

bothand

Living faithfully in an either/or world.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - LITTLE ROCK

October 13, 2019 • Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Walter Pelz

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Haley Jones

When we are lonely and feeling lost . . .

Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.

When we are angry and frustrated . . .

Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.

When we are sorrowful and broken . . .

Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love.

Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.

Amen.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64 STANZAS 1-2

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

† **PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

† **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64 STANZAS 3-4**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Donna Hankins

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Rev. David C. Freeman

Kelsy Caplinger

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tammy Felder

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together.
All who follow Jesus, all around the world, yes, we're the church together.**

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.

ANTHEM

The Meditations of My Heart

Chancel Choir
Hagenberg

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2: 1-8
Pew Bible NT Page 185

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Both Right and Wrong
Part 6 of the Both/And Series

Rev. David C. Freeman

OFFERTORY

All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord
Solo: Jaimee Jensen-McDaniel

Chancel Choir
Arr. Clausen

† **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**

† **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF GOD

† **HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 68**

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

During the singing of the hymn, individuals desiring to join the church are asked to come to the chancel so the pastors may offer membership vows and welcome you to the congregation.

† RESPONSE FOR NEW MEMBERS

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

† BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

LUTKIN

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Walter Pelz

Both/And Boards

At the front of the sanctuary there are two boards with several labels. During the first week of our Both/And series, worshippers were invited to place those labels on the boards with the name of a group of people they see themselves opposed to. These boards will remain in front throughout this series to remind us to prayerfully reflect on how a part of the people listed on the boards lives in us too. If you would like to add a label to the board, there are extras located at the front.

OCTOBER 13TH
11:30am - 3PM

CAMP ALDERSGATE
2000 ALDERSGATE RD, LITTLE ROCK

TICKET \$15
Kids 6 and under free.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Clergy: Rev. David C. Freeman, Rev. Donna Hankins, Rev. Haley Jones

Music & Worship Arts: Kyle Linson, James Stanley, Jaimee Jensen-McDaniel, Chancel Choir

Audio/Visual: Kris Reed, Christopher Cone

Altar Guild: Judy Jewell, Jessica Szenher

Liturgist: Deidre Wyers

Acolytes: Catherine Block, Jilly Pacheco

Ushers: Tom & Elizabeth Small, Mary Hawks, Jim & Cindy Shenep, Chris Shenep, Claire Barton, Sam & Rickie Smith, David Smith

Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in loving memory of Doris B. Bowling, Mrs. John Poe, Catherine & Elizabeth Booe, given by Shirley Bowling.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requesting Prayer: Jim Christian, John Lile, Kathy Webb, Mary Ann Lee, Judy Chastain, Carol Ann Nolley, Kristi Rodgers, Joanne Perez & Bob Lanford

Families and friends of First Church: Charlie Farr, Paul Brown, Audrey Ashley, Cary Blackstone, Janet Rhoades, Jim Newell, Sarah Hickman, Lola Lee Warren, Rebecca Davis, Charlotte Smith, Roland Launius, Phyllis Stahl, Sheila Terrell, Sammie Cravens, Ione Coday, Ann Shollmier, David Rabeneck

Congratulations:

To Molly McNutly on the birth of her daughter, Mary Carter McNutly, born on October 9th.

PASTORAL CARE

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 13, 2019

- 7:30 am QQ Breakfast
- 8:30 am First Cup Café
- 9:00 am First Word (Cokesbury Center)
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 am Camp Aldersgate Fish Fry
- 4:00 pm Enneagram Journey
- 5:00 pm First YOUth

MONDAY, October 14, 2019

TUESDAY, October 15, 2019

- 7:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- 1:00 pm Worship Planning
- 3:00 pm First Arts
- 5:00 pm Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting
- 6:00 pm Board of Stewards Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2019

- 8:00 am Launch 2.0
- 9:00 am CDC Chapel
- 5:30 pm Bell Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Penuel: Wrestling the Call
- 6:00 pm Women's Recovery Meeting
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 17, 2019

- 12:00 pm Thursday Quest
- 3:00 pm First Arts

Family Movie Night

Saturday, Nov. 2 at 5 pm

Come for one last spooky celebration as we gather for food, fellowship, and film! We will gather for dinner at 5 pm. After dinner will have a fun activity and finally a showing of "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" in the Children's movie theatre. Kids (and adults) are invited to get one last wear out of their Halloween costume! Everyone is invited! Questions? Contact Rev. Brittany Watson (bwatson@fumclr.org) or Tammy Felder (tfelder@fumclr.org).

Join us in the Pride Parade, October 19th at 1 pm

We are excited to announce that we will be participating in the LR Pride Parade 2019. FUMC will have a float and walk along in support of our LBGTQ community. The parade is October 19th at 1 pm. Details are below if you are interested in walking in the parade with us! If you are interested, email Kyle at klinson@fumclr.org. All are welcome!

1. Please wear an FUMC Tshirt or Rainbow colors!
2. Parade line-up and staging will begin at 12 pm on Saturday, October 19th, at the intersection of Louisiana and Markham (next to the Capitol Hotel).
ONLY AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED IN STAGING AREA.
3. The parade will begin at 1:00 pm at the corner of Louisiana and Markham (next to the Capitol Hotel). In case of rain, determination will be made at 12 pm that day whether to go forward with the event.

UMW Lunch & Program

Sunday, Oct. 20th

Speaker: Rev. Johnette Fitzjohn

Join us for a lunch and meeting in the Fellowship Hall following First Tradition.



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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