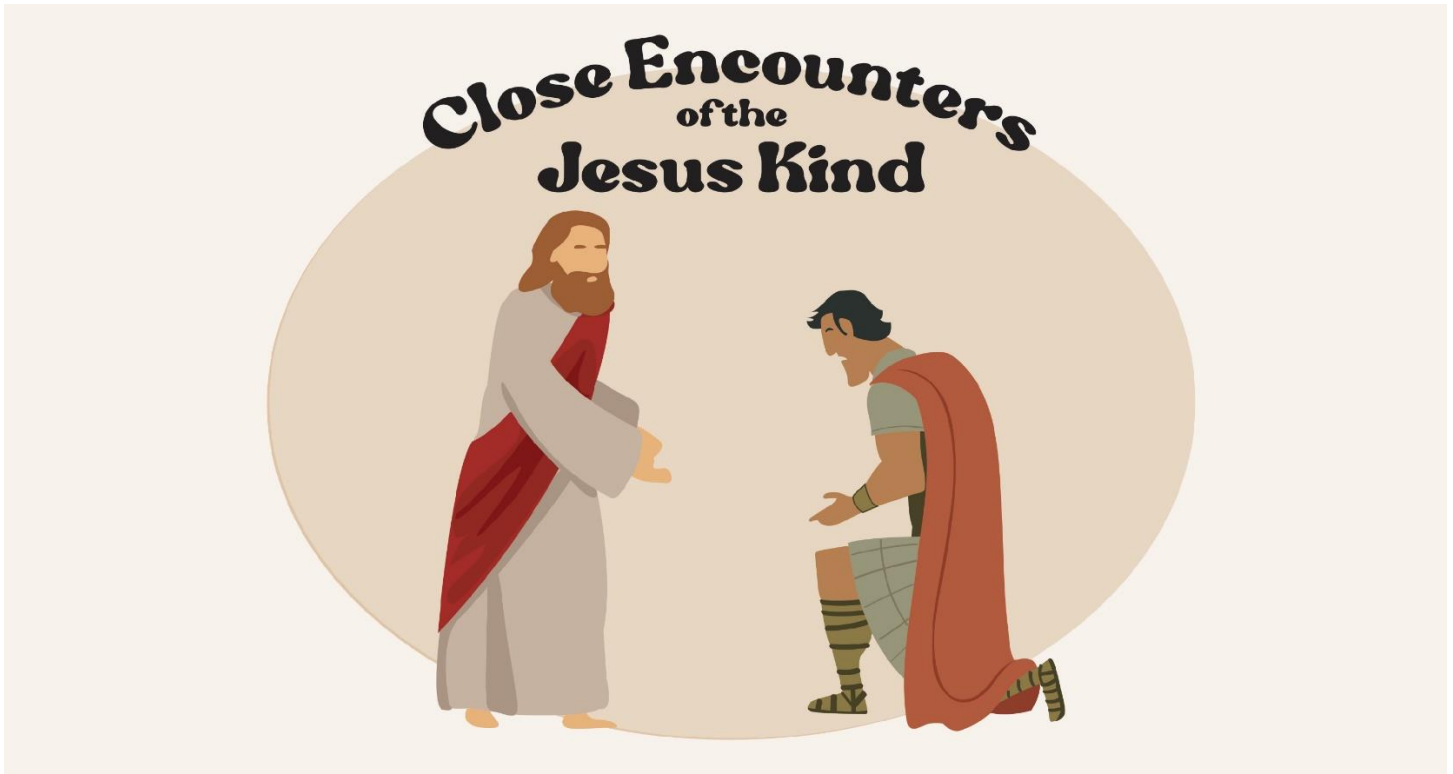


Welcome to Worship

April 14, 2024



Prelude

Chorale and Variations on "Werde munter, mein Gemüte"

Johann Pachelbel

Choral Introit

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore thee

L. von Beethoven

Call to Worship

*Congregational Hymn #139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Welcome and Announcements for the Community

Scripture Reading – John 4:46-50

⁴⁶So He came again to Cana in Galilee, where He had made the water wine. And at Caper'na-um there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸Jesus therefore said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." ⁴⁹The official said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went his way.

*Congregational Hymn #467

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

A Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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

Ministry of Music

There is a Redeemer

Melody Green

Scripture Reading – John 4:51-54

⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was living. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to mend, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." ⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live"; and he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴ This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

Choral Anthem

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach

Sermon

Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind: In our Desperation

*Congregational Hymn #714

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

*Closing Prayer

Choral Benediction

Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer

Postlude

Toccata for Organ

John Weaver

Offering: You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

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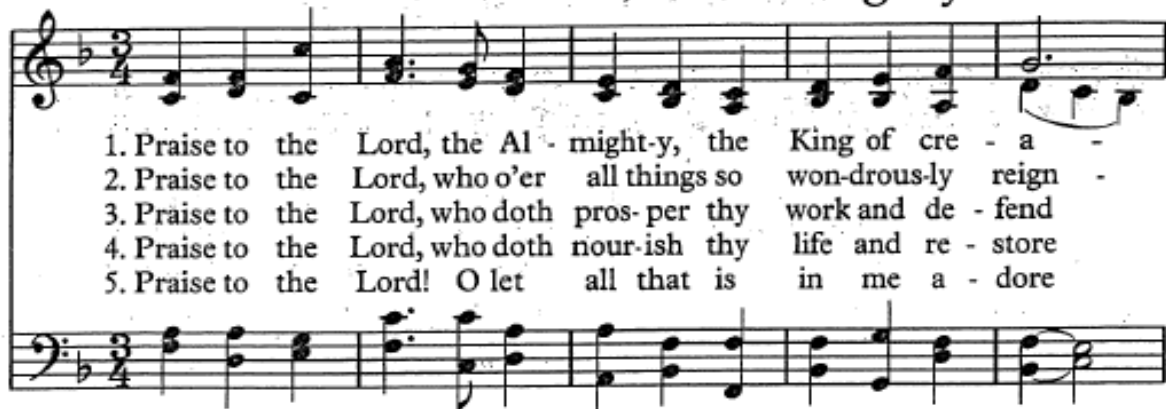
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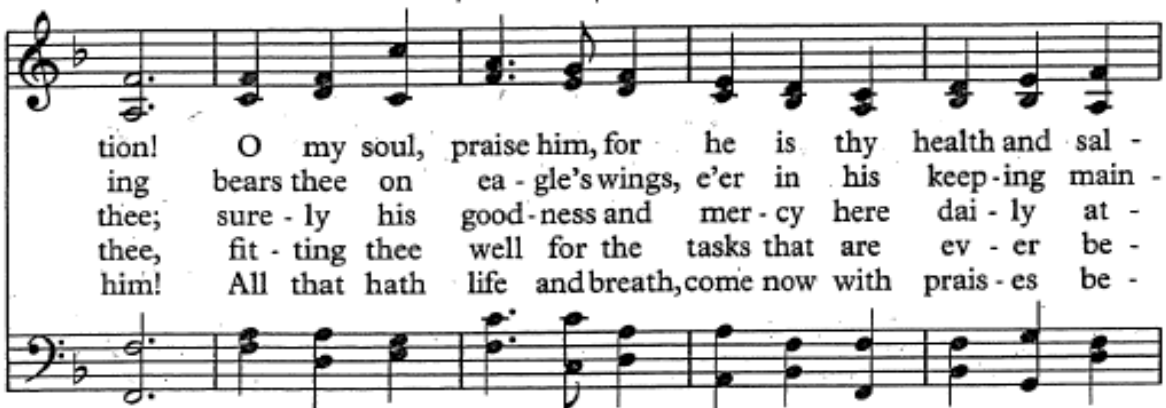
Thank you to **Chris Neville** for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers
in honor of his grandson, Gabriel's birthday
Happy Birthday, Gabriel!

Thank you to **Russ and Sandy Meyer** for sponsoring today's Coffee Fellowship
in gratitude for our church family!

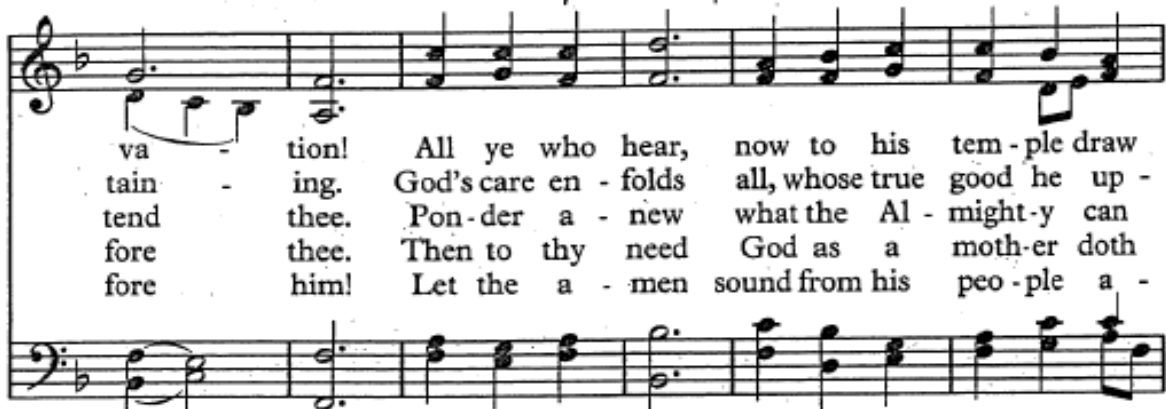
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 139



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore



tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep-ing main -
 thee; sure - ly his good-ness and mer-cy here dai - ly at -
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -



va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -
 tend - thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might-y can
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth - er doth
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -



near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; sts. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 st. 2 by S. Paul Schilling, 1986; st. 4 by Rupert E. Davies, 1983 (Ps. 103:1-6; 150)
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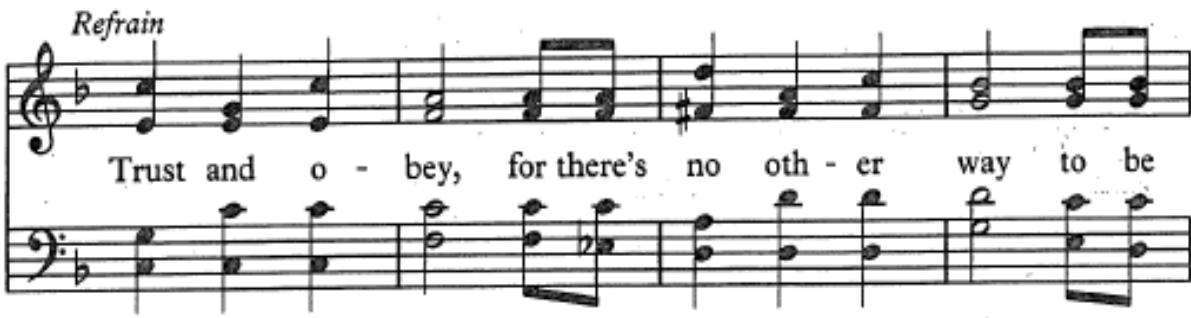
1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,

what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;

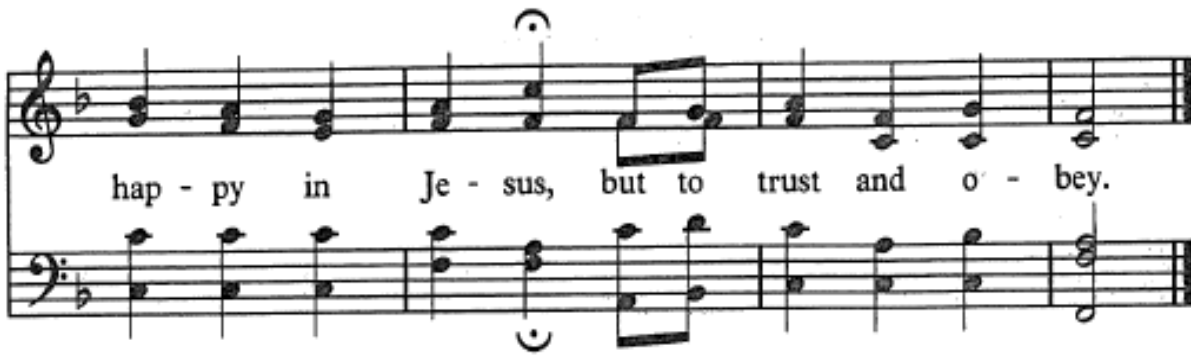
While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;

and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

Refrain



Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be



hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.



714 I Know Whom I Have Believed

1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he
 2. I know not how this sav-ing faith to me he
 3. I know not how the Spir-it moves, con-vinc-ing
 4. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or

hath made known, nor why, un-wor-thy, Christ in love re-
 did im-part, nor how be-liev-ing in his word wrought
 us of sin, re-veal-ing Je-sus through the word, cre-
 noon-day fair, nor if I walk the vale with him, or

Refrain

deemed me for his own.
 peace with-in my heart. But I know whom I have be-
 at-ing faith in him.
 meet him in the air.

liev-ed, and am per-suad-ed that he is a-ble to

keep that which I've com-mit-ted un-to him a-gainst that day.

WORDS: Daniel W. Whittle, 1883 (2 Tim. 1:12)
 MUSIC: James McGranahan, 1883

EL NATHAN
 CM with Refrain

APRIL LOOSE COIN: KENYA HELP



For the month of **April**, all the Loose Coin Offerings will go to KenyaHELP's **outreach fund**.

KenyaHELP is a non-profit program whose mission is to provide scholarships to academically deserving students in **Meru, Kenya**. Our goal is to reach **\$5,000** to cover both the **Leadership retreat** and the **Graduate Networking Day** for students.

Thank you for your prayers and gifts! You're part of something big that **instills hope** in the lives of so many Kenyan students.

If you have any **questions** or want to **learn more**, ask an usher for the **KenyaHELP booklet** or contact Chris Hemstreet or Carol Dost. They'd be happy to chat with you!

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INFORMATION



DIRECTORY UPDATE

Have an updated photo for us?

Send it to lgreen@fumcgb.org

OR

Join us after the 8:45 AM service on **May 12** and **May 19** to get your new professional photo taken.

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We'll take care of the rest!

All of this information can also be found at the **Welcome Center** in individual cards to be taken home so you won't forget!

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While you're there, take a look at the old directories to learn if you need your photo even needs to be updated.

New Community Shelter on April 23

Our monthly night of service is Tuesday, April 23. Consider providing dessert treats to help finish out the meal we serve. Please bring them to church by Tuesday, April 23 at 12:00 PM.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

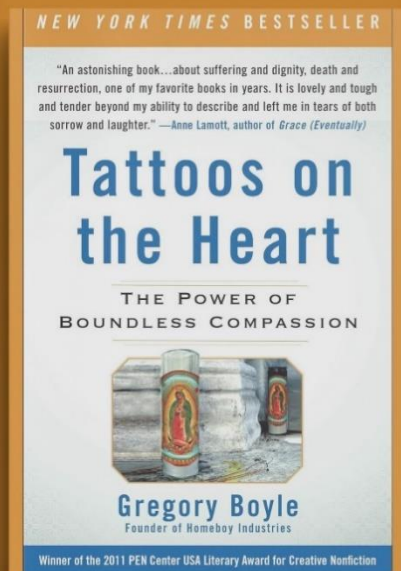
April 14: Sunday Programming

- Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM
- Acts 2 in Wesley Hall, 11:00 AM
- Youth Group in the Ziemer Building, 5:00 PM

April 17: Renewal Wednesday Programming

- zPray via Zoom, 4:00 PM
- Books Between Bites, Wesley Hall, 12:00 PM
- Wiggle & Worship for kids, Room 204, 4:30 PM
- Church Supper, Fellowship Hall, 5:30 PM
- Bible Recap for Youth, Ziemer Building, 6:15 PM
- The Chosen season 4, 6:15 PM

Sign up on our website for weekly updates and church news right to your email!



BOOKS BETWEEN BITES

April 3 - May 15: "Tattoos on the Heart"
by Gregory Boyle, discussion led by Lina Green

Arranged by theme and filled with sparkling humor and glowing generosity, these essays offer a stirring look at how full our lives could be if we could find the joy in loving others and in being loved unconditionally. In each chapter we benefit from Boyle's gentle, hard-earned wisdom.

These essays about universal kinship and redemption are moving examples of the power of unconditional love and the importance of fighting despair. Gorgeous and uplifting, *Tattoos on the Heart* reminds us that no life is less valuable than another.

Group meets most Wednesdays, at 12:00 PM. Bring your lunch! Books and reading plans are available in the office, for \$11.

Dear Friends,

I signed a contract last week with Educational Opportunities, confirming a 10-day trip to Israel in May 2025! Our departure date will be May 19. We'll fly into Tel Aviv and spend our first night in Israel in a beautiful hotel in the coastal city of Netanya. Our first day of touring will feature sites along the Mediterranean coast as we move north toward Galilee. We'll spend three nights in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee as we explore sites in the northern part of the country. Then we'll move south to spend our final three nights in Jerusalem as our home base for visiting places in the Holy City and surrounding areas.

During the next few weeks, we'll be sharing more details about the trip, how to register, Q&A informational meetings, and classes that will help us prepare for this exciting pilgrimage!

Yours,



THE HOLY LAND

A First Church Pilgrimage

Saturday, May 11, 10:00 AM

Spring Fling

a celebration for mothers and women of all ages!

Scan & Sign Up!



SEASON 4 VIEWING

Wednesday Nights, April 3 - May 22

Did you miss seeing the Chosen in theaters? You're in luck!

We'll show **all 8 episodes** here at First Church!

Go to the "Events" tab at

fumegeb.org/events

to add this to your weekly calendar beginning

Wednesday, April 3 at 6:15 PM.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Boy Scout Food Drive -

Boy Scouts in the Green Bay area distribute empty bags on front doors and return to collect food donations people set out. Collected food from all locations is combined and put in larger bins that are picked up by local food pantries.

Volunteers are needed on **Saturday April 27** from **11:00 AM to 1:30 PM** at The Good Will Place Pantry in the Ziemer Building to sort, receive and put away the incoming food.

Scan the QR code to sign up right away!

The Dorothy A. Rosenberg
GOOD WILL PLACE
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First Quilters and Fiber Artists April 2024 Schedule

Saturday, April 20 - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Saturday, April 27 - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Craft Day

We meet in Room Z120 of the Ziemer Building, and newcomers are always welcome! If you have questions, please call Wanda Kruse or Debbie La Violette-Spevacek

Prayer Requests

The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: Family and Friends of Jim McKanna

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Amber Jolie
Amira Rynish
Amy
Amy W
Andrew & Family
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Audrey Crosby
Barbara Raimo
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Beth
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Bev Gilsoul
Bob Konop
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Bonny Dolan
Branch Benton
Brett
Brody
Brooke
Bruce Guillaume
Carlyn
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John Mortonson
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Karen
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Kirchner Family
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