

First United Methodist Church  
January 15, 2023

Prelude  
**Welcome and Greeting**  
**Announcements**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Organ  
Pastor  
Pastor

**K.I.D.S. Kids In Divine Service** (Upstairs in the Children's Wing (3<sup>rd</sup> Graders & Under)  
Children may go with Teacher Mindy Smith

**\*Opening Prayer**

God of power and grace, we trust in your power, even as it is often found in weakness; in your wisdom, even as it is expressed in our foolishness; in your wholeness, even as it comes to us in our brokenness. We are not asking that you prove yourself to us this morning. We come simply to worship you. Touch us today, so that we may become your body, your children, your church, and your reflection in this world. Amen.

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: **We have come to worship God, the living God,**  
People: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.  
Leader: **We have come to praise God, the almighty God,**  
People: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of mercy and grace.  
Leader: **We have come to worship God, the all-gracious God.**  
People: Who chooses even you and me to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. Amen!

Pastor

**\*Hymn of Worship** *Immortal Invisible God Only Wise* Hymnal 103  
P/O

**New Testament Scripture** 1 Corinthians 1:8-9 (NLT) Liturgist

**Song of Praise** *What a Beautiful Name* by Hillsong Worship Keys/Guitar

**Song of Prayer** *Abide with Me* Hymnal 700

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer** Pastor

**Offering** Pastor

**Music Special** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* Organ

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Pastor  
Good and generous God, we bring our gifts to you this morning and pray you might dedicate them to your work. May this offering be used to help soften hearts and bring freedom to those in need. We pray that this offering is used to bring about new life as it brings glory to your name. We thank you, Lord, for calling us to be a part of your work. Amen!

**Song of Thanksgiving** *Give Thanks* FWS 2036

**Song of Reflection** *With Lifted Hands* by Ryan Stevenson Keys/Guitar

**Old Testament Scripture** Exodus 7:8-13 (NLT) Pastor

**Sermon** **Pride Punishes** Pastor Nate Eckert

**\*Song of Commitment** *Take My Life and Let It Be* Hymnal 399  
P/O

**\*Benediction**

Like Moses, we too are called by God to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. And, like Moses, we do not go alone. We go in the strength of God who calls and sends us. So go from here in confidence and hope, knowing that almighty God goes with you. Amen

**\*Postlude** *Oh Hail the Power of God* Organ

[Link to last week's service https://youtu.be/CHRg9vUmpm0](https://youtu.be/CHRg9vUmpm0)

**Today's Sermon** can be found [www.firsthagerstown.org](http://www.firsthagerstown.org)  
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**Worship Team**

**Music Director & Guitarist** Rick Peelle **Organist** Carol Meyer **Pianist** Susie Lewis  
**Song Leaders** Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook  
**Greeter/Usher** Connie Rhodus **Ushers** Steve & Debbie Cox  
**Nursery** Betty Thalls & Linda Cowan

**Welcome to Worship Our Lord.  
Today, Sunday, January 15, 2023**

***Cancelled-- Reflections will not meet in January.***

**Sunday, January 15 Warner's Life Group** meets in their home @ 6 p.m.

**Monday, January 16 Thrift Shop Board** meets here in the Café at 5:30 p.m.

**Leadership Table** meets in the Conference Room @ 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday January 18** Worship Team @ 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, January 19** Noon February Newsletter Due to the Church Office

**Pick up Daily Devotions: January & February  
Upper Room  
along with Our Daily Bread located in the Café bookrack.**

Jefferson Township Food Pantry thanks everyone who contributes.

**January Donations: peanut butter, rice, and canned vegetables.**

**Prayers for our Members & Friends:** Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Ginny Ozbun, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob & Dixie Fast, Craig Salhoff, Martha Giggy, Linda Riley, Elizabeth Waggoner, Tonya Sparks, Jim & Ginny Retherford, Angela Cox, Lisa Warner's parents' health, Susan Sanders, Carol Meyer, Chris Lane, Christa (Coleman) husband's cancer is back, Dylan Orschell, Donita Lester.

**From Chris Lane, newly elected Jefferson Township Trustee:**

The Trustee's office is seeking help with our January food supply. We are asking for donations of peanut butter, rice, and canned vegetables. You may drop off donations at the Trustee's office during our new office hours, which begin in January: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. You may also leave donations at the church, and I will collect them. Our plan is to give you our wish list of donations for the following month in advance for your convenience.

***The Ushers, Greeters, and Flower Chart are on the Bulletin Board in the Office Hallway.  
Please sign up to serve the Lord. Any questions, let me know.  
Church Secretary Carol Meyer.***

## **First United Methodist Church Worship Service** *January 15, 2023*



### **CHURCH MISSION:**

***To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.***

### **CHURCH VISION:**

***As disciples who make disciples, we will connect intentionally,  
listen actively and love deeply in our relationship with God and our community.***