

Contemporary Worship at 9:30

Jim Ruchalski, Worship Leader
 Joey Dastra, Johnathan Thorbahn &
 Renee Pedersen-Praise Band

“Nothing But the Blood”

“Hosanna”

Welcome & Greeting

Youth Witness - Sophia Steed

“In Christ Alone”

“Cornerstone”

Prayer

Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11

“Let Down Your Nets!”

Pastor Joe DiPaolo

Offering

“Great Are You, Lord”

Blessing



Greeters: Maggie Pontz, Lisa Mearkle, Elsie Mearkle

Tech Crew: Lamont Cooke, Steve St John



Middle & high school students are invited to meet in the back section of the 9:30 Worship Service to participate with the rest of the congregation in worship songs! Then we will head down together to our Sunday School class. Join us as we worship the Lord together!

WEATHER DELAYS- In case of snow or severe winter weather, please check WGAL [website](#) for closure information. Church closings/delays are not included on the scrolling TV banner. We will also post delay/closing information on our website & Facebook page, and send out a churchwide email. If you would like to receive email communication from the church, please contact Sharon in the church office (717-394-7231 or secretary@engagegodfirst.org) and you'll be added to the list.

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ATTENTION: ALL CONTRIBUTORS!

- 2018 Contribution Statements were distributed on January 22, the majority being sent via email. Some have reported difficulty opening their statements. Please note that Internet Explorer cannot open these statements. Chrome, Firefox, or Safari will all work just fine. If you have not received your giving summary, or are unable to print it, please contact Matthew at the church office immediately (msuter@engagegodfirst.org or 717-394-7231 ext 3305).
- Electronic givers should check their bank statements to verify that their automatic gifts were processed as intended in January 2019. Changing your pledge amount on your pledge card does not make the change in your electronic recurring gift from the bank. First UMC has recently changed the company that handles our electronic giving. It is possible that your recurring gift, if started with one of the previous systems, has simply ceased. If your electronic giving does not match your expectations, please contact Matthew immediately.

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual Women's Banquet will be held at First Church on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00 PM. The speaker will be our own Rev. Dorcas Kamanda. She will fly from Sierra Leone, West Africa, to be with us, and the Scarlet Runner will prepare another delicious meal! Look for more information soon but put the date on your calendar now so you don't miss it!

ANCHORAGE & COMMUNITY AID- Anchorage and Community Aid have partnered to provide clothing and shoes to those in need. Clothing and shoes only may be placed in the bin located in the rear lobby on Sunday mornings. Additional drop off times can be arranged by contacting Patty at 717-394-7231 extension 3375. Please note that we are only collecting clothing and shoes. No household items or books are to be placed in the bin. Donations may also be made at the Community Aid store. Simply tell the drop off person to credit the Anchorage Breakfast Program.

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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

February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

** please stand if able*

Prelude *All Praise and Glory* arr. Sondra Tucker
 Wesley Handbell Choir
 Peter Omundsen, Director

Announcements & Greeting

(10:45) Introit *When Morning Guilds the Sky*
 Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

*Call to Worship

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts
Let us thank God for his steadfast love and faithfulness.
 When we called, the Lord answered and renewed our strength.
Though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
 The LORD will fulfill his purposes for us;
The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever. *(Based on Psalm 138)*

*Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 158

Common Prayer Liturgist

O God: You are sovereign over us; in Jesus Christ you are one with us; from eternity you are. Give us pure hearts that we may see you; humble hearts that we may hear you; loving hearts that we may serve you; faithful hearts that we may remain in you. Amen.

Scripture Reading **I Corinthians 15:1-11** Pew Bibles, NT, p. 165

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

(10:45) Anthem *Walk By Faith* Joel Raney
 Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

Youth Witness Sophia Steed

Concerns of the People

(10:45) Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia (sing twice)* No. 186
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
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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 *Jesus Calls Us* No. 398

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **Luke 5:1-11** Pew Bibles, NT, p. 58

Sermon *Let Down Your Nets!* Pastor Joe DiPaolo

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

*Gloria Patri *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* No. 176

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

<p>8:15 ONLY Invitation to The Lord's Supper Acolyte</p> <p>* Confession and Pardon</p> <p>Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.</p> <p><i>(All pray in silence.)</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>* Passing the Peace</p>
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Invitation to the Offering Liturgist

Offertory *Count Your Many Blessings* Edwin O. Excell
Paul Richer, baritone; Bill Crabtree, piano

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. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Acolyte

<p>8:15 ONLY The Great Thanksgiving</p> <p>The Lord's Prayer</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Communion Anthem <i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i> William B. Bradvury Paul Richer, baritone; Bill Crabtree, piano</p> <p>Prayer after Communion</p> <p>God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>

*Hymn *Where He Leads Me* No. 338

*Blessing

Dismissal *Where He Leads Me (refrain)* No. 338

Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

Postlude *Dialogue* Gilbert Martin
Peter Omundsen, organ

	8:15	9:30	10:45
Greeters	N: Tom & Donna Nesbitt W: Don & Darlene Palmer	Maggie Pontz, Lisa Mearkle, Elsie Mearkle	N: David & Lois Greene W: Kyle McWilliams, Allen Popjoy
Ushers	George & Martha Adams, Lisa Allison, Fred Clark, Pat & Sarah Clarke, Dave & Fran Hayward, Shawn Herr & Heather Herr, Jean Kahler	Maggie Pontz, Lisa Mearkle, Elsie Mearkle	George & Martha Adams, Lisa Allison, Fred Clark, Pat & Sarah Clarke, Dave & Fran Hayward, Shawn Herr & Heather Herr, Jean Kahler
Sound Tech	Brian Dombach	Chris Reindollar	Terry Kile
Liturgist	Samuel Longmire	-----	Samuel Longmire
Communion Assistant	Marc Russo	-----	-----
Acolyte	Malini Sakrudkar	-----	Giselle Bartlett
Welcome Center	Shawn Herr, Heather Herr	Bill & Ruth Coakley	Ethel Esianor-Mitchual
Fellowship Time	Ruth Wood, Laura Meisl	-----	Susan Frantz
Security	Chuck McWilliams		

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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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S FAITH CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, February 12 at 9:30 AM in Rm 214/215. We will be having our annual Pledge service, led by Sue Kepner. Members should be prepared to make their pledge for 2019.

ARE YOU WILLING TO HOST A SMALL GROUP FOR LENT? During this Lenten season, we will form short-term small groups to focus on a church-wide study "Five Marks of a Methodist." Sunday messages will be coordinated with a 6-week study, around a book and video series by Steve Harper. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6, and we hope to have people hosting groups in their homes all around the county. WE NEED YOU! We would like to have many groups available and this is a great opportunity to become part of a small group. You can do this! As a host/leader, you have the option of picking the place, day and time for your Lenten group. You could host at your home, the church, or any place a group can watch a DVD. Material for the group will be provided for the leader. Each member of the group will purchase a small book to use in class. If you are willing to lead a group, please contact Laura Meisl or the office as soon as possible ((facilities@engagedgodfirst.org or 717-394-7231)

LUMINA KID'S NIGHTS- CASSEROLES & HELP NEEDED! Adult help is needed with LUMINA's Kids' Night program for tomorrow evening (Monday the 11th) and the 25th. Additionally, (3) **precooked 9x13 pan dinner casseroles** (ex: cheesy chicken casseroles, or something else) are needed to provide dinner for the children on February 25th. Anyone willing to make casseroles for the 25th does not need to come to Kids' Night, but can simply drop them off at the church sometime in advance with a "YOUTH" label in the Fellowship Hall fridge. Please contact Samuel Longmire (717-742-0104) if you are willing to help with casseroles, or to be a helper during the program on either of these Monday evenings! Thank you!

GROCERY CARD UPDATE: Please note that Grocery Cards will be available for purchase only in the Gathering Place. Our upstairs table is no longer open. Thank you to everyone who faithfully buys these cards because First Church has benefitted by over \$95,500 to date! And the great part is it doesn't cost the buyer anything extra! For each card you buy to do your regular grocery shopping, the church receives a percentage. How easy is that?? If you would like to purchase a card or learn more about this ministry, please stop at the Welcome Center today!

FIBER ART EXPERIENCE at FIRST CHURCH- A new group of art classes will start on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays in March, April and May and run from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the art studio. Both experienced and inexperienced participants are welcome! No special skills are needed to engage in these diverse and surprising processes. We will explore a different process each night so that missed sessions will not affect progress. The following schedule details each learning experience: March 6 – Weaving; March 20 – Surface design (Shabori); April 3 – Surface design (printing & painting); April 17 – Surface design (hand stitching); May 1 – Felting (wet process); May 15 – Felting (dry, needle felting). Participants 12 and over are welcome and asked to cover supply cost with a single \$15 fee. Please contact Brian Lehman (brian_lehman@hempfieldsd.org) to get your name on the list!