

Welcome!

August 20, 2017 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Liturgist: +Dave Shilling +++ Becky Matheny

Greeters: + Carol and Bob Beck

+++Sharon Walters and Carol Thomas

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

The Ash Grove
Heather Cooper, organ

Wayne Wold

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what hopes do you bring to worship?

MANY: We bring hope for personal and corporate wholeness.

ONE: Saints and Sinners, what afflictions do you bring to worship?

MANY: Illness and injury, sad and scary life situations, brokenness of relationships.

ONE: We can attest to the grace of God in Jesus that, bringing all that we bring, we are even present in worship this morning, can we not?

MANY: But where else would we be? We yearn to know God's powerful love which offers wholeness.

ALL: May we know, not simply with our heads but with our hearts, the healing and hope-filled touch of God in this very hour.

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"God Is Here"

No. 660

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

FAITH STORY

Lila and Miles Beale, The Worship Engagement Stations

**Please stand in spirit and body*

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OFFERING & OFFERTORY

The Summons

John Bell, *Kelvingrove*

Joanne Fox, hammered dulcimer and John Whitacre, fiddle

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Firm a Foundation

Early American Melody

Joanne Fox, hammered dulcimer and John Whitacre, mandolin

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 20:7-12

SERMON

Discipleship Journey Worship Series: A Life of Worship

Worship Lab

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

Amy Ferguson, Youth Director

*HYMN OF MISSION

"O Worship the King"

No. 73

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata

Percy Fletcher

Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request

Next Sunday, August 27th Fall Kick Off

Greeters + Jake and Lynda Lebold +++ Paul Blohm

Liturgists: +Joanne Fox +++ Teresa Purses

Faith United Methodist Church Staff

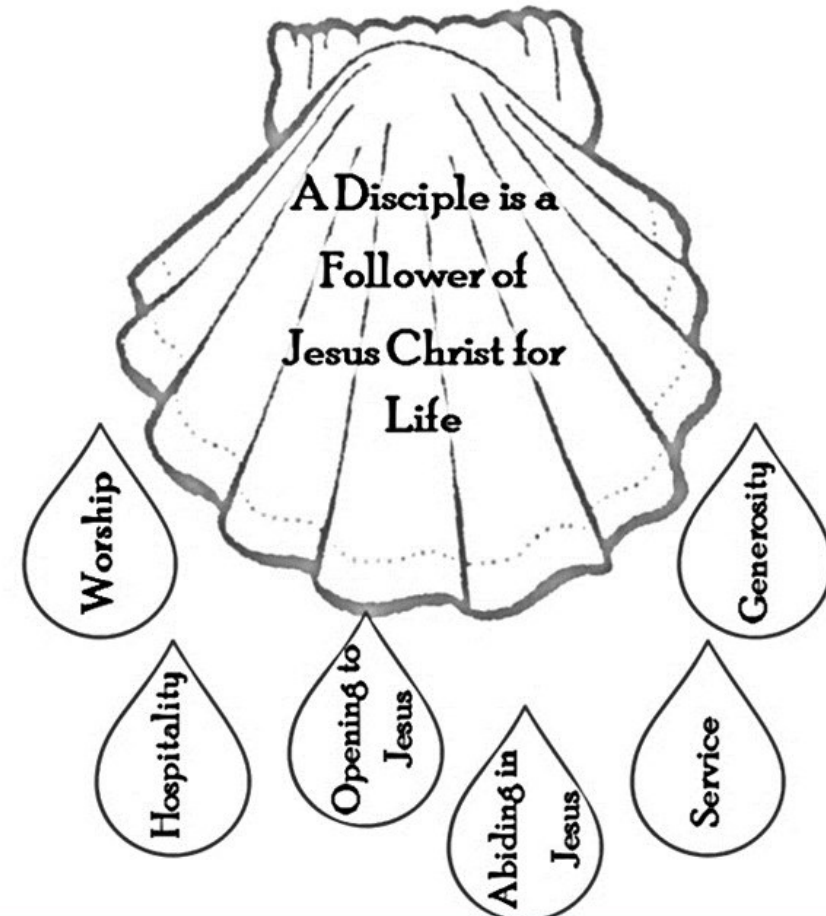
Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello; Co-Pastors
FUMC Community; Ministers
Sharyl Syler; Director of Finance and Administration
Jan Bilek; Treasurer
Jennie Parsch-Schrader; Director of Communications & Digital Arts Specialist
Sue Capestrain; Administrative Assistant
Amy Ferguson; Youth Director
Kathy Schmucker; Director of Spiritual Formation
Timothy Eck; Worship Arts Coord, Director of Chancel Music & Carol Choir
Heather Cooper; Organist
James Ferguson; Modern Worship Coordinator
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Danielle Spak; Childcare Provider
Katelyn Crawford; Childcare Provider
Amy Lowdermilk; Childcare Provider

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM

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August 20, 2017
A Life of Worship

*Today's altar flowers are given by Warren & Audrey Morrison
In loving memory of her sister Georgeann.*

*Today's altar flowers are given by Bernie & Sally Miner
In celebration of their daughter Kate's birthday.*

The red carnation is in honor of Carson James who was born on July 27, 2017 to Jimmy and Rachel McClellan of Dubuque Iowa. Proud grandparents are John and Penny McClellan.

