

## Contemporary Worship at 9:30

Jim Ruchalski, Worship Leader  
& First Church Praise Band

“This Is Amazing Grace”

“In Christ Alone”

Welcome

“Do It Again”

“Forever Reign”

Prayer

Scripture: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

“God Calls You By Name”

Pastor Janet Sadel

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Offering

“Lord I Need You”

Blessing

### SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS TODAY! 9:40 & 10:45 AM

Everyone is encouraged to attend one of the informational meetings TODAY at either 9:40 AM or 10:45 AM in Fellowship Hall, when Pastor Joe will give information about the upcoming General Conference and explain the Way Forward for the United Methodist Church. Pastor Joe will also be giving the same presentation at Willow Valley on Wednesday, January 30th at 9:30 AM.

**IT'S SUPERBOWL SUB SALE TIME!** It's that time of year for our Discovery Corner Preschool Superbowl Sub Sale! Fresh delicious subs from S. Clyde Weaver are available to order in a variety of meats. Subs cost \$7 and will be here on Sunday, February 3rd just in time for Superbowl parties! Vouchers may also be purchased for \$6, which allows you to go to any Weaver store when the urge for a good sub hits you! Look for the table in the lobby following each service today, and also next two Sundays, January 20th & January 27th. All profits from the sub sale support the operating costs of our preschool, including teachers' salaries, curriculum purchases, supplies, & equipment. Thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry!

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the lobby. If you don't currently have envelopes assigned to you and you would like some, please contact Matthew Suter (msuter@engagegodfirst.org or 717-394-7231).

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Come  
play in  
the  
nursery  
with us!

Start your New Year off by trying something new! Serving in the nursery is the easiest, most fun thing you'll ever do! Sometimes we only have 1 or 2 little guys...some times we have 8 or 9! But we ALWAYS have fun! You will never be alone as we have Safe Sanctuary policies in place and there are always two adults at all times on duty. Give it a try! It's not a life-time commitment (although once you start you may never want to stop!) and you may help as your schedule allows. Once a month, once every other month ... however it works for you!

To get all the details or with questions, please fill out your Connect Card (nursery helper spot is on the back) or contact Nursery Coordinator Beth Bjerklie (717-341-1342 or bethbjerklie@hotmail.com).

### Local Missions of First Church

**Anchorage Breakfast Ministry** – An ecumenical ministry hosted here at First UMC, which feeds 150+ persons per day, Monday to Friday, all year long. Patty Eastep is the Director

**Discovery Corner Preschool** – Offers loving care and education of preschoolers in age- appropriate skills, and knowledge of the Bible. Libby Barringer is our Director.

**LUMINA (Lancaster United Methodist Inner-City Alliance)** – A cooperative mission project that provides resources, education and support for our neighbors who experience poverty and hardship; First Church member Coreen Russo is Executive Director

**MANFEST** - A Partnership of Lancaster City's United Methodist churches, LUMINA, and IMPACT! Missions. Manifest is a housing rehab ministry that transform blighted properties into decent, affordable homes for low -income buyers, increase home ownership, & stabilizes neighborhoods

### First United Methodist Church

Senior Pastor: Rev. Joseph DiPaolo  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Janet Sadel

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## First Church of downtown Lancaster

**Our Vision**  
To be a central hub  
of Christian ministry in  
Lancaster County & beyond

**Our Mission:**  
Connect people to Jesus Christ  
& the church, grow Christian  
disciples, & relieve suffering

### January 13, 2019 Baptism of the Lord Sunday

\* please stand if able

Prelude *Reflections on "Be Thou My Vision"* Roy Emiliani  
Wesley Handbell Choir, Peter Omundsen– Director

Announcements & Greeting

(10:45) Introit *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*  
Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

\*Call to Worship

God's voice speaks to our chaos, echoing in our empty hearts.

**Gathering us together to remember our baptism.**

God's voice flows like the living waters of grace,

**our new name, 'Beloved,' resounding in our souls.**

God's voice stirs the waters of baptismal hope,

**calling us to be bearers of peace to a world of broken hopes.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful.

**The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us praise the name of the Lord!**

\*Hymn *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

Common Prayer Liturgist

**Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:1-7 (pew Bibles, OT, p. 631)

(10:45) Anthem *Send Forth a Dove* Joseph Martin  
Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

Concerns of the People

(10:45) Choral Call to Prayer *God Will Take Care of You (refrain)* No. 130

**God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.**

Pastoral Prayer

(10:45) The Lord's Prayer No. 895

**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.**

\*Hymn *When Jesus Came to Jordan* No. 252  
 Prayer for Illumination  
 Scripture Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (Pew Bibles, NT, p.56)  
 Sermon *God Calls You By Name* Pastor Janet Sattel  
 \*Service of Reaffirmation of Our Baptismal Covenant p. 50

Prayer of Thanksgiving Acolyte

**8:15 ONLY** Invitation to The Lord's Supper 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

**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.**  
 Thanksgiving Over the Water  
 Communion Anthem *See, Amid the Winter's Snow* John Goss  
 Ruth Crabtree, soprano; Bill Crabtree, piano  
 Prayer after Receiving  
**Dear Lord, we thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, and for the gift of the Holy Spirit. We ask that you pour out your Spirit on us today. Cleanse us from sin, create in us new hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and grant to us hearts that are willing to follow you all our days. This we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn *We Would See Jesus* No. 256

\*Blessing

Dismissal *Sent Forth by God's Blessing (stanza 1)* No. 664  
**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.**

Postlude *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* arr. Timothy Albrecht  
 Peter Omundsen, organ

(10:45) Thanksgiving Over the Water

(10:45) Reaffirmation of Faith - *You are invited to come forward to remember your baptism, as the congregation sings ...*

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* No. 605  
*Spirit Song* No. 347

(10:45) Prayer after Receiving

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Invitation to the Offering Liturgist

Offertory *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* Frederic Challinor  
*I Love to Tell the Story* William Fischer  
 Ruth Crabtree, soprano; Bill Crabtree, piano

Procession of Offerings

\*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

	8:15	9:30	10:45
Greeters	N: Jeff, Kathy, Jarod & Sophia Steed Tim & Beth O'Brien	Lisa Mearkle, Elsie Mearkle	N: Al & Ann Peterson W: Joyce Trigg
Ushers	Bill Henry, Steve Beeler, Chris DeLong, Nancy Henry, Randy Karshin, Anita Lewis, Marc Russo	Lisa Mearkle, Elsie Mearkle	Susan Kepner, Mark DeBord, Terry Kile, George Stephan, George & Pat Werner, John Woltjen, Bob & Letty Geiger
Sound Tech	Cole Lehman	Chris Reindollar	Wayne Betty
Liturgist	Matthew Suter	-----	Matthew Suter
Communion Assistant	Karen Hoey	-----	-----
Acolyte	Madhuri Sakrudkar	-----	Brady Lehman
Welcome Center	Shawn Herr & Heather Herr	Bill & Ruth Coakley	Deb Richer
Fellowship Time	Linda Cullen	-----	Martha Adams
Security	Mark Pedersen		

***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 and placing it in the offering plate. Staff members pray for each request on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you for helping us get to know and stay connected with you!*

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**ACTIVITY BAGS FOR CHILDREN** are available at the Welcome Center and we encourage you to pick one up for your child! There are "reader" and "non-reader" versions and the goal is to help your child get more involved in the worship service. They will answer questions pertaining to the service and at the end of worship, they can turn in their completed sheet at the Welcome Center for a prize!

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:** Lynne Dommel is offering blood pressure screenings in the church office following all 3 worship services. Do you have a health related question? Stop by to discuss your question with Lynne!

**SANCTUARY STAINED GLASS WINDOWS--** You may have noticed that some of our stained glass window sections are boarded over. We are having a restoration company "re-lead" them as deterioration has taken place over the years. This process will ensure that our windows remain beautiful and sturdy so we can enjoy them for many years to come!

**GET YOUR EVENT ON THE CALENDAR!** Please submit all meetings and events planned for 2019 to Laura Meisl for approval for the calendar.. If your event occurs from year to year, your committee must still renew the space and time each year. The event or meeting must be placed on the church calendar to reserve your room, or the space you need could be used by another group. On Monday nights, the building will be closed and no meetings will be held. In case of snow, please check WGAL for closure information. The building is also rentable to the public, so spread the word! Please contact Laura Meisl with questions and to reserve your meeting/event dates (717-394-7231 ext. 3311 or facilities@engagegodfirst.org)