

Our Mission  
 Connect People to Jesus Christ  
 Grow Disciples  
 Relieve Suffering

Prelude *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. Lani Smith  
 Allen Popjoy, Organ

*Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Robert J. Hughes  
 Allen Popjoy, Organ

Announcements & Greeting

\* Call to Worship  
 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All the earth is filled with your glory!  
**Holy is the Lord who is, who was, and who is to come.**  
 Great and glorious is your name, O Lord!  
**To you belong all glory, honor and praise!**

\* Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* No. 64

Common Prayer Liturgist  
 8:15- Jeff Steed 10:45- Deb Richer  
**Almighty God, you have revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace to continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; for you live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Anthem (10:45) *Fairest Lord Jesus* Mark Hayes  
 Summer Choir; Brian Norcross, Conductor

Scripture Reading **Romans 8:12-17** (Pew Bibles, NT, page 147) Liturgist

Children's Message (10:45) Laura Sambrick

Blessing the Korea Team Pastor Kerry Leeper

Concerns of the People Pastor Kerry Leeper

Choral Call to Prayer (10:45) *Nearer, My God, to Thee (stanza 1)* No. 528  
**Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (10:45)

\* please stand if able

## Contemporary Worship at 9:30

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering, and come before him. Worship the Lord in holy splendor. – 1 Chronicles 16:29*

Call to Worship

Worship Music:

*Doxology*  
*Our God Saves*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Welcome

What's happening at First Church!

Worship Music:

*Behold (Then Sings My Soul)*

Blessing the Korea Team Pastor Kerry Leeper

Prayer Pastor Joe DiPaolo

The Word **Matthew 28:16-20**

Sermon *"Reality Check"* Pastor Joe DiPaolo

Holy Communion  
*This I Believe*

Blessing

## First United Methodist Church

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**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FIRST CHURCH STUDENTS:** FUMC students may apply for a scholarship towards their education. Applicant criteria include active FUMC membership for at least one year, completion of freshman year (or 25% of program), and an aggregate GPA of 2.5 or higher. Individuals remain eligible for funds for three years of undergraduate study and then three years of graduate study but must complete the application yearly. Graduate/vocational/seminary students may also apply. Priority for funds is given to seminary students. Part time students will also be considered if funds are available. Information and applications can be printed from the FUMC website:

**www.EngageGodFirst.com/scholarship**

Applications may also be picked up at the church office. A current transcript must accompany the applications. Deadline for the church office to receive COMPLETED applications is JUNE 15. Incomplete applications will not be given consideration. Questions contact: Don Griswold, degriswold2@gmail.com, committee chair.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017:

#### Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God

July 16-20, 6-8 PM

For Children 3 Years to 5th Grade

Adult Class Available, "From Stressed to Blessed"

Nursery Provided

First United Methodist Church, downtown Lancaster, invites all children to soar with us at Hero Central Vacation Bible School! We will go on awesome adventures alongside some of your favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. This superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, cool crafts, hands-on mission hero work, delicious snacks, great games and more. Registration forms for adults and children can be found in the Gathering Place outside of the Sanctuary and in the Celebration Center. Online registration available at EngageGodFirst.org.

**ROLLING OFFICE CHAIRS NEEDED:** The sound, light, and video techs for the Contemporary Worship service in Celebration Center need wheeled office chairs. They need to be in good condition with no broken parts. If you have chairs available to donate, please bring them to the Contemporary Worship space on Sunday morning or bring them to the office during office hours Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM. Thank you!

**FELLOWSHIP TIME HELPERS ARE NEEDED:** Are you looking for an easy way to volunteer at church? Could you provide a simple snack and lemonade? Fellowship Time helpers are needed after the 10:45 service. We have several open dates this summer. Father's Day June 18th, July 23rd, August 6th, August 13th and August 27th are all available. If you are will to host Fellowship Time after the 10:45 service or if you want to know more please contact Pam Reth at pmreth@comcast.net or 717-397-9390. Thank you!

# FIRST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**June 11, 2017**

We welcome all to worship today. To help us stay connected with you, please fill out the “Connect Card” that is found in your bulletin. This card helps the church track changes in email, phone, address, and more. On the card you can tell us your areas of interest by checking all that apply. Be sure to share your prayer requests with the staff by writing them on the card. Place the card in the offering plate today. Thank you for helping us to get to know and stay connected with you!

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today, “Navigating Life’s Transitions” summer study continues with guest presenter Dr. Greg Carey discussing how our Christian faith calls us, and helps us, to forgive those in our lives who have hurt or disappointed us. The remainder of the summer schedule is as follows:

June 18 – Loss and Our Response

June 25 – Loss and Our Response

July 2 – Listening to God & Others

July 9 – Listening to God & Others

July 16 – Israel Pilgrimage Update

July 23 – August 27 – “Christian: One of Many.”

Please join us this summer during the 9:30 hour in room 214/215 as together we deepen our faith in God through dialogue, prayer, and fellowship.

**KOREA SERVICE AND LEARNING PILGRIMAGE: JUNE 18-27, 2017:**

The Korea Service & Learning Pilgrimage will travel June 18-27, 2017 to Seoul and Incheon, South Korea. The team, led by Youth Minister Kate Beiler, is made up of 18 youth, young adults, adults, and local clergy: Pastor Joe DiPaolo, Marty Beiler, Rev. Carolene Brubaker, Rene Dolly, JoAnne Foss, Brenda Grager, Ally Hayes, Hun Ju Lee, Jason and Julie Perkowski, Allen Popjoy, Sophia Steed, Mandy, Nick, and Ben Lynam, Sue Grimm Mattox, and District Superintendent BK Chung. These travelers represent our United Methodist Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference, five local congregations, and the hands and feet of Christ. During the Pilgrimage they will be working with Naeri and Chungdong Methodist Churches serving, learning, and experiencing the Korean culture and discovering more about Henry Appenzeller’s legacy as a missionary from First Church. There will be a blessing for the First Church travelers in all three services today. The team is grateful for your prayers and support. If you would still like to make a donation, go to the church website donation page and click “Other Gifts.” In the memo area write “Korea Trip Support.” Look for follow up information about the trip after the team returns.

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS:** This fall a class on Spiritual Gifts will be offered during the Christian Education hour. In the meantime, if you want to discover your Spiritual Gifts, you can use an on-line assessment tool. Go to the First Church website. On the home page, click on Spiritual Gifts Assessment. Sign in as a Guest and proceed. See what good things that the Lord reveals to you. Send your results to [spiritualgifts@engagegodfirst.org](mailto:spiritualgifts@engagegodfirst.org).

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW):** “Mission U” is a Program of Mission Education, Christian Social Action and Program Planning. It is a study not only for United Methodist Women, but for anyone interested in Christian mission. The “Mission U” meeting will be held at The Inn at Reading July 21-22, 2017. The three studies this year are Living as a Covenant Community, Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church, and Climate Justice. For more information check the UMW bulletin board or call Kathy Shope (464-2415).

**8:15 ONLY**  
The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer  
**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.**

Communion Anthem *Etude 3* Giulio Regondi  
Josh Betty, Guitar

Prayer after Communion  
**Eternal God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we will go into the world renewed in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* Hymn *Maker, in Whom We Live* No. 88

\* Blessing

Dismissal *God Be with You till We Meet Again* (stanza 1 & refrain) No. 672  
**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet; till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude *Gaudeamus in Musica* John S. Dixon  
Allen Popjoy, Organ

	8:15	9:30	10:45
Greeters	W: Lori Williams N: Tim & Beth O’Brien	Rick & Evelyn Pontz, Jessica Barton, Audrey Butts	W: David & Charlotte Neuer N: Alvira Urdaneta-Gaskin
Ushers	Kirk Blazic, James Campbell, Lamonte Cooke, Eugene Ewachiw, James Herr, Daniel Lapp, Carles McWilliams, Arthur Ramsay, Steve & Lisa Shank, Charles White	Rick & Evelyn Pontz, Jessica Barton, Audrey Butts	Kirk Blazic, James Campbell, Lamonte Cooke, Eugene Ewachiw, James Herr, Daniel Lapp, Carles McWilliams, Arthur Ramsay, Steve & Lisa Shank, Charles White
Sound Tech	Tim Benton		Terry Kile
Liturgist	Jeff Steed		Deb Richer
Communion Assistant	Jarod Steed	Amanda Newell	
Acolyte	Malini Sakrudkar		Cooper Lehman
Welcome Center			
Fellowship Time	Jean Carr & Linda Ross	Amanda Newell	Ann Salmon
Safety & Security	Lincoln Newell		

\* Hymn *Jesus Calls Us* No. 398

Prayer for Illumination Pastor Joe DiPaolo

Scripture Reading **Matthew 28:16-20** (Pew Bibles, NT, page 32)

Sermon *“Reality Check”* Pastor Joe DiPaolo

\* Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed No. 882

\* Gloria Patri *Holy, Holy, Holy* (stanza 1) No. 64

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**8:15 ONLY**  
Invitation to The Lord’s Supper Malini Sakrudkar, Acolyte

Confession and Pardon  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**  
*(All pray in silence.)*

Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God’s love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**

\* Passing the Peace

Invitation to the Offering Liturgist

Offertory *Air on the G String* J. S. Bach  
Josh Betty, Guitar



Procession of Offerings

\* Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving Acolyte  
8:15-Malini Sakrudkar 10:45-Cooper Lehman

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