

Welcome to Worship Our Lord

Pick up Daily Devotions: The November & December Upper Room
along with Our Daily Bread located in the Café bookrack.

Opportunities This Week

Today, Sunday November 12 Welcome! *Be sure to sign our attendance pads.*

Tuesday, November 14 5/5:30 Game Night in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 15

9:30 a.m. Morning Glories Circle meet at Claudia Reberger's home, Clyde Oler Rd

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal @ 7:00 p.m.

Prayers for our Members & Friends: Janet Cole, Audra Alexander, Heather Eckert, Pastor Nate Eckert, Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob & Dixie Fast, Craig Salhoff, Linda Riley, Jim & Ginny Retherford, Angela Cox, Carol Meyer, Christa's (Coleman) husband Mark, George Anderson, Nicole Foust, those seeking and needing a job, The Jim Howell family, Ginny Ozbun, Linda Ford, Nation Israel.

Sharon Howell is now a resident of Friends Fellowship in Richmond. Please keep their children and Jim in your prayers.



Loving Hearts & Helping Hands Ministry. Several of you have volunteered assistance with a home visit, nursing home visit, prepared meal, transportation to appointments, church and/or errand. Sign-up sheets in the Café. May be any age. Do you know of a person or persons within our church and/or Hagerstown community who could benefit from these care actions? Please call the Church Office – 489-4558. Pastor Nate 270-256-0684 or Debra Salhoff 317-726-6131.

November Food Pantry Needs: spaghetti, sauce and pasta, chili soup, and canned soups.

If you do not have Facebook, all previous worship services can be found

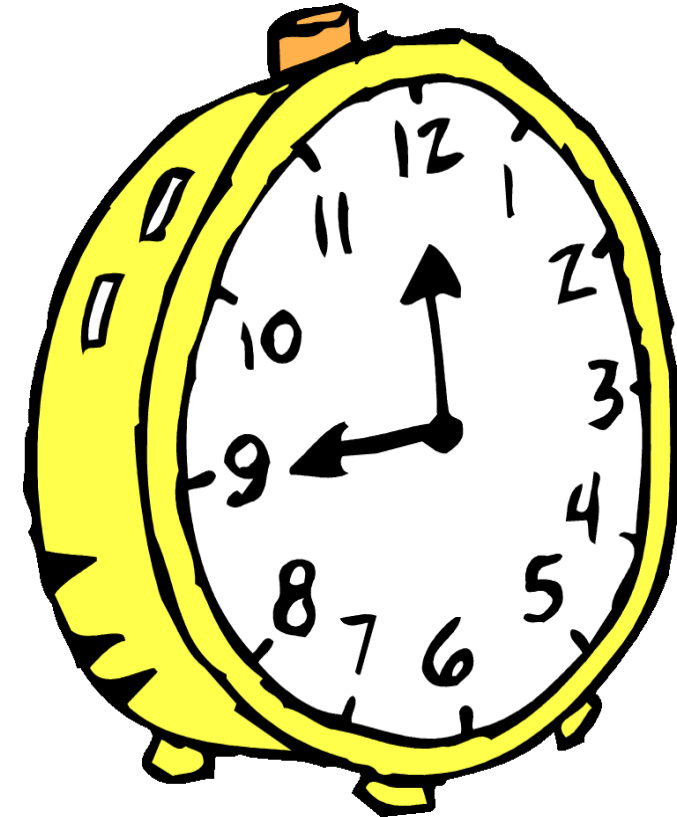
here: www.youtube.com/@firstchurchmc/videos

Or simply listen to past sermons here: <https://firsthagerstown.org/category/sermon>

Our altar flowers are given by Barbara Beeson in remembrance of those who died and gave their lives for our freedom.

First United Methodist Church Worship Service

November 12, 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.

First United Methodist Church
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Prelude Pianist
Welcome and Greeting Pastor
Announcements

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

***Opening Prayer** Pastor
 God of justice and mercy, we come to you today seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to you; your presence, and your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things that block your will in our lives. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

***Call to Worship** Pastor
 Leader: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?
People: We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.
 Leader: How shall we answer?
People: We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.
 Leader: How shall we answer?
People: We shall be generous with our time and serve others with compassion wherever we can. Amen.

***Song of Praise** *Good God Almighty* by Crowder K/G

Old Testament Scripture Isaiah 58:10 (MSG) Liturgist

***Hymn of Worship** *Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service* Hymn 581
 P/O

Song of Prayer *Be Thou My Vision* Hymn 451
 P/O

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor

Offering Pastor

Music Special *If You Know the Lord* Organist

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor
 Generous God, from your generous hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Teach us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel made known through your Son, Jesus. Bless these gifts so that those neglected and oppressed by others may experience your presence and care through us. In Jesus' name, we boldly pray. Amen.

Song of Thanksgiving *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* FWS 2031

Song of Reflection *Less Like Me* by Zach Williams K/G
 Keys

New Testament Scripture Luke 10:30-35 (NLT) Pastor

Sermon Series **The Greatest Month of Generosity Ever**

Sermon **Generous Time** Pastor Nate Eckert

***Song of Commitment** *As a Fire is Meant for Burning* FWS 2237 P

***Benediction**
 Place your hand in the hand of God. Go forth into this world in complete assurance of God's presence and love. Bring generous amounts of hope, healing, and peace to everyone you meet. Go in peace and may God's peace generously be with you. Amen

***Postlude** *Thank Thee O God* Organist

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Worship Team
Music Director & Guitarist Rick Peelle **Organist** Carol Meyer **Pianist** Susie Lewis
Song Leaders Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook
Greeter Jane Tibbetts
Ushers Brad & Felicia Beeson, Linda Ford
Nursery Lori Ward & Carol Hormel