

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

February 5, 2023



Jonah 4: 1-11
"The Obedient Worm"

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February 5, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
	A bush grows up overnight, giving shade for Jonah, Then God sends a worm to eat the bush. Jonah was angry about the worm, But unrepentant about his own stubbornness. May we learn from the worm, God's ways are above our ways, And His will is always for the best!!	
* Hymn	UMH 363	"And Can It Be" (vss. 1, 3-5)
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 71	"Glory Be to the Father"
* Hymn	UMH 121	"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Hayes	1st Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Jonah 4:1-11	
Sermon	"The Obedient Worm"	Pastor Brian
Invitation to the Table		UMH 12
Prayer of Confession		
Passing the Peace		
The Great Thanksgiving		Musical Setting C UMH 20
Lord's Prayer		
The Lord's Supper		
Prayer after Communion		
* Hymn	UMH 568	"Christ for the World We Sing" (vss. 1-3)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
	Forgiven, beloved, and called people of God: We go into the world to love, forgive, and call others into the light of Christ's salvation!	
* Benediction Response	UMH 568	"Christ for the World We Sing" (vs. 4)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able

A Note From Pastor Brian:

Chat Ministry

Do you like to chat? We'd like to start having one of our members playing the host to the comments on our Facebook livestream, prompting questions, feedback, etc. Interested people can contact Pastor Brian or one of the A/V team.

Confirmation

Confirmation continues this week – 6:30-7:15 Sunday evenings. Come one, come all! We will break for Super Bowl, Feb 12.

New Series for Lent

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. We will be "Praying through the Psalms." Each week, we'll explore different Psalms, learn about some ancient prayer practices, and practice engaging the Psalms (and our prayers) in different ways.

February 5, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

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Then God sends a worm to eat the bush.

Jonah was angry about the worm,

But unrepentant about his own stubbornness.

May we learn from the worm,

God's ways are above our ways,

And His will is always for the best!!

* Songs

"Unstoppable God"

Elevation Worship

"You Make Me Brave"

Bethel Music

"Broken Vessels"

Hillsong United

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children's Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Jonah 4:1-11

Sermon

"The Obedient Worm"

Pastor Brian

Reflection

"King of my Heart"

Worship Team

Bethel Music

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Blessing over the Meal

The Lord's Supper

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Lord's Prayer

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

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Postlude



• Gayle Landon

• Don Bartlett

• Donna Leavell

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

Marie Clement Mission Trip Update

Marie Clement, one of our First Fox Hill church members, who is a first-year student at UVA, has the opportunity during Spring Break, March 4-12, to join a team with 8 other Chi Alpha students to share the Gospel in Dakar, Senegal. She will be working with a church planting team, immersing in the culture, serving local people, and helping propagate the Gospel. Throughout the week, she will be sharing the truth of God's deep love with people who desperately need it.

In order to participate in this trip, **Marie had to raise \$1900 by February 18, 2023. As of Friday, February 3, she has met that goal!!.**

Thank you for all your support of prayers and donations!! Marie is excited to return to the continent of her birth to share the Gospel and thanks you for supporting her in this opportunity!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5

- 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](#)
- 11:30 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Instrumentalists
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class: Faithlink Room

Monday, February 6

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
- 6:15 p.m. MOPS

Tuesday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink Room
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
- 1:00 p.m. Vibrant Worship: Tri-X
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, February 8

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 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, February 9

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. UWF Mission Sisters: FH Stage
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X
- 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, February 10

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: ED Wing

Saturday, February 11

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 12:30 p.m. Blue and Gold: Cub Scout Pack 151: FH

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Important Spring trip announcement:

Plans are to **Discover "More" in Lancaster County, PA, May 2 – 5, 2023.** Check your Midweek email to access all the information and the sign-up sheet. There will also be copies in the Narthex for your use. Note that we have a short window to sign-up with **deposits due by February 12, 2023. Join us now!** This trip is open to Fifty Plus folks including your family and friends. Spread the word. Contact Bill and Anne Bryan at abandbb1@cox.net or by phone (757) 851-0748 with any questions.

Last Week's Attendance 1/29/2023

<u>In person</u>	137
9:00 a.m. Service	100
10:30 a.m. Service:	37
Sunday School:	60
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	96
9:00 a.m.:	62
10:30 a.m.:	34

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	<u>\$ 8,583.65</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 40,816.30</u>
<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>	
Last Week:	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 209.00</u>

Worship Assistants for February 5, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
February Ushers	Calvin Leary (Capt.), Sue Morehouse, Jean Pickin, Bill Drummond, Mike May	Dave Sharp (Capt), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elifah Nadeau
Liturgist	Patty Biondolillo	Jean Bernstrom
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Tom Hite	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/ Video	John Payne/ Callum McDonald	Mike Williams/ Callum McDonald
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	2/5 Fred & Kay Foster 2/12 Anne Bryan & Joann Smith	2/5 Judy Grigg 2/12 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	2/5 Nathan Graybeal , 2/12 Marc Nadeau, 2/19 Lloyd Cato	

Next Sunday

February 12, 2023
Scouting Ministries Sunday!
Deuteronomy 30:15-30

"You Pays Your Money, You Takes Your Choice"