness, and our pride.		
May we listen quietly, love boldly, and live with courage and faith in you.		
Amen.		
* Hymn	UMH 454	"Open My Eyes, That I May See" (vss. 1, 2)
* Benediction		Rev. Kerry Greenhill
* Benediction Response	UMH 454	"Open My Eyes That I May See" (vs. 3)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able

From Pastor Brian:
Confirmation

Confirmation is happening Sunday evenings 6:30-7:15. Come one, come all! Tonight will be mentor night, and next week (Mar 19), Larissa will be teaching.



- Ron Stanworth
- Reina Cole: Traci Terry's mother

We continue to pray for our housebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.

March 12, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

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* Songs

"This is Amazing Grace"

Phil Wickham

"Your Love Never Fails"

Jesus Culture

"Forever"

Kari Jobe

Offering Prayer and Offering

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Reflection

Pastor Tommy

Children's Time

Rev. Kerry Greenhill

Scripture

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Sermon

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Reflection

"O, Come to the Altar"

Worship Team

Elevation Worship

* Benediction

Rev. Kerry Greenhill

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Children's Easter Request

As we're approaching Easter, we've been thinking about having the children (ages 5-12) be involved in the Easter service! We would love to have the children join the worship team for a special song for the occasion. Our plan would be to have a few short practices over the next few weeks to get everyone ready (times and dates to be determined). If you would be interested in having your children involved, please contact Larissa Luma at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org

Elevate Youth Driver

Church Family! Our youth group has slowly--but surely--been growing! But with that, we've faced some challenges and the biggest one right now is transportation. Between getting some of the youth to church for our regular meetings on Thursday and Sundays, and to our occasional off sight events, we need some drivers. If you would be willing to transport youth whether that be regularly or occasionally, please reach out to me at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org so we can work out what that looks like for you and our youth. Thank you so much for considering helping our little ministry! - Larissa Luma

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 12

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
 10:15 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class: Faithlink
 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry: Tri-X Room

Monday, March 13

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR
 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, March 14

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink Room
 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, March 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women:
 Park Lane Tavern
 4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, March 16

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Kitchen
 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
 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room

Friday, March 17

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: ED Wing

Saturday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Vigils: Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Week March 19, 2023 Ron Mayo Psalm 23

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet Wednesday, March 15, 12:00 noon at Park Lane Tavern. We had so much fun and good food last month, we decided to try it again! Let me know before Monday whether or not you will be joining us!

Gboone2@cox.net or Phone: 757-851-3109.

Thanks, Evelyn

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SIGN UP DEADLINE is today, MARCH 12!

We just secured an extension of the sign-up deadline for our **May 2 – 5, 2023 trip to Lancaster County, PA.** If you needed more time to decide about joining us, this is your opportunity. Don't miss out on the chance to do lots of "different" things in Lancaster County, PA. **Friends and family are welcome.** Get all the information from your midweek email, the flyer on the rack in the Narthex, or by contacting Bill Bryan at bill@firststumcfoxhill.org or 757-851-0748. **Spread the word and make your deposit by Sunday, March 12.**

Last Week's Attendance 3/05/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>137</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	105
10:30 a.m. Service:	32
Sunday School:	71
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>90</u>
9:00 a.m.:	51
10:30 a.m.:	39
<u>Informational Session</u>	<u>121</u>
In person	75
Live streaming	46

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	<u>\$ 13,632.44</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 94,661.89</u>
<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>	
Last Week:	<u>\$ 123.00</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 457.00</u>

Worship Assistants for March 12, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
March Ushers	George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis, Scott Williams	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Judy Grigg	Ron Mayo
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Hunter Francis	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne/ Callum McDonald	Mike Williams/Callum McDonald
Livestream	Mary Parker	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	3/12 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 3/19 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite	3/12 Judy Grigg 3/19 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	3/12 Dallas Jenkins, 3/19 Bob Casey, 3/26 Jimmy Roberson	