

Contemporary Service

07.24.22



Sermon: Who Is Welcome?

Scripture: Matthew 25:34-40

Preaching: Denna Hornby

Worship Leaders: Mark Flynn, Naomi Asher,
Emily Aiken, Dave Tull, Jake Byrd, Tom Holler,
Michael Hulseley, Jason Tate

Opening

“Less Like Me”

“King of Glory”

Backpack Blessing

Welcome

Scripture

Sermon

Centering Worship

“Learning to Be the Light”

Confession

Prayer

Response

“I Will Follow You”

Benediction

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.

Flowers are given to the glory of God, by Rose Ann and Steve Bell in honor of their family.



Looking For A Book Study?

Rev. Flynn will lead a two-session study of “Unclobber: Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality” by Colby Martin. This hybrid class will meet on Monday, August 15, and Monday, August 22, at 7 pm. There are six Bible verses that are primarily cited in discussions about homosexuality. Colby Martin puts context around these verses, considers the time period in which they were written, and analyzes decisions made by translators. Please contact Mark (mflynn@fumcor.org) if you are interested in participating either in-person or virtually.

Looking For Ecumenical Storehouse Volunteers

First Church will staff the Ecumenical Storehouse this August, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers. We need one person to interview clients over the phone and fill out paperwork; one to answer incoming calls; and two others to help clients select and move items to loading areas. The procedures have changed, trying to keep everyone safe. The clients do not routinely enter the building, and they pack their own vehicle. August is a long month, so we will need several volunteers! Please look at your calendars and let me know by email or phone when you can volunteer and which job you would prefer. Our dates for August are: 8/2, 8/4, 8/9, 8/11, 8/16, 8/18, 8/23, 8/25, and 8/30.

Interested In Learning To Livestream?

One of our long term Livestream operators will soon be leaving us. If you have basic computer program skills and an interest in the audio visual arts, talk to one of our pastors!

FIRST CHURCH 101

Are you a visitor and want to know more about our congregation? New or long-term member and have questions about our ministries, history, or beliefs? First Church 101 is the place for you! On August 14 in room 207 (glass doors next to the Doughnut Hole), following 11 am worship services, the pastors and our program staff will have all the answers and information! All are welcome!



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