

January 29, 2023

WELCOME

to Sunday Worship at First



This Week @ First

God at Work: Divine Co-Op

Service Time

Every Sunday at 8:45 AM
in person and online

First United Methodist Church

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When Morning Gilds the Skies

1. When morn-ing gilds the skies my heart a - wak-ing cries:
 2. The night be-comes as day when from the heart we say:
 3. Let all the earth a - round ring joy - ous with the sound:
 4. Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di - vine:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark-ness fear
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! In heaven's e - ter - nal bliss
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 the love-liest strain is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

WORDS: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, ca. 1744; sts. 1, 2, 4 trans. by Edward Caswall, 1854;
 st. 3 by Robert S. Bridges, 1899
 MUSIC: Joseph Barnby, 1868

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526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered

sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged;
 with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge;

ev - ery - thing to God in prayer! O what peace we of - ten
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends de - spise, for -


for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear, all be -
 faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his

cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.
 knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

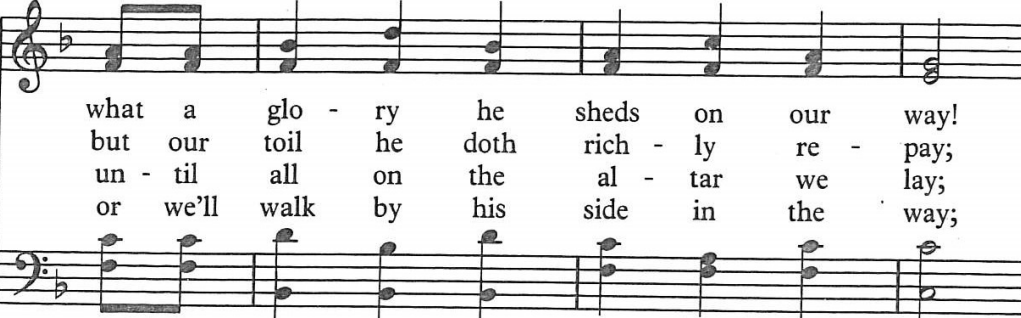
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 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868

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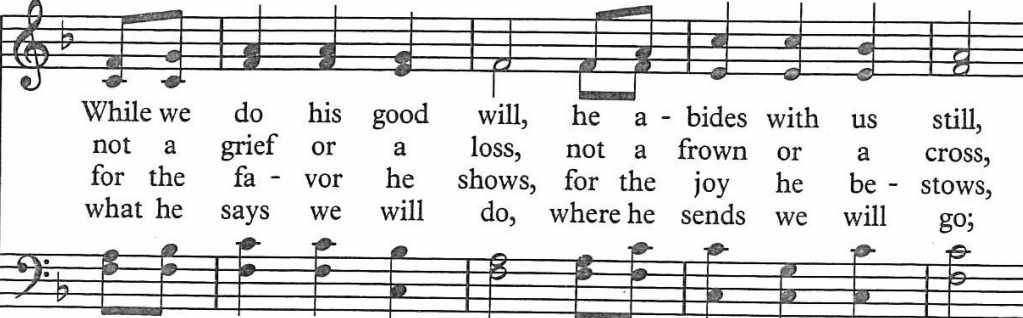
Trust and Obey



1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,



what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;



While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;



and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

WORDS: John H. Sammis, 1887 (1 Jn 1:7)
 MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1887

TRUST AND OBEY
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Refrain

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.



Prelude

"Cantabile Symphonique" (Poco adagio, from the Symphony No. 3)

Camille Saint-Saëns, Arr. Fox

Choral Introit

O Thou Who Hearest Every Heartfelt Prayer

"Morecambe"

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Congregational Hymn #185

When Morning Glids the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Announcements for the Community

Scripture Reading – Exodus 8:1-7, 16-19

¹ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh and say to him, 'This is what the LORD says: Let my people go, so that they may worship me. ² If you refuse to let them go, I will send a plague of frogs on your whole country. ³ The Nile will teem with frogs. They will come up into your palace and your bedroom and onto your bed, into the houses of your officials and on your people, and into your ovens and kneading troughs. ⁴ The frogs will come up on you and your people and all your officials.'"

⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron, 'Stretch out your hand with your staff over the streams and canals and ponds, and make frogs come up on the land of Egypt.'"

⁶ So Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up and covered the land. ⁷ But the magicians did the same things by their secret arts; they also made frogs come up on the land of Egypt.

¹⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron, 'Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the ground,' and throughout the land of Egypt the dust will become gnats." ¹⁷ They did this, and when Aaron stretched out his hand with the staff and struck the dust of the ground, gnats came on people and animals. All the dust throughout the land of Egypt became gnats. ¹⁸ But when the magicians tried to produce gnats by their secret arts, they could not.

Since the gnats were on people and animals everywhere, ¹⁹ the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hard and he would not listen, just as the LORD had said.

Ministry of Music

How Beautiful Are the Feet

G.F. Handel

A Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will 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

*Congregational Hymn #526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

Scripture Reading – Luke 11:14-20

¹⁴ Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowd was amazed. ¹⁵ But some of them said, "By Beelzebul, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons." ¹⁶ Others tested him by asking for a sign from heaven.

¹⁷ Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. ¹⁸ If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹ Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. ²⁰ But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Choral Anthem

Go Be In My Head

John Rutter

Sermon

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*Congregational Hymn #467

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

*Closing Prayer

Choral Benediction

Go Forth For God

"Geneva 124"

Postlude

Ceremonial March

Herbert Sumsion



Offering: You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

January Loose Coin Offering will support our **Youth Ministry** and their Winter Retreat. Retreats are always a special and meaningful time for students to grow spiritually, connect with others, and be refreshed as they step away from the stress of everyday life. Your loose change (coins), and any designated gifts, will help us replenish this fund and make the retreat more affordable to attend, and hopefully allow more students to participate. Thank you for your contribution. ***Let your change change the world!***

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Thank you to **John and Lynn Schad** for sponsoring
today's Altar Flowers in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.
Happy Anniversary!

Thank you to the **Sandy's Discipleship Group** for sponsoring
today's Coffee Fellowship.

New Baby
Jasmine Lee Duzeski born November 13th, 2022
Jason and Anna Duzeski, parents

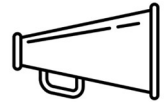
Renewal Wednesday Supper Menu

February 1 – Lasagna Soup and Italian Salad

February 8 – Sausage, Potato and Spinach Soup with Garden Salad

RSVP at the Welcome Center by noon on Tuesdays. THANK YOU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY



First Church @ a Glance

SUNDAYS	8:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Nursery Care (ages 0-4)	209 (8:15 AM to 12:00 PM)
		Coffee Fellowship	Gathering Area following Worship
	10:00 AM	K through 5 th grade	204
		3 and 4 year olds	206
		Parenting with God	210
		Sermon Cafe	Side Chapel
		Youth Sunday School	Youth House
	11:00 AM	Acts 2	Wesley Hall
	5:00 PM	Youth Group	Youth House
MONDAYS	7:00 PM	Women's Book Study	Wesley Hall
TUESDAYS	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty Street
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice	
WEDNESDAYS	6:00 AM	ZPray	Zoom
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550	
	4:30 PM	Children's Programs	204
	5:30 PM	Church Supper	Gathering Area
	6:00 PM	Youth	Youth House
	6:00 PM	Adult Programming	Gathering Area
FRIDAYS	6:30 AM	BOB	

The Psalmist's School of Prayer

Prayer is the essence of the Christian life, for prayer is at the very heart of our relationship with the Lord. and whether a person is a new believer or an old saint, each one of us has room for growth in our prayer life. Accordingly, during this year, we will seek to grow in prayer -- to grow in our relationship with the Lord -- by learning how to pray from the Psalmist.

Each week, we will provide a webpage that will invite the individual to read a few Psalms and to spend the week praying, reflecting on, and internalizing those Psalms. These are not daily assignments, and Pastor David does not want them to feel like burdensome exercises. Rather, he invites you to undertake them as you are able, enjoying the opportunity to learn from the Psalmist.

This is an online series and if your email address needs to be added or updated, please write it down and leave it at the Welcome Center or put it in the offering plate.

Dates to Keep in Mind

February 12	SOUPer Bowl
February 22	6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service (new time -- no other Wednesday programs after supper)
March 12	Daylight Saving Time begins
April 2	Palm Sunday
April 5	No Wednesday Programs
April 6	6:30 PM Last Supper Drama (new time)
April 7	Good Friday Service 12:15 PM
April 9	Easter Services at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (Nursery at both services – no Sunday School or other programs)
April 10	Office closed

NEW Community Shelter in February

Our monthly night of service is Tuesday, February 28. Here are ways you can help us meet the needs of people who receive meals at the shelter:

- Provide 24 dessert servings. We need at least 10 people to provide these treats. The desserts may be homemade but need to be individually wrapped. Please bring them to church by Tuesday, February 28, at 12:00 PM.
- Make a designated gift to help cover the cost of our monthly meal.

Please email Lina Green to let her know how you would like to get involved or if you have any questions.

NEED SCRIP?

If you have never purchased SCRIP, NOW is the time! For every Kwik Trip card purchased, we will receive 10% back. For example, if you purchase a Kwik Trip card for \$100.00, we will receive \$10.00 back in profit. It's easy! You get back exactly what you purchase! This promotion runs through 2/27.

Hello, First Families!

We invite you to join us in our children's programming this New Year. There are several ways for kids to grow in their faith and friendships here at First! We had a great time together this fall, but even if you could not attend, **it is not too late to join in the fun and fellowship!!** 😊

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us at 10:00 AM Sundays for the following classes. They are offered during the program year (September through May). Even if you didn't attend in the fall, you can start now!

- PreK (3-4 year olds) are in room 206 with Mrs. Parrot
- Grades K-5 are in Room 204 with Pastor David
- Parenting with God class is in Room 210 with Ellen Herrera



WIGGLE & WORSHIP

This is a great mid-week opportunity to keep kids focused on their faith and help build friendships here at church! Join us Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 PM. Kids in 4k through 5th grade are learning about God's character and love for them. We also offer a light snack, music, arts & crafts, and play time! Meet in Room 204 with Ellen. Note: An adult discipleship class is offered during this time in room 210. Wrap up your evening with the church family renewal supper at 5:30 PM (please register for the meal ahead of time-see Ellen or Lina).

NURSERY

Childcare for our littlest church members is available in the nursery (Room 211) Sundays from 8:15 AM-12:00 PM for age's birth through 4. It is also offered from 4:30-5:30 PM Wednesday evenings, during the adult discipleship class/Wiggle and Worship. We provide a safe and loving environment for your child while parents participate in onsite church-based activities.

New families: Please fill out an emergency card for your child (see Sunday school or nursery staff for a copy). Please also sign your child in and out, and keep them home if experiencing fever or cold/flu symptoms.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact me at eherrera@fumcgb.org. We look forward to seeing you soon! 😊

Ellen Herrera

Coordinator of Children's Ministries



FCYG 2023 Spring Semester Plan

Youth Group (YG): Sunday Nights 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Study: G.O.S.P.E.L.

- A semester of studying what the GOSPEL means to us and how we should live out our faith as Christian young adults
- God Our Sins Paying Everyone Life (GOSPEL)

Sunday School (SS): Sunday Mornings 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Study: Apologetics Christian Living

- A semester study focused on ministry, mission, and how to stand up for our faith as Christians.

Youth Bible Study (YBS): Wednesday Evenings 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

- Continued Study of the Book of Matthew following the Church Family Dinners.

Winter Jam Retreat - Silver Birch Ranch

February 3 – 5

FCYG Easter Dinner:

April 2

FCYG Music Night: For King and Country

Resch Center GB April 5

FCYG Service Project – Earth Day

April 22

Confirmation Lock-in

Youth House

May 5 – 6

- Confirmation required event to focus on congregational affirmation of your faith.

Confirmation Sunday

May 21, 2023

Other events TBD:

- Senior High Formal Dinner Night Out
- Spring Lock-in
- FCYG Gaming Lock-in
- Summer Mission Event
- Fall Wilderness Retreat Kick-off to Fall Semester 2023

Patrick Heil

Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Adult Programming

Mondays at 7:00 PM. – **Women's Adult Book Group** will be looking in depth at the chapter of Romans. (books are available in the office)

Wednesdays:

6:00 PM – **Z pray via Zoom** – 30 minutes of prayer time for our church family and the concerns of the world (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550>)

12:00 PM – **Books Between Bites** -- Are you God's best version of you? If not, consider joining us to read the book *The Me I Want to Be: Becoming God's Best Version of You*. Pastor, and bestselling author John Ortberg, first helps gauge your spiritual health and measure the gap between where you are now and where God intends you to be. Bring your lunch if you like. Books are available in the office.

4:30 PM – **New Discipleship Group** – Consider joining a new discipleship group that will begin in late January or early February. Let Lina know if you have questions or want to start with this group.

5:30 PM – **Church Family Supper** – Each Wednesday we gather for supper as a church family. The menu is printed in the bulletin and RSVPs are important. \$5 suggested donation.

6:00 PM – **The Chosen, Season 3** – It's finally here and we will continue watching and discussing together.

Fridays at 6:30 AM – **Band of Brothers** (BOB) a men's Bible and book study

Sundays:

8:45 AM – **Worship**

10:00 AM – **Parenting with God** – A time for parents to discuss the current issues surrounding parenting with God as the center.

10:00 AM - **Sermon Café** – A group discussion of the sermon of the day and a time to pray for the church family.

11:00 AM – **Acts 2** – A small group time of fellowship and study based upon Our Daily Bread devotionals.

Lina Green

Coordinator of Discipleship Ministries

New Discipleship Group

Beginning in late January or early February on Wednesdays at 4:30 PM. Sign up with Lina Green.

Sermon Café Folks

On Sunday January 29, your class will meet in the Side Chapel. Let Lina Green know if you have any concerns.

Looking for a Small Group? Give Us a Try!

UMW-Women of Faith Circle schedule for Rakow/Kotas Fellowship Group (Louise Hansen's and Sally Enloe's group): **All are welcome!!**

Meets first Tuesday of the Month, 9:30 AM in Wesley Hall.

February 7

March 7

April 4

May 9 - UMW-Women of Faith Salad Luncheon

June, July and August we don't meet, and then we start up again with fellowship in September.

Caregiver Needed

The Baby Place at First UMC seeks a loving caregiver to work with our infants and toddlers full or part-time.

- Must be 18 years of age
- High School Diploma is required
- An associate degree in early childhood is preferred, but we will train the right individual
- Abusive Head Trauma Prevention or Shaken Baby Training required
- CPR/AED Certified or completed within three months
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong understanding of child development stages
- Attentive to the needs and safety of children

Benefits include medical (full-time staff), dental, and vision insurance, paid holidays, a \$500 sign-on bonus (after completion of 90 probation), and free child care for one child (if space allows)—competitive wage based on education and experience. Contact Anita Ebenhoe for more information. Phone 437-0736 or email aebenhoe@fumcgb.org

Inclement Weather Updates regarding Sunday Services will be posted by 6:30 AM on the church office voicemail, Facebook, website, app (push notifications) and WBAY scrolling information. There will also be an e-news sent to those on our email list. Other closures will be announced similarly. Not on our email list? Sign up for E-news on our website, www.fumcgb.org.

Prayer Requests



The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

Amanda
Amber Jolie
Amira Rynish
Amy W
Amy & Pat Klimek
Andrew & Family
Anthony
Audrey Crosby
Barbara Raime
Beth
Bill Morris
Bill Shepherd
Bob & Susan G
Bobby C
Branch Benton
Brody
Bruce Guillaume
Carlyn
Carol Dost
Carolle Jaklin
Caroline
Dan Smith
Dave Prosser
David
Dawn
Don Dupart
Edgar Colt
Elsie H
Gerrie Mandich
Gladys Sommers
Gracie W

Gracie Oberneder
Greg Cooley Family
Jack
Jane Houle
Janice Nys-Martin
Jannette Mignon
Jasmine
Jean
Jeanie
Jenkins Family
Kirchner Family
Jodi
John
Jolie King
Judy Larsen
Karen V
Karla
Kathy Fennessy
Kelly
Kurt
Lenard Turner
Linda Pliska
Lisa Malmberg
Margie Lightner
Marjorie Beckman
Marlene B
Martha Whitlock
Maryanne

Mary Jones
Melissa
Millicent
Molly
Nancy Jones
Neil
Nicole
Noah
Novak Family
Pat Hanlon
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St. Croix Hospice volunteers are provided training, support and flexible scheduling. They are looking for hospice volunteers who are willing to share their time and talents to provide emotional and practical support for their patients and their families. Call 24/7 at **855-278-2764** or visit **stcroixhospice.com/volunteer** to learn more.