

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Worship

January 9, 2022

Prelude

Partita on the Aria: Jesu du bist allzu schöne

Georg Böhm

Choral Introit

Simple Gifts Shaker Hymn

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Congregational Hymn #701

When We All Get to Heaven

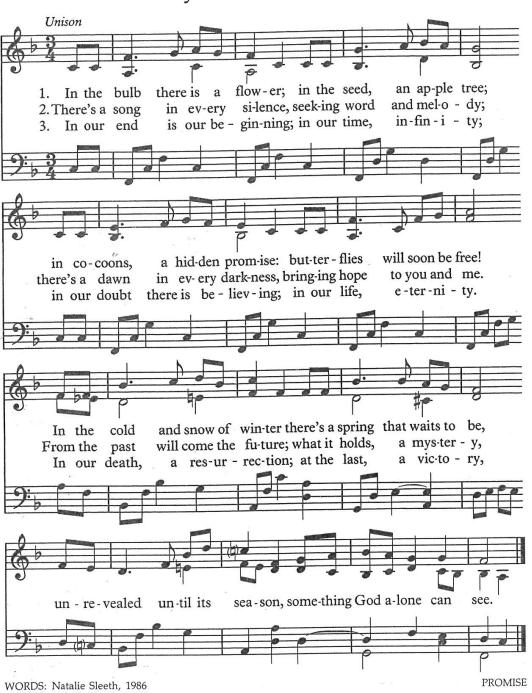
HEAVEN

^{*} Please stand if you are able

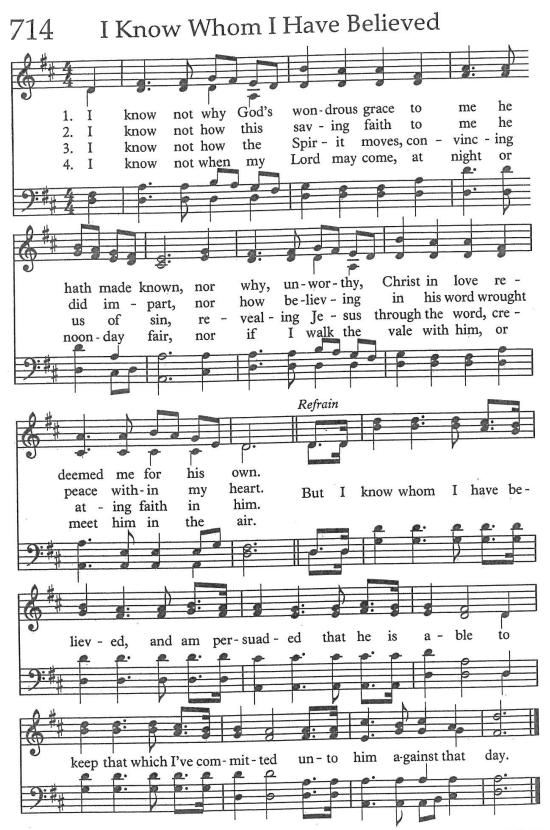


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Hymn of Promise



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WORDS: Daniel W. Whittle, 1883 (2 Tim. 1:12) MUSIC: James McGranahan, 1883 EL NATHAN

Announcements for the Community

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-34

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; ²³ but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Bell Anthem

In the Morning When I Rise

Sandra Eithun

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 be 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 #707

Hymn of Promise PROMISE

Scripture Reading

Revelation 6:9-17

When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered for the word of God and for the testimony they had given; ¹⁰ they cried out with a loud voice, "Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before you judge and avenge our blood on the inhabitants of the earth?" ¹¹ They were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number would be complete both of their fellow servants and of their brothers and sisters, who were soon to be killed as they themselves had been killed.

¹² When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and there came a great earthquake; the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, ¹³ and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree drops its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. ¹⁴ The sky vanished like a scroll rolling itself up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. ¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the magnates and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶ calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one seated on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb; ¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Choir Anthem

God Be In My Head John Rutter

Sermon

Being that Servant: A Tale of Two Studies

*Congregational Hymn #714

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

*Closing Prayer

*Choral Benediction

Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace

George Whelpton

Postlude

Minuet, from the Concerto No. 6 for Two Organs

P. Antonio Soler/Arr. Webb

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.

Our **Loose Coin** donations for the month of **January** will be supporting the **Youth ministry** and their **Winter Retreat to Silver Birch Ranch, February 4-6**. Retreats are always a special and meaningful time for students to grow spiritually, connect with others, and to be refreshed as they step away from the stress of everyday life. Your Loose coin offering will help cut the cost to be able to attend, and hopefully allow more students to participate. Thank you for your contribution!

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Thank you to **Denise and John Myers** for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers in honor of their granddaughter, Nadia's 3rd birthday.

Happy Birthday Nadia!

Thank you to the **Choir "Sopranos"** for sponsoring today's Coffee Fellowship

Coffee Fellowship

If you would like to sign-up to host, please do so at the Welcome Center. It does not need to be fancy or extravagant, just a snack or two for us to enjoy while we visit with one another following Sunday morning worship. The details and instruction sheet are at the Welcome Center as well. Thank you so much!

Start the Year Out with Daily Inspiration

Sound Bites Ministry ™ via E-mail, Blog, Facebook, and Twitter

We have a five-day-a-week, free, inspirational, e-mail ministry that reaches out to close to 2,000 subscribers around the world, and many more second hand. An inspirational quote about faith and life is shared with readers in every state in the U.S. and many foreign countries. More than 5,200 quotes have been sent out by Deacon Dave Wilkinson since its inception in 1999. Visit our website to learn more, to subscribe to the e-mail, or to connect with the companion Blog, Facebook, or Twitter page. Go to www.fumcgb.org/sound-bites-ministry.



The Truth Project

It has been said that the real battle in the universe is not between good and evil but between truth and falsehood. We remember, after all, that Eve's complaint about the serpent was that he deceived her. He made evil look good by steering her from truth into falsehood.

If we want to be faithful to God in our individual lives, and if we want to serve Him effectively in our world, then we must have a firm handle on the truth.

On **Wednesday** evening, **January 12**, we will embark together on a 13-week study called "The Truth Project." This video-based curriculum will explore fundamental questions:

- What is truth?
- Who is God?
- What is true?
- Am I Alone?
- God cares, do I?

The videos will be educational and the group discussion enlightening as we pursue together a knowledge and understanding of God's truth.

We will meet at 6:00 PM in the Gathering Area, following Church supper at 5:00 PM.

Meal Ministry

Do you wish to join our meal ministry by providing meals occasionally for members of our congregation in need? If so, please sign-up in the You Can Count On Me or contact Lina Green or Lynda Hansen at lbhansen72@gmail.com. What a great way to help our church family in need!



A Year in Berea

You are invited to join us each week for our brand new, year-long, congregation-wide study for 2022!

A Year in Berea will be our theme as we follow the example of the Berean Christians (Acts 17:11), reading, examining, and discussing the Scriptures together.

Ours will be a broad study inasmuch as we will study a variety of different types of biblical books (e.g., history, law, prophecy, gospel, epistle). And ours will also be a deep study inasmuch as we will not just zip through the selected books in a survey sort of way, but will instead devote several weeks to reading and discussing each one.

We will gather each Thursday at 12:00 noon for weekly discussions of what we have read. We will 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.).

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

Dates to Keep In Mind:

January 12: Begin "The Truth Project" – 12:00 PM

January 25: Congregational Care Meeting 3:00 PM, Wesley Hall

February 1: Wesleyan Meeting, 6:00 PM, Wesley Hall

SUNDAYS	8:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Nursery Care	209 (8:15AM to 12:00PM)
	10:00 AM	K through 5 th grade	204
		3 and 4 year olds	206
		Parenting with God	210
		Sermon Café	Wesley Hall
		Coffee Fellowship	Gathering Area
		Youth	Youth House
TUESDAYS	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty St. (in our parking lot)
WEDNESDAYS	4:00 PM	ZPray	Zoom
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550	
	5:00 PM	Church Family Supper	Gathering Area
	6:00 PM	K through 5 th grade	204
		Youth	Youth House
		Adult Programming	Gathering Area
THURSDAYS	12:00 PM	A Year in Berea	Zoom
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j	/84493646273
FRIDAYS	6:30 AM	BOB	



Inclement Weather updates regarding Sunday Services will be posted by **6:30 AM** on the church office voicemail, Facebook, website, app and WBAY scrolling information. There will also be an e-news sent to those people on our email list.



NEW Community Shelter in January!

On January 25, we will have our monthly night of service at the NEW Community Shelter. Here are ways you can participate:

- * Consider making a financial gift to support the purchase of the entrée and sides
- * Provide bananas bring to the church by noon on January 25.
- * Provide 24 dessert servings. The desserts may be homemade but need to be individually wrapped. Please bring them to church by Tuesday, January 25 at 12:00 PM.

Please email Lina Green to let her know how you would like to get involved!

Shop with SCRIP

By purchasing **SCRIP** gift cards to buy your weekly groceries and/or gas, you are putting money back into programs right here at church - our youth, our children, our UMW, our Food Pantry, our Preschool and our Mission groups to Lithuania and Kenya. Let's challenge one another to strongly consider supporting our SCRIP program by simply using it to buy your weekly groceries or gas. It doesn't cost you anything! Stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday for details.

Books Between Bites

BBB will meet again January 19. We will study Chapter 5 of "Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them"

Operation Christmas Child Update

This year, our boxes were delivered and shared with children in the country of Colombia. What an exciting piece of news to start the new year!

"Cookie-Less" Cookie Walk

Please support the United Methodist Women with a monetary gift that would equal the time and ingredients to have furnished baked cookies for our traditional cookie walk of the past. (\$15 suggested)

Please make a separate check to the UMW -- do not include with your regular gift to the church-- or place a cash gift in a marked envelope. Thank you.

Women's Study Group on Monday evenings

Beginning on Monday, January 24, we will offer a women's study. The first weeks we will focus on Twelve Extraordinary Women, a book that discusses a different woman from the Bible in each chapter. The group starts at 6:45 PM and ends at 8:00 PM each week, in Wesley Hall. Sign up in the YCCOM or let Lina Green know.

Youth Winter Retreat – Silver Birch Ranch, White Lake, WI, February 4-6. Regardless if you haven't been to Youth Group in a while, or ever, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! This is the BIG event we want all youth to attend, bring all their friends, and start 2022 with a renewed and refreshed faith like never before! Join in on the winter fun with opportunities for horseback riding, power tubing, climbing wall, leap of faith, skating, skiing, broomball and more. Go deep into scripture as long-time youth pastor, speaker and teacher, Nathan Metcalf of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Lakeville, MN, delivers the weekend's teaching sessions. There are so many reasons to go! We hope to see you there!

Registration Fee: \$123 (camp cost) YOUR COST: \$85 (max \$120/family)

<u>Early Registration DISCOUNT: before Jan 10</u> - \$113 (camp cost) YOUR COST: \$75 (max \$100/family)

*Camp scholarships are available.

For more information, camp scholarship applications, or to RSVP, contact Logan Pourchot: lpourchot@fumcgb.org

You Can Count On Me!



Participate in the NEW Community Shelter on January 25
Provide a dessert (24 servings, individually wrapped) – bring to church by noor on January 25
Provide bananas – bring to the church by noon on January 25
Make a financial gift to sponsor the entrée and sides
Host Coffee Fellowship
Date:
Meal Ministry
Provide meals for members in need
Church Supper on Wednesday, January 12
Menu: Chicken Enchilada Soup and Cheese quesadillas RSVP number attending
Monday Evening Women's Study Group – starts January 24 th at 6:45 PM Yes, I'm interested
Name:
Email or Phone:

Thank you! Please place this gift of service in the offering plate or turn in to the office or email Lina Green at lgreen@fumcgb.org.





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

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: Friends and Family of Jim Tubbs

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