



Being good neighbors to make Little Rock a place where children THRIVE.

August 18, 2019 • Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

OPENING VOLUNTARY

In Thee Is Gladness

Walter Pelz

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Haley Jones

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

In God's realm, weakness becomes strength.

Fear grows into courage.

The foolish learn wisdom.

The wise learn God's foolishness.

The great are humbled, and the humble are lifted up.

In God's steadfast love, all things are made whole.

Let us worship the God of wisdom and truth with thanks and praise.

† **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 438 1-2**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

DUKE STREET

† **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

† **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 438 3-4**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

DUKE STREET

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Brittany Watson

Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Grant to us an extra measure of patience and courage to serve you in all that we say and do, so that we continually grow in our understanding of what it means to be your compassionate disciples. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tammy Felder

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the way-side, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

† **GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12: 32-40
Pew Bible NT Page 71

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

† **HYMN 399**

Take My Life

SERMON

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry Part 2 Rev. David C. Freeman

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

You Are Mine

Chancel Choir
Arr. Mark Hayes

† **DOXOLOGY 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**

SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF GOD

† **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

† **HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 77**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

† **BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

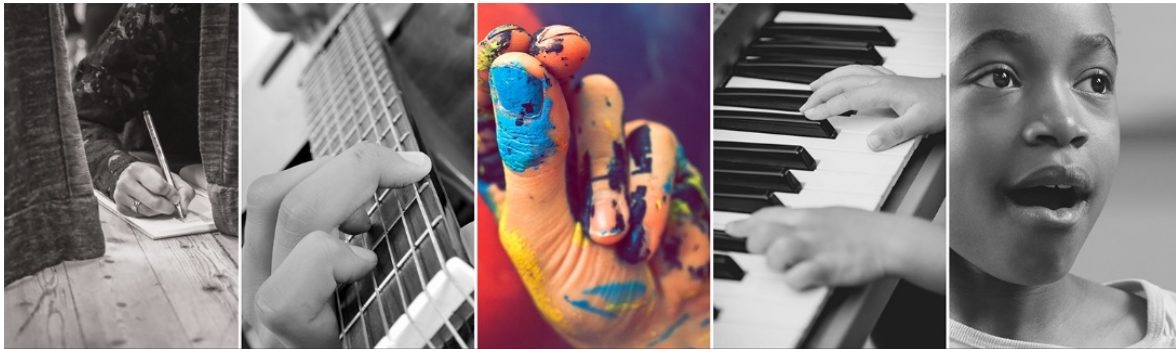
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Paul Manz



FirstArts

art

music

drama

After school instruction in the arts at First United Methodist Church in downtown Little Rock.
Classes include: piano, voice, guitar, violin, bass guitar, ukulele, voice, drama and art.

STUDENTS: 2nd - 8th grades

Adventures in Acting class in conjunction with the Arkansas Arts Center.
All other classes taught by instructors on behalf of First United Methodist Church.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoon beginning September 10th and 12th.

Download Registration at www.fumclr.org/registrations.

A DAY AT THE BALLPARK

Sunday, August 25th at 2:10 pm
Dickey Stephens Park, North Little Rock



\$15 per ticket

Includes entrance and
all-you-can-eat ballpark food.
Kids under 4 free.

Register on the Journey Card
or online at
fumclr.org/registrations

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Clergy: Rev. David C. Freeman, Rev. Haley Jones, Rev. Brittany Watson

Music & Worship Arts: Kyle Linson, James Stanley, Chancel Choir

Audio/Visual: Shaun Block, Christopher Cone

Altar Guild: Delia Prather, Juanita Woodard

Liturgist: Nate Coulter

Acolytes: Catherine Block, Jilly Pacheco

Ushers: Susan Weir, Ellen Yeary, Janis Harrison, Steve Shults

Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Mimi Margaret Myer to Joseph B. Hurst, Jr. on August 18, 1979 and 40 years of marriage, given by Mimi M. and Joe B. Hurst, Jr.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requesting Prayer: Joanne Perez, Barbara Hanley, John Gill, Mary Ann Lee, Lee Thompson, Carol Ann Nolley and Gaye Lanford

Families and friends of First Church: Lola Lee Warren, Rebecca Davis, Charlotte Smith, Hillary Tucker, Greg Dozier, Melinda Kenney, Roland Launius, Phyllis Stahl, Sheila Terrell, Sammye Cravens, Mendy Emmerling

Sympathy:

To Loyd and Elaine Bultena following the death of Loyd's mother, Tena Bultena, on August 10th.

To Kraig and Cathy Sanders following the death of Kraig's father, John Sanders, on August 11th.

PASTORAL CARE

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

SUNDAY, August 18, 2019

- 8:30 am First Cup Café
- 9:00 am First Word (Cokesbury)
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm First Youth

MONDAY, August 19, 2019

- 12:00 pm LifeGroup: Caring for Parents
- 1:00 pm Community Café

TUESDAY, August 20, 2019

- 7:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Community Cafe
- 1:30 pm Worship Meeting
- 5:00 pm Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting
- 6:00 pm Board of Stewards Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2019

- 1:00 pm Community Café
- 5:30 pm Bell Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 22, 2019

- 12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (First Cup Café)
- 12:00 pm Thursday Quest



First United Methodist Church
DOWNTOWN
Little Rock

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN LITTLE ROCK. We have embraced our role in urban ministry. Our members and friends come because they are attracted to our vitality, warmth, friendliness, and energy. They stay because we travel with them on their journey.

ONES FOR THE MANY. Each week all the \$1 bills placed in the offering plate are donated to 'Ones for the Many.' These donations will go to support our friends and neighbors who visit us in need of prescriptions, gasoline, birth certificates, and a warm space in our Winter Cafe. Your donations go directly back to our community.

AUDIO AND VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERVICE IS AVAILABLE. CD's and DVD's of today's service are available by calling the church office at 501.372.2256 or by emailing Lesley Andrews at landrews@fumclr.org.

ATTENTION PARENTS. We understand worshiping with children can be an adventure, but it is an essential part of their growth in Christ. If your child is staying in worship, please see an usher if you would like a worship bag. However, if you desire a nursery, one is available on the second floor outside the Sanctuary. If you need assistance, please see an usher or a member of the Hospitality Team



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