

First United Methodist Church

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Sunday, July 8, 2018

10:00 a.m. Service

We Gather for Worship

Prelude & Entrance of Christ's Light

***Invocation:** (based on Psalm 100)
**Enter the doors with thanksgiving, and this sanctuary with praise.
Give thanks to God, bless God's holy name. Amen.**

***Call to Worship:** N.C. Townley
L: We are called by Jesus to be in ministry and mission to this world.

P: But we wonder if we are going to be able to do this mighty work.

L: As we have listened to Jesus' words of teaching, seen the healing ministry, so we must place our trust in the call to go and serve.

P: Lord, prepare us this day to truly be the disciples you would have us be.

***Hymn:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

***Prayer** (unison): N.C. Townley

Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in the cures, but in the striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** (*Please join in singing the following*) UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

*As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be – world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Ministry of Music

We Proclaim the Word

Reading the Word: Mark 6:1-13

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Team Ministry"

Rev. Deb Hanson

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn:** "Walk With Me"

TFWS #2242

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison):

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 in temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology:** (*Please join in singing the following*) UMH #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 Dedication** (unison): (LCA Worship)

Thank you, merciful God, for all you have given us, especially for your word. Help us continue to hear it and live by it, and to give of ourselves in serving you and others. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

***Hymn:** "Sent Out in Jesus' Name" TFWS #2184 (2x)

***Choral Benediction:** (*Congregation encircles the Sanctuary*)

May the Lord, gracious God bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and seek His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God bless and keep you forever.

***Pastor's Charge**

Postlude

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

Large print bulletins are available from the greeters

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY...

Please complete the survey that Church Council emailed to you. If you don't have email, or didn't receive it, please pick one up in the office. Thank you.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER CHURCH...



Coffee, cookies and conversation are on us!

A NEW PROJECT...



MORE THAN A BUCKET

Our new Mission Outreach project is for the UMCOR Puerto Rico Disaster Fund

FUMC PORTSMOUTH A RECONCILING CONGREGATION

We, the congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, are dedicated to worshiping, learning, and serving with all people as we embrace Jesus Christ's message of love and acceptance. As a United Methodist Church we stand fully behind the statement "Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors" We celebrate our diversity and invite all persons regardless of age, gender, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality, physical or mental ability into full membership and participation in the life of this community of faith.



Be sure to "check in" on our Facebook page this morning!

And check out all the updates on our church website



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**Pastor - Rev. Dr. Debra J. Hanson
Pastor's Assistant - David Richards
Liturgist - Kevin Fickenscher
Lay Leader - Susan Sarosiek
Director of Music - Bevan Bloemendaal
Pianist - PaulaJ Jacobson
Acolyte - Sue Richards
Greeter -
Ushers -Dianne Crisp, Nancy Chesser
Sound Technician -Susan Sarosiek
Worship Service Tech - Nancy Chesser
Sunday School - Karen Sarosiek
Secretary - PaulaJ Jacobson
Videographer [volunteer needed!]**

**Altar flowers this week are in memory of
Louise A Jacobson**

In our prayers...

Family and friends of Beverlea Meadow

Family and friends of Rose Arsenault

Barbara Glidden Barbara Millar Cynthia Drake

Sue Goodhue Kim Hishop

Sylvia Bartlett Brian Thompson

Our church family

Those in rehab and care facilities