

God Gathers Us Together

Preservice Music

Cry of My Heart

Welcome

***Passing the Peace**

***Songs of Praise**

*Come and Behold Him
I Believe in Jesus*

***Opening Prayer**

God Speaks to Us

Psalter *Psalm 27:1, 4-9*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Shine On Us*

Prayers of the People

Offering *This Kingdom*

***Children's Time**

(Children are welcome to attend Children's Church. They will return at the end of the service.)

***Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 4:12-23*

Sermon *Danny Peck*

Growing in Fellowship

We Respond to God's Call

***Closing Song** *Come Just As You Are*

God Sends Us Forth

***Words of Blessing**

***Postlude**

() Please stand, as you are able.*

Entrance

Prelude *Dawn* Dario Marianelli

***Chiming of the Hour**

*** Processional Hymn** No. 173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

***Call to Worship**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

***Introit**

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** No. 6

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed No. 881

***Gloria:** *Glory Be to the Father* No.70

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination (Unison) No. 6

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Psalter *Psalm 27* No. 758

Children's Moments

Anthem *In The Garden*

Don Kosik, with the Chancel Choir

***Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 4:12-23*

Sermon *Danny Peck*

Growing in Fellowship

Hymn No. 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offering *To Be with God* Elmo Mercer

***Doxology** No. 94

Sending Forth

***Hymn** No. 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

***Benediction and Choral Response**

***Postlude** *Allegro* F. J. Haydn

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our dedicated choir members by Bonnie and Eddie O'Neal

Serving Us Today

VIDEO OPERATOR 8:30 – Tammy Campbell

VIDEO OPERATOR 11:00 –

AUDIO OPERATOR 11:00 – Dave Thomas

ALTAR GUILD – Cheryl Hill and Joy Smith

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Sandra Ray

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you or someone you know can't be here in person, we broadcast our 11:00 service on **WGAI Radio**, AM 560.

Registrations for FUMC Preschool's 2017-2018 school year can be turned in from **February 1st - February 15th**. Church members do get priority at registration, but we do need your registration forms before we open registration to the general public. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis after February 15. We offer classes for toddlers through 4-year-olds. You can find information online at www.ecfumc.org. Registration forms are available in the church office, online, and in the preschool office. If you would like more information, please contact Jane Wysor at 335-7615 or jane wysor@ecfumc.org.

JOIN US

Beacon District Youth Beach Retreat is February 17-19.

Conference Council on Youth Ministries meets January 28 at the Methodist Building in Garner.

Lay Servant Ministries Training is offered at Camden UMC from 9-5 on January 28.

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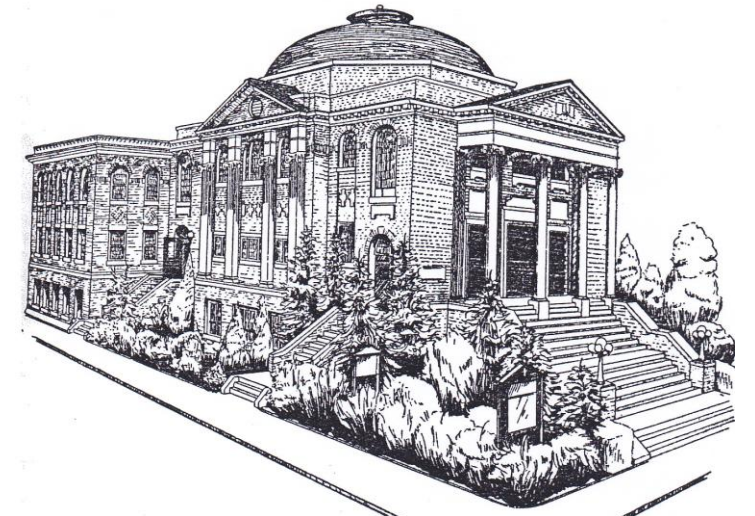
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First United Methodist Church

January 22, 2016

Third Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome

It doesn't matter where you come from or what your past might be, this is a place for ALL people. We are a Christ-centered community where you will be loved, encouraged, and challenged to discover a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ and a sense of community with others

*We invite you to fill out a **Connection Card** which is located on the pew in front of you (Sanctuary) or just outside (Asbury Room) and drop it in the offering plate. You are important to us and this is a first step in building a relationship with you.*

*While you are here we invite you to the **Community Café**, located on the first floor for coffee, juice and refreshments. A professional **Infant and Toddler Nursery** is available in our Preschool Wing on the first floor, too.*

We also invite you to check us out online at ecfumc.org where you can listen to sermons at any time. All of our contact and ministry information is there.