

Contemporary Worship at 9:30

David Saul - Worship Leader
 Joe Anthony, Samuel Longmire, Jonathan Thorbahn -
 Praise Band

“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”

Welcome

Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

“This is Amazing Grace”

“Love Never Fails”

“In Christ Alone”

Prayer

Scripture: John 20:19-31

“Touching God”
 Pastor Janet Sattel

Holy Communion

“Nothing But the Blood”

Offering

Blessing

Lord, hear our prayers

FOR COMFORT

- ◇ For the Tonkin/Kuhn Family
- ◇ For Paula Banzhaf & Family
- ◇ For James & Lisa McCracken & Family
- ◇ For the family of Audrey Brinton

The one year anniversary of passing

May 15- Patricia Pacinelli
 May 30- Katie Atkins Nichol

For those under hospice care

Ray Teller,
 Darlene McWilliams

FIRST CHURCH INSTAGRAM– If you would like to follow First Church on Instagram, find us at [first.church.lanc!](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurch.lanc) Just another way to keep up with all the happenings and updates from First UMC!



Discovery Corner Preschool Summer Camp!

Children ages 3-5 will have a BLAST learning through fun activities, Bible stories, playground time, snacks, nature class, fun experiments & more! Camp hours are Monday- Friday 9 AM- Noon. Cost: \$110/week/child. Register: director@DiscoveryCornerPreschool.com

JUNE 3-7: CAMPING WITH MOSES

Join us for mini camping trip each day, filled with tents, sleeping bags, flashlights, & s'mores! We'll learn the story of Moses & how God guided him in a long camping trip!

JULY 8-12: SPACE TRAVEL

Each day the students will explore our galaxy and discover numerous Bible stories about the stars and the heavens. We'll blast off into a universe filled with learning & fun!

AUGUST 5-9: NOAH'S ANIMAL ARK

Lions, tigers, and bears....oh my! Don't miss out on this wild week of fun where we will learn about God's animal kingdom. We will discuss the story of Noah and perhaps get a visit from a few animals!



You may use this QR code to give to the ministries and special offerings at First UMC! After connecting, you will see a drop down box to select the specific ministry you wish to support, and a confirmation email will be sent for your records. Thank you for your support of First UMC!

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First United Methodist Church

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

May 5, 2019
 Third Sunday in Easter

* please stand if able

Prelude

Procession For Easter
 Peter Omundsen, organ

Stanley Saxton

Announcements & Greeting

(10:45) Introit

For the Beauty of the Earth
 Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

*Call to Worship

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who rolled back the stone and brought our Savior out from the grave.

We rejoice! For in God's great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope.

By faith you are shielded by God's power until the day of salvation.

We praise God for the inheritance which is stored up for us in heaven, where it can never perish, spoil, or fade.

Bless God's name now and always.

In his presence there is fullness of joy. Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

Christ is Alive

No. 318

Common Prayer

Liturgist

We have come together, O God, to be clothed with power and to give to you the praise and the worship that is so richly due to you. Meet us here Lord, with truth we can wear with confidence, and with joy we can share with sincerity. Awaken us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to life in all its fullness. Be with us as we lift up our hands, our hearts, and our voices to you, and prepare us for everlasting life with Christ Jesus, in whose name we worship. Amen.

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pew Bibles, NT, p. 218

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(10:45) Children's Moment

Pastor Joe

(8:15) Anthem

Lift Up Your Voice
 Chapel Choir - Peter Omundsen, Director
 Judy Williams, piano

Stan Pethel

(10:45) Anthem

Empty Now
 Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

Joseph Martin

Concerns of the People

GRADUATE SUNDAY– On Sunday, June 2nd, graduates will be acknowledged at all three worship services. If you or someone from your family is a 2019 graduate (high school or college), please contact Katherine Spear (kgs.130@gmail.com or 717-394-7231) with the following information: graduate's full name, school attended, degree/certificate obtained, & future plans. We want to include everyone so we can celebrate all our graduates so please be sure to let us know! Thank you!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FIRST CHURCH STUDENTS! First UMC awards educational scholarships to First Church students. Applicant criteria includes: 1) active FUMC membership for at least one year, 2) completion of freshman year (or 25% of program), 3) and an aggregate GPA of 2.5 or higher. Individuals remain eligible for funds for three years of undergraduate study and then three years of graduate study but must complete the application yearly. Graduate/vocational/seminary students may also apply! Priority for funds is given to seminary students. Part time students will also be considered if funds are available. Information and applications can be printed from the "Scholarship" tab on our website homepage (www.engagegodfirst.org) Applications may also be picked up at the church office. A current transcript MUST accompany the applications. Deadline for the church office to receive completed applications is June 15th. Please contact Don Griswold with questions (degriswold2@gmail.com)

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(10:45) Choral Call to Prayer Sweet Hour of Prayer (stanza 1) No. 496

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn O Sons and Daughters (stanzas 1, 6-9) No. 317

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 Pew Bibles, NT, p.108

Sermon Touching God Pastor Janet Sattel

*Affirmation of Faith Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15 & Colossians 1 No.888

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri His Name is Wonderful No. 174

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

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 refused to hear 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. For he is risen, and nothing separates us from God's love! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Christ is risen! Risen as he said! Alleluia! Glory to God, Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Invitation to the Offering Liturgist

Offertory Arise, My Soul, Arise Dan Forrest
Jan Betty, soprano; Peter Omundsen, piano

*Procession of Offerings

*Doxology All Praise to Thee, My God This Night (stanza 5) No. 682

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Acolyte

The Great Thanksgiving with sung responses, Musical Setting A, Hymnal p.17

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.

Communion Hymns (Please sing one stanza for each kneeling table)

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee No. 623
Bread of the World No. 624
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence No. 626
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether No. 632

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, Eternal God, for life in Jesus, for gladness in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, and for joy that comes from fellowship with you. Through the gift of this holy mystery, strengthen us with the will to serve you and others every day. Thank you for the newness of life that comes through your Holy Spirit and for the risen life that never ends, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn Become to Us the Living Bread No. 630

*Blessing

Dismissal Christ is Alive (stanza 1) No. 318

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.

Postlude Postlude on Maccabeus Jason Payne
Peter Omundsen, organ



	8:15	9:30	10:45
Greeters	N: Bill & Ruth Crabtree W: Don, Kim, Tom & Ben Banzhof	Wendy Thorbahn, Hollis Thorbahn, Mary Ann Herr	N: Susan Moyer, Polly Pearce W: Bob & Kay Troxell
Ushers	Don Banzhof, Ben & Thomas Banzhof, Konrad Maerz, Don Palmer, Ryan Trees, Mark Yingling	Wendy Thorbahn, Hollis Thorbahn, Mary Ann Herr	Tim & Beth O'Brien, Dave & Lois Greene; Ken, Christine, Kate & Carly Kmiecak; Myron, Pam, Austin & Mark Reth; Nick & Judy Siviglia
Tech Crew	Tim Benton	Chris Reindollar	Brian Dombach
Liturgist	Jeff Steed	-----	Kathy Fowler
Communion Assistant	Pastor Joe	Marvin Reinhart	Pastor Joe
Acolyte	Brady Lehman	-----	Lauren Markley
Welcome Center	Dottie Reidlinger	Bill & Ruth Coakley	Jeanne Paules
Fellowship Time	Barb & Carolyn Greiner	Marvin Reinhart	Beth & Tim O'Brien
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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The white carnation on the altar marks the passing of Audrey Brinton into the arms of Jesus on May 1, 2019, Please keep her children, Julia, Debbie & David, in your prayers. Audrey's Memorial Service will be at First Church on Friday, May 17th at 11:00 AM.

ACTIVITY BAGS FOR CHILDREN - Activity bags for children are available in the front pews for use during the 8:15 & 10:45 services. Blue bags are for non-readers and green bags are for readers. Return the bag to the Welcome Center after the service and pick from the prize box!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES- The upcoming New Member Classes, using a new format, will meet on Saturday June 1st from 10 AM - 2 PM or Wednesday, June 26 from 10 AM - 2 PM, with lunch included. The Reception of New Members will be held on Sunday, June 30th at 8:15, 9:30 or 10:45 AM. During the session, Pastor Joe will share the Story of Salvation and the history and teachings of the United Methodist Church. Pastor Janet will talk about the Means of Grace. You will have the opportunity to share a meal with fellow Christian believers, tour the building and interact with staff members. Let Pastor Joe, Pastor Janet or Katherine know that you want to participate in the New Member Class (church office: 717-394-7231 or Katherine Spear at kgs.130@gmail.com).