

October 2, 2022

WELCOME

to Sunday Worship at First



World Communion Sunday

This Week @ First

Table Grace

Service Time

Every Sunday at 8:45 AM
in person and online

First United Methodist Church

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!
 love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span.



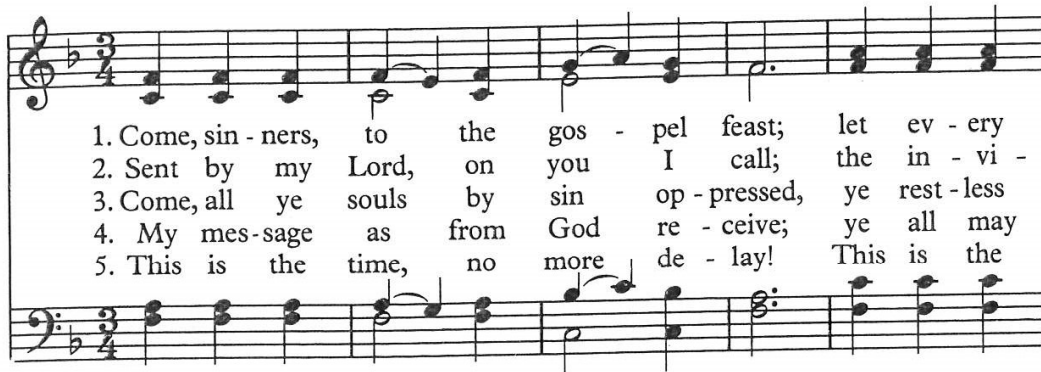
Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;



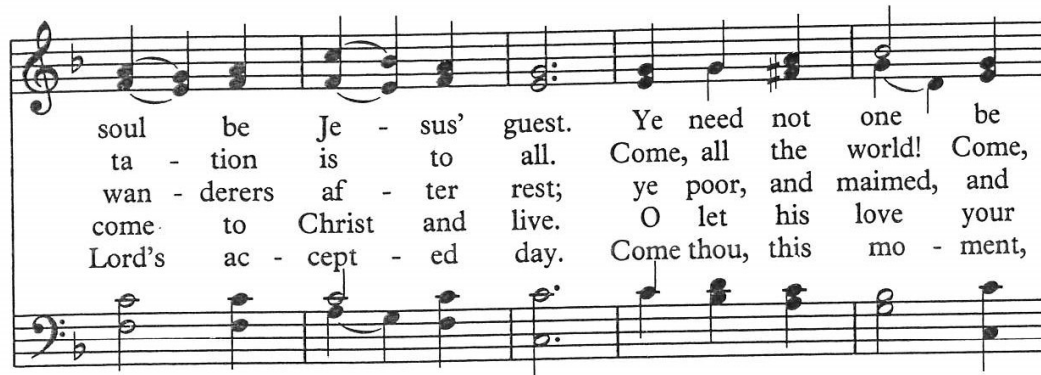
Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
 joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.



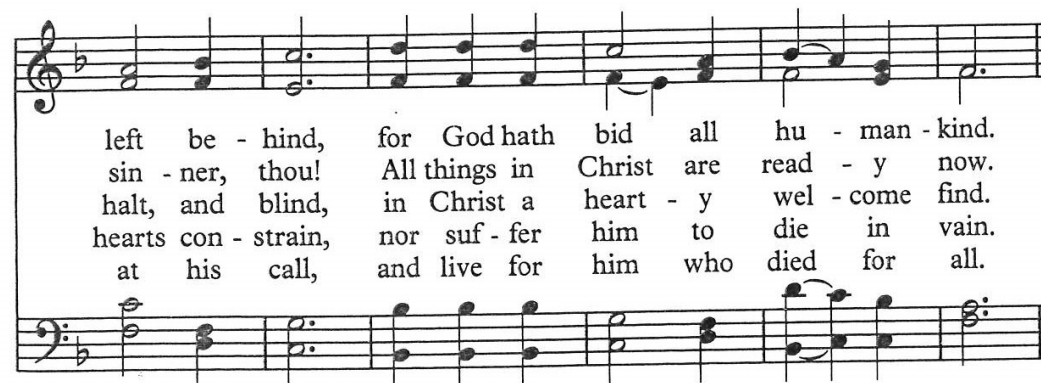
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1. Come, sin - ners, to the gos - pel feast; let ev - ery
 2. Sent by my Lord, on you I call; the in - vi -
 3. Come, all ye souls by sin op - pressed, ye rest - less
 4. My mes - sage as from God re - ceive; ye all may
 5. This is the time, no more de - lay! This is the



soul be Je - sus' guest. Ye need not one be
 ta - tion is to all. Come, all the world! Come,
 wan - derers af - ter rest; ye poor, and maimed, and
 come to Christ and live. O let his love your
 Lord's ac - cept - ed day. Come thou, this mo - ment,



left be - hind, for God hath bid all hu - man - kind.
 sin - ner, thou! All things in Christ are read - y now.
 halt, and blind, in Christ a heart - y wel - come find.
 hearts con - strain, nor suf - fer him to die in vain.
 at his call, and live for him who died for all.

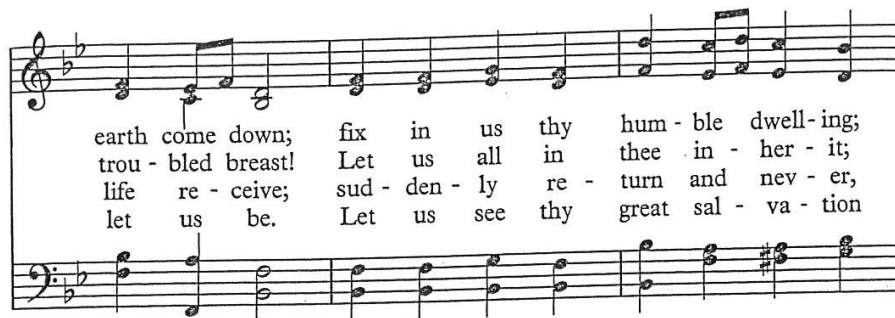
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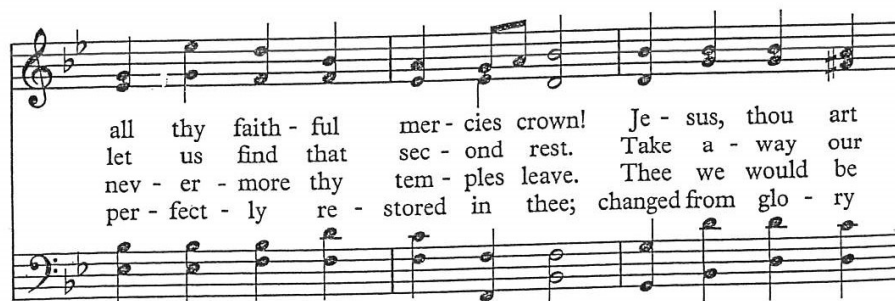
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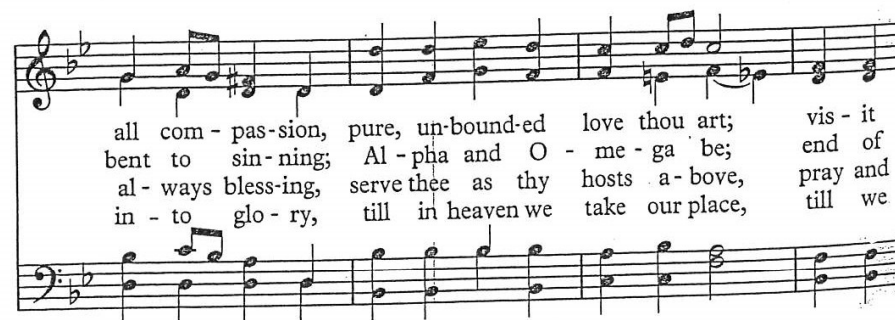
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



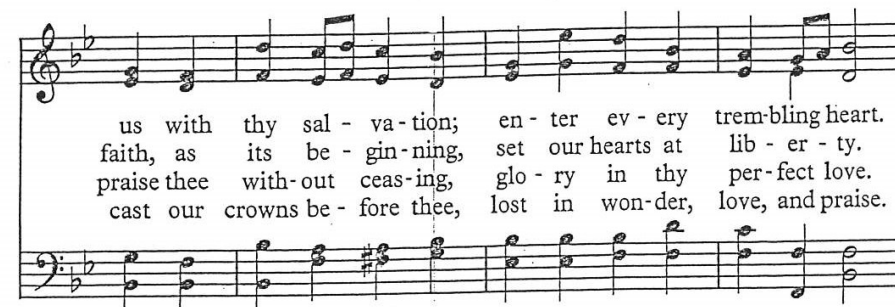
earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion



all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art
 let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we



us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1747
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

BEECHER
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Prelude

Aspiración

José Jesús Estrada

Choral Introit

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Johann C. Nägeli

Welcome and Announcements for the Community

*Congregational Hymn #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Scripture Reading – Revelation 3:14-20

¹⁴ “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. ¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Meditation

Table Grace: Gracious Invitation

Congregational Hymn #339

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

A Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

Choir Anthem
Behold the Lamb

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A Service of Holy Communion

Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

⁷Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Meditation

Table Grace: Graceful Living

*Congregational Hymn #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*Closing Prayer

Choral Benediction

Shalom Chaverim

Jewish Folk Song

Postlude

Gospel Fantasy on "Siyahamba"

Grimoaldo Macchia

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.



October's Loose Coin Offering will go toward **Operation Christmas Child** to assist with covering a portion of shipping costs or to purchase additional supplies for boxes. Operation Christmas Child kickoff is October 16 and runs through November 16. The amazing journey of a simple shoebox gift begins with you. Let your change change the life of a child.

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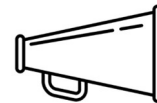
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*Thank you to **Jim and Jane Anderson** for sponsoring
today's Altar Flowers in appreciation for
this wonderful church that we have called home for over 60 years!*



*Thank you to **Charles and Peggy Schroeder** for sponsoring today's Coffee Fellowship.*

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	Wesley Hall
		Youth Sunday School	Youth House
	11:00 AM	Acts 2	Wesley Hall
	5:00 PM	Youth Group	Youth House
MONDAYS	10:00 AM	WOW	Z120
TUESDAYS	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty St. (in our parking lot)
WEDNESDAYS	6:00 AM	ZPray	Zoom
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550	
	12:00 PM	Books Between Bites	Wesley Hall
	4:30 PM	Children's Programs	204
		Discipleship Group	210
	5:30 PM	Church Supper	Gathering Area
	6:00 PM	Youth	Youth House
	6:00 PM	Adult Programming	Gathering Area
	THURSDAYS	12:00 PM	A Year in Berea
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84493646273	
FRIDAYS	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice	
	6:30 AM	BOB	

Renewal Wednesday Supper Menu

October 5 – Pizza Soup and Cheese Sticks

October 12 – Zuppa Toscana and Italian Salad

RSVP on the clip board circulating in your section of the pews. When the clip board reaches the end of the section just leave it in the pew and the ushers will collect them after worship. You may also sign up at the Welcome Center or to the main office. Please sign up by the end of the Monday prior to the Wednesday you wish to attend. THANK YOU!

A Note from Pastor David

During a recent Wednesday night study, some questions and comments raised by folks during a group discussion revealed to me some of the issues that are on people's minds. Specifically, folks were discussing together perennial questions about the relationship between Christianity and other religions, what happens to people when they die, on what basis are we judged at the judgment day, how do we know that the Bible is true, and such.

As I listened to the discussion, it occurred to me that perhaps we ought to devote an upcoming Bible study series to these sorts of questions, issues, and concerns. **FAQ** will be our theme as we unpack together the frequently asked questions of our faith in this world.

As I prepare to lead this 3-week study, beginning Wednesday, October 26th, you are invited to submit questions that you would like to hear discussed and answered. Please jot down your question, and return it to the church office!

***Imago Dei* – the image of God**

In our book study this past spring, we read the “term image” bearer many times. In Genesis, we read we are made in the Image of God. It made me wonder what it actually means to be made in the Image of God. If you have an answer to that question; if you have asked yourself that question but don't have an answer; or if you have never considered the question, we would love to have you come discuss and learn together about the idea of being made in the Image of God. Following dinner on Wednesday nights, we will walk through a six week video/discussion series called *Imago Dei*. The hope is to gain an understanding and then to learn how this term impacts our lives as Christians.

Books Between Bites

Books Between Bites meets on Wednesday's at 12:00 PM. We are reading Max Lucado's *How Happiness Happens*. Books are available in the office. Join us!

A Year in Berea

You are invited to join us each week for “A Year in Berea,” our year-long, congregation-wide study for 2022.

We gather each Thursday at 12:00 noon for weekly discussions of what we have read. We meet by Zoom, for that allows more people to participate -- and to participate from wherever they are (at work, at home, on the road, etc.).

October 6: Matthew 1 - 7

For more details, including some background information, the reading schedule for the whole year, and our weekly Zoom link, check out our 2022 congregational study webpage:
<https://fumc.the3x5club.com/a-year-in-berea.html>

NURSERY

The nursery is a ministry for both children and parents. We provide a safe, educational, Christian-based environment for your child(ren) so you can enjoy worship, fellowship, or some other onsite church-based activity.

Our nursery is open on **Sundays from 8:15AM-12:00 PM for ages birth through 4, as well as Wednesdays from 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM in Room 209.** Families must fill out an Emergency Contact Card prior to using the nursery- please see nursery staff for a copy of this. We also ask that you sign in and provide a contact phone number each time you utilize the nursery.

“HELP WANTED” - Seeking volunteers to help with childcare (Birth - 4) in the nursery on Sundays 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM and on Wednesday evenings from 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM (prior to the church family supper.) Please contact Ellen Herrera at eherrera@fumcgb.org if you are interested! Thank you!

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the program year (September through May), **Sunday School classes are offered at 10:00 AM** as listed below:

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



WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN

Would you like to attend Wednesday evening events, but struggle due to early bedtimes/busy evening routines? We offer programming with families of young children in mind! Nursery care is available for ages Birth-4 in Room 209. Activities for children age 5 through 5th grade is led in Room 204 starting at 4:30 PM. An adult discipleship class is led in Room 210. The evening concludes with a meal at 5:30 PM. Join us for some great fellowship time and enjoy a night off from cooking! ☺

Lake Lundgren Fall Youth Retreat

Join us **October 21 - 23** because Lake Lundgren is back! Let’s go have a blast through worship and conquering all the church challenges they offer! FCYG #1!

Other Youth Notes

Youth Group has moved to Sunday evenings. 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the Youth House. Fellowship, Fun, Food, Friends, and Faith! On Wednesday evenings we have a youth Bible Study after the Wednesday Dinner in the Gathering Area. And don’t forget Sunday Morning Sunday School! 10:05 AM - 10:55 AM. We have started a new series on Discipleship! We are focusing on “Saturday Living – How Scripture tells us to live in today’s world.”

If you have any questions please give Pat Heil a call at (920) 255-3065.

Evelyn's Book Club

In *Vital Voices*, CEO Alyse Nelson shares the stories of remarkable, world-changing women, as well as the story of how *Vital Voices* was founded, crossing lines that typically divide. For 15 years, *Vital Voices* has brought together women who want to enable others to become change agents in their governments, advocates for social justice, and supporters of democracy. They equip women with management and business development skills to expand their enterprises and create jobs in their communities. Their voices, stories, and hard-earned lessons—shared here for the first time—are deeply authentic and truly vital. Our next meeting will be Friday, October 7, at 12:30 PM. There are 4 books of *Vital Voices* at the Welcome Center.

Now Hiring: Assistant Building Supervisor

We are seeking a full-time Assistant Building Supervisor. The position requires 38 hours per week at an hourly rate of \$20 with benefits. Workdays and times include Sunday mornings (7:00am-1:00pm), Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays (12:00-8:00pm), and Wednesdays (8:00am-4:00pm), with some flexibility.

The right individual must be responsible, timely, and trustworthy. This person will help in maintaining and securing our facilities, including the opening and closing process. This person will be a team player who can interact with church members and staff, and have a good sense of humor.

A general list of responsibilities includes, but is not limited to:

- Responsible for opening, closing, and alarming the Church as scheduled
- Respond to alarm calls
- Provide security of building and occupants during church events
- Work shifts opposite of our Building Supervisor to provide more coverage, and to include cleaning, projects, repairs, and security
- Fulfill daily, general custodial duties in the Church, Ziemer Building, and the Good Will Place Pantry
- Assist with weddings, funerals, and events
- Assist year-round with grounds keeping (lawn, garden, fountain, parking lot, snow, etc.)
- Open and close, specifically on Sunday mornings.

To apply, send your resume to Amy Dennis (adennis@fumcgb.org).

NEW Community Shelter in October

Our monthly night of service is Tuesday, October 25. 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, October 25, 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.

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
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