

Contemporary Worship at 9:30

James Ruchalski - Worship Leader
 Joe Anthony, Jonathan Thorbahn,
 Amanda Newell - Praise Band

“Only King Forever”

Welcome

Sunday School Presentation

- - - “What We Learned in Sunday School” - - -

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“He Reigns” *

“How He Loves”

Prayer

Scripture: John 15: 9-17

“Life in a Jar”
 Pastor Janet Sattel

Offering

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Blessing

* *Optional song*

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!

UM WOMEN’S “SPRING SALAD” LUNCHEON! Tuesday, May 14th at 12:30 PM

Women are asked to bring a salad and join us in Room 214/215! Beverages and dessert will be provided. Following lunch, Rev. Dorcas Kamanda will present the program she gave at the recent Women’s Banquet. If you weren’t able to hear her then, please be sure to join us on the 14th!

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)



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!

First United Methodist Church

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 Pastor: Rev. Janet Sattel

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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 12, 2019
 Fourth Sunday in Easter**

* please stand if able

Prelude *Variations on The Church’s One Foundation* arr. M. Helman

This piece was given to the Wesley Handbell Choir honoring its first director, Margaret Campbell, by Deb McCaffrey, Margaret’s granddaughter.

Announcements & Greeting

(10:45) Introit *O Worship the King*
 Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

*Call to Worship

From you, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation.
My vows I will say before those who fear the Lord.
 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.
And all the families of the nations shall worship you, O God, our Lord and our Redeemer.

*Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 92

Common Prayer Liturgist

Ruler of nations, you have dominion over all the earth. We praise your name and bow down before you. You bring pride to the humble, and cause the boastful to be brought low. The afflicted find hope through your mercy; the comfortable you challenge and chasten. As your wisdom led our mothers and fathers throughout the ages, make us receptive to the testimony of your love, for we pray in the name of Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh. Amen.

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Scripture Reading **1 John 3:11-18** Pew Bibles, NT, p. 227

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

FIRST CHURCH INSTAGRAM– If you would like to follow First Church on Instagram, find us at first.church.lanc! Just another way to keep up with all the happenings and updates from First UMC!

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(10:45) Anthem *We Believe* Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

Joys and Concerns of the People

(10:45) Choral Call to Prayer *Leave It There (refrain)* No. 522

Leave it there, leave it there, take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. If you trust and never doubt, he will surely bring you out; take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

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 *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* No. 122

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **John 15: 9-17** Pew Bibles, NT, p.103

Sermon *Life in a Jar* Pastor Janet Sattel

*Affirmation of Faith *Affirmation from Romans 8* No. 887

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri *He is Lord* No. 177

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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

Invitation to the Offering Liturgist

Offertory *A Simple Song* Bernstein/Schwartz
Sam Meckley, piano, Dorothea Lippart, flute
Ben Webber, tenor

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!

Prayer of Thanksgiving Acolyte

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.

Communion Anthem *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Traditional
Sam Meckley, Piano; Ben Webber, Tenor arr. Walters

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn *This is My Father's World* No. 144

*Blessing

Dismissal *God Be with You till We Meet Again (stanza 1)* No. 672

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue No. 1* Craig A. Penfield
Peter Omundsen, organ

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!

	8:15	9:30	10:45
Greeters	N: Don, Kim, Tm & Ben Banzhof W: Karen Hoey	Barb St. John Jim Thorbahn Tish Thorbahn	N: Harry & Carol Yost W: Jeanne Paules
Ushers	Blair Hoey, Don Banzhof III, Karen Hoey, Kathy Steed, Art Williams	Barb St. John Jim Thorbahn Tish Thorbahn	Barbara Hill, Tim Benton, Doug Cherry, Lee & Cathy Engel, Craig Lehman, Ginny May, Polly Pearce, Nick Taylor, Chuck & Jean Yrigoyen
Tech Crew	Terry Kile	Jeff Butts Chris Reindollar Steve St. John	Wayne Betty
Liturgist	Madhuri Sakrudkar	-----	Craig Lehman
Communion Assistant	Pastor Janet	-----	-----
Acolyte	Malini Sakrudkar	-----	Cooper Lehman
Welcome Center	Shawn Herr Heather Herr	Cathy Doremus	Polly Pearce
Fellowship Time	Deb Richer	The Cooke family	Fran Hayward
Security	Steve Shank		

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 altar flowers are presented in loving memory of Baby Moyé— you will always be in our hearts and will always be loved by your family. Love, Ray, Brandy, Ray-Ray, Theo, Emma, & Brielle

INTRODUCING JAMES RUCHALSKI- Please welcome James to our staff as the Contemporary Worship Leader for the 9:30 service! Working as a consultant, James has been serving as our interim worship leader for the last few months. We are so pleased that he has accepted the position and will be joining our First Church family! James has worked professionally in musical performance, directing and recording since the age of 18. His musical career has been filled with a range of professional experiences, along with achieving a Bachelors of Music degree from University of Valley Forge. For the past four years, James has worked as a musical composer and arranger for production companies across the country, and he is also certified in both live sound reinforcement and studio recording. Please introduce yourself to James in the coming weeks as he settles into his new position. His contact information is: jamesr@engagegodfirst.org or 717-201-6933.

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 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 UM 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 attend! (office: 717-394-7231 or Katherine Spear at kgs.130@gmail.com).