



January 6, 2018
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "Fanfare for a Festival" - Simone
Judith Pearson, Organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Dolores Pancoast
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Sue Mullins

*Call to Celebrate
Though words are often cheap, the living words of God
are priceless.

**Hear the words and celebrate Jesus Christ, who is God's living
word.**

The grace of Christ be with you!
In grace and truth we will worship.

*Song "Gather Us In" #2236

*Opening Prayer (Unison)
**On the edge of this New Year, the crossroads between past
and future, we come as who we have been and offer you who
we might yet be. Take this offering of ourselves, a renewed
promise to live more fully and more closely with you this next
year. May we be light in our world, may we be love where
needed, may we be hope, may we be joy. Most of all, may we
be yours. With the help of Jesus Christ, amen.**

Special Music "How Many Kings" arr. Sorenson
Chancel Choir, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

Children's Message Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:8-12, CEB (adapted)
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Response: Amen.

Message Survival Tips in the 21st Rev. Steve Goodier
Survival Tip 1: Have a mission

Holy Communion Liturgy on the screen

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory "Noel of the Little Bells" - Marryott

* Thanksgiving and Praise #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!**

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**On this day of endings and new beginnings, we offer our gifts
as a way to say thank you for the past and to declare our
confidence in you for the days ahead. These offerings are an
investment in your ministry. May they be used to bring love,
peace, and hope to a world in need. Amen.**

*Song "We Sing Rejoice" words on the screen

*Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" - arr. Paxton

*People standing, as able. **Bold** type, response of the people

Music provided by



"Friend of God"

"Holy Is The Lord"

Welcome

"Here I Am to Worship"

God's Holy Word Ephesians 3:8-12, CEB (adapted)
Kodi Fidler

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Communion

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"Wade in the Water"

"Rock of Ages"

*We hope you enjoy this morning's music. You may stand up and sing
along. Or you may sit down and nod along. You may sing. You may
hum. You may listen. No expectations!
Please worship however you best connect with God.*

For prayer concerns, visit our website:

www.fumcloveland.com

or

Complete the prayer request card located in the Friendship Pad at the end of each pew. You may place the card in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

Missionaries: Dr. Steve & Rev. Alene Burgert, Emmanuel & Florence Mefor, Donna Pewo.

Attendance: 12/30/18 - 283

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Hayden Berdahl & Julianne Henry
(11:00 am) Kane & Molly Kenders

Hearing Devices: Hearing devices are available during the worship service. Please ask an usher to assist you if you would like to use one.

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

Weekly Scripture Reading for the week of January 6-13

January 6 - Matthew 2:1-12

January 7 - Mark 1:1-13

January 8 - John 1:35-42

January 9 - Psalm 36:5-10

January 10 - 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

January 11 - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

January 12 - 1 Samuel 3:1-10

January 13 - Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Welcome to Worship!

Learning about FUMC: If you are new to this community and are interested in learning more about what we offer, speak to Rev. Jeremiah or any member of the staff. Keep an eye out for our bi-monthly *Next Steps Lunch* – it is a time to learn more about the church from the church staff. An informal lunch will be provided.

Parents -

Children are always welcome in worship! However if you feel more comfortable taking your child out of the sanctuary, there is a well-staffed nursery available as well as a “cry room” located above the sanctuary. Feel free to ask an usher for directions.

Child Care: The nursery is located by the church office and is available for children ages infant – 5 years. Child care is always available during all worship services. In addition, if there is a meeting or program during the week you would like to attend, you may always request child care by contacting the church office or Ann Kessler 24 hours ahead of time.

Children’s Worship Bags: Pick up your bag from the rack at the back of the sanctuary and return it to an usher or place in the “Used Bags” bin near the rack after the service so they can be re-stuffed with fun for the next week.

Fellowship Hour: Coffee, pastries, breads and fruit are available in Coy Hall from 9:30 - 10:45 am. We invite you to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

Shawls at the end of the pews: Shawls may be used by anyone if you are feeling chilly. Please enjoy the warmth of these shawls that were made with love by women in the congregation.

We welcome everyone seeking a spiritual home. We are an inclusive and safe community that values unconditional love. We embrace diversity and strive to live in harmony with the teachings of Jesus Christ.



*First United Methodist Church
Spiritual home, inclusive community, unconditional love.
Welcome!*

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