

# Contemporary Service

07.31.22



Sermon: Welcome Is Grace

Scripture: Galatians 3:23-28

Preaching: Mark Flynn

Worship Leaders: Denna Hornby, Jeff Kile,  
Emily Aiken, Dave Tull, Jake Byrd, Michael Hulsey,  
Jason Tate, Melony Dodson

Opening

“You”

“Reckless Love”

“Christ Is Enough”

Welcome

Scripture

Sermon

Welcome is Grace

Remember Your Baptism

“Waterfall”

Confession

Prayer

Response

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

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.*



### **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](mailto: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.

### **Please Let Us Know When Someone is Hospitalized**

Due to HIPAA laws, hospitals can no longer notify churches when a patient is admitted. Pastoral care is important to us, and we want to make sure that we are properly caring for you! For this reason, we have a favor to ask: Will you please call the church office and notify us when you learn that someone has been admitted to the hospital? We would rather receive ten phone calls giving us the same message as opposed to missing the opportunity to care for someone who is suffering. Thank you for partnering in this ministry with us!



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