

# Contemporary Service

01.30.22



Sermon: The Second Step of Encountering God

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Pastor: Rev. Mark Flynn

Worship Leaders: Rev. Jenny Caughman, Jeff Kile,  
Emily Harbin, Naomi Asher, Michael Hulsey,  
Jason Tate, Jake Byrd

Opening

“The New Song We Sing”

“Call Upon the Lord”

Welcome

Scripture

Prayer

Sermon

Centering Worship

“You Never Let Go”

Communion

“Called Me Higher”

Benediction

Flowers for this service are given to the Glory of God by  
Melissa & Jim Charles in honor of the community meal volunteers.

*We embrace Jesus' message that God loves and accepts every person. Therefore, we welcome all to share in the life and ministry of this community of faith. Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, economic condition, physical ability or mental ability.*



### **Benches for the FUMC Children's Playground**

FUMC is partnering with the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club to obtain 3 Benches made from Recycled Plastic Bottle Caps. The first bench is scheduled to be delivered to FUMC around the middle of February. Two other groups at FUMC would also like to secure benches so we need to keep collecting. This project not only provides a bench for all of us to use but very importantly it also keeps the plastic from our land fill. Your clean collected plastic bottle caps may be placed in the marked large wicker barrel located in the Church Library near the Choir Room any time the church is open.

### **Confirmation Class for Adults**

Are you new to Methodism or even Christianity? Have you been a member of First UMC for a while but never truly learned what it is that Methodists believe and practice? Rev. Seth O'Kegley-Gibson is offering his new program, "The Way: United Methodist Confirmation for Adults" during the Lenten season. Participants will engage history, tradition, reason, experience, and scripture in this 7-week program. Participants should plan to commit to one in-person session each week and digital content in between. There is a track for persons who wish to be baptized and confirmed on Easter, for those who wish to take membership vows, and for those who just want to learn more and deepen their Methodist faith. You can learn more and register for this experience by visiting [fumcor.org/courses](http://fumcor.org/courses)

*We believe that Christ invites all people to dine at His table, anyone who is seeking to respond to God's gracious offer of love. Therefore, you do not need to be a member of this church or any church to participate in this meal; all are invited! When you come forward, a piece of bread will be placed in your cupped hands, you will dip the bread in the cup and consume the bread and juice together. A gluten-free option is available directly to the right of the altar. The baskets located beside the Communion stations are for donations to our Community Assistance Fund, which allows us to responsibly assist our neighbors in their time of need.*



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