

January 1, 2023

# WELCOME

to Sunday Worship at First



This Week @ First

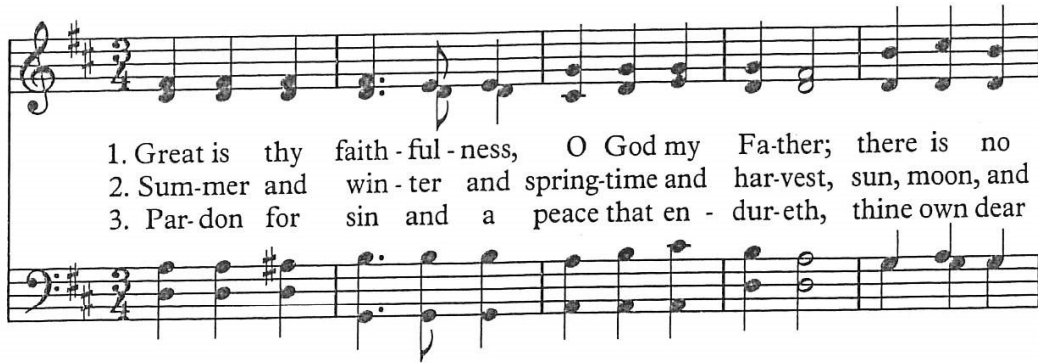
*Resolute Statements*

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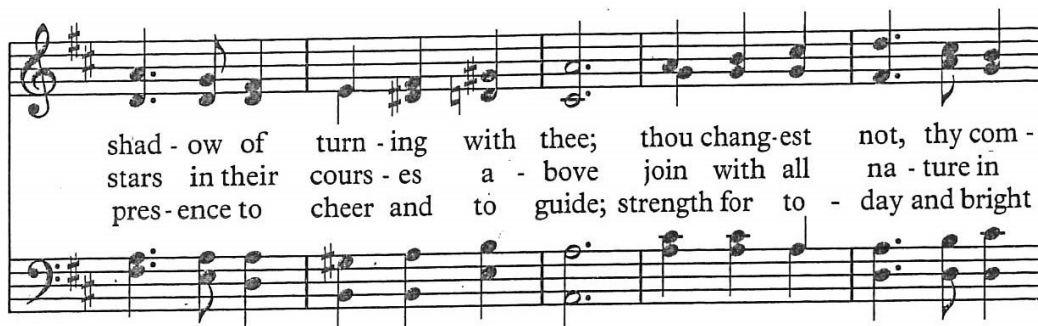
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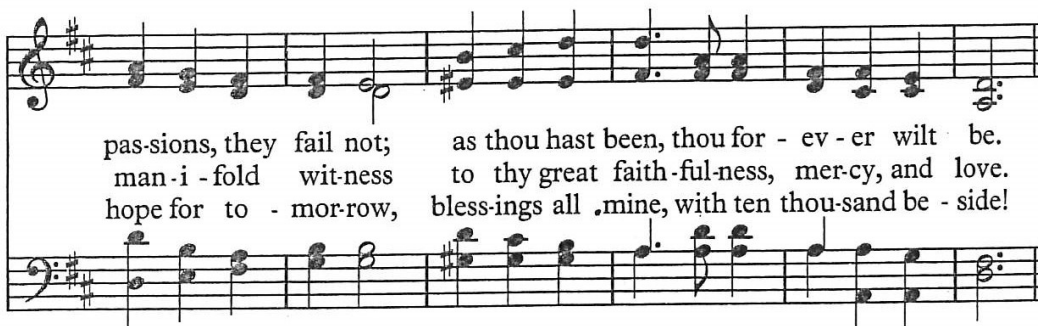
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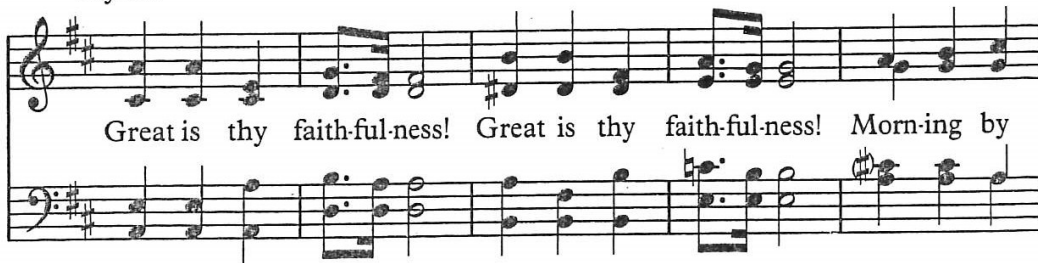
1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man-i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor-row, blessings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain*


Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

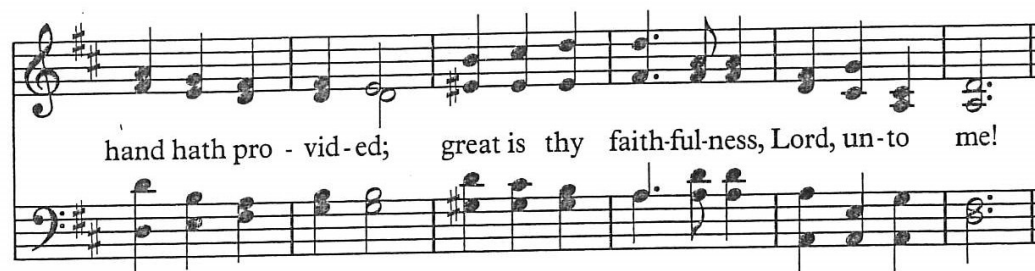
WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23)  
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

FAITHFULNESS  
 11 10.11 10 with Refrain



morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

This block contains the first line of a hymn. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.



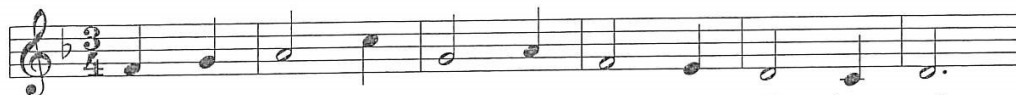
hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

This block contains the second line of the hymn. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first line. The lyrics are written below the notes.



# The Summons

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1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? \_\_\_\_ Will you go where you don't know and  
 your name? \_\_\_\_ Will you care for cruel and kind and  
 your name? \_\_\_\_ Will you set the pris - oners free and  
 your name? \_\_\_\_ Will you quell the fear in - side and  
 my name. \_\_\_\_ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_ Will you let my love be  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_ Will you risk the hos - tile  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_ Will you kiss the lep - er  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_ Will you use the faith you've  
 nev - er be the same. \_\_\_\_ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, \_\_\_\_ will you let my name be known, \_\_\_\_ will you  
 stare \_\_\_\_ should your life at - tract or scare? \_\_\_\_ Will you  
 clean, \_\_\_\_ and do such as this un - seen, \_\_\_\_ and ad -  
 found \_\_\_\_ to re - shape the world a - round, \_\_\_\_ through my  
 go \_\_\_\_ where your love and foot - steps show. \_\_\_\_ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. \_\_\_\_

WORDS: John Bell  
 MUSIC: Traditional Scottish

KELVINGROVE  
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*Unison*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a-lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

1.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way.  
I will speak my word to them.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
I will give my life to them.

2.  
Whom shall I send?  
Whom shall I send?  
Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord.

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)  
MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LORD  
77.74 D with Refrain

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.



Prelude

In Thee Is Gladness (BWV 615)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Choral Introit

In Thee Is Gladness

Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Congregational Hymn #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Announcements for the Community

Youth Ministries: Loose Coin

Scripture Reading – Exodus 3:1-15

<sup>1</sup> Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

<sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

<sup>5</sup> "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

<sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

<sup>12</sup> And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

<sup>13</sup> Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

<sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

<sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever,  
the name you shall call me  
from generation to generation.

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 #2130 (black book)  
The Summons

KELVINGROVE

Scripture Reading – John 14:1-7

<sup>1</sup> "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going."

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Choir Anthem  
Three Kings from Persian Lands

Gustav Holst



Sermon  
Resolute Statements

A Service of Holy Communion

\*Congregational Hymn #593  
Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

\*Closing Prayer

Choral Benediction  
Lord, Let Us Now Depart In Peace

George Whelpton

Postlude  
Chant du Roi René (Noël Provençal)

Alexandre Guilmant



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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*Words: Thomas O Chisholm, Music: William Runyan*

#### ***The Summons***

*Words: John Bell, Music: Traditional Scottish*

#### ***Here I am, Lord***

*Words and Music: Dan Schutte*

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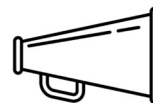
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY



## First Church @ a Glance

|                  |         |   |                           |
|------------------|---------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 8:45 AM | Worship Service   | Sanctuary                 |
|                  |         | Nursery Care (ages 0-4)   | 209 (8:15 AM to 10:00 AM) |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 9:00 AM | Good Will Place Pantry  | 518 Doty Street           |
|                  | 7:15 PM | Sanctuary Choir Practice  |                           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 6:00 AM | ZPray   | Zoom                      |
|                  |         | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550</a> |                           |

### “Unhang the greens”

Join us on Wednesday, January 4 to “unhang the greens”. Pizza will be served. RSVP at the Welcome Center.

### New Discipleship Group

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

## **NEW Community Shelter in January**

Our monthly night of service is Tuesday, January 24. 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, January 24, 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

## **Dates to Keep In Mind**

January 2

Office Closed

## **Wanna work with Lina?**

Looking for Audio, Video techs and Ushers. You pick your schedule. Training provided. Excellent Resume builder 😊 Talk to Lina Green for more information.

## **Altar Flowers**

The 2023 Flower Calendar is at the Welcome Center. Beginning January 1, the cost to sponsor the Altar Flowers will increase to \$50.00 each Sunday. We appreciate your willingness to continue to support the flower ministry.

## **Where to be in '23 @ First**

Wonderful program opportunities are available for everyone – children, youth and adults – in 2023....

## **Children's Ministry Updates**

**"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." Psalm 127:3**

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. (beginning January 9 – books 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. Beginning January 11, at 12:00 PM. 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. 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, beginning January 11.

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

# Prayer Requests

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:



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

Amanda  
Amber Jolie  
Amira Rynish  
Amy W  
Amy & Pat Klimek  
Andrew & Family  
Anthony  
Audrey Crosby  
Barbara Raime  
Beth  
Bill Morris  
Bill Sheperd  
Bob & Susan G  
Bobby C  
Branch Benton  
Brody  
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  
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Jasmine  
Jean  
Jeanie  
Jenkins Family  
Kirchner Family  
Jodi  
John  
Jolie King  
Judy Larsen  
Karen V  
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**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. Other closures will be announced similarly.



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