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2027 TOUR

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No, That's Not in the Bible



JULY 26, 2026

10:30AM

Reverend Craig Arnold

Our Mission, here at First United Methodist Church, is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who **Love Boldly**, **Serve Joyfully**, and **Lead Courageously** in our local community and around the world. Whatever your circumstances and no matter where you have been, you matter to God and to us. **You Belong Here!**

We pray your experience in our worship today will be one that blesses you and uplifts your relationship with Jesus Christ.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him **Jeremiah 17:7**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTENDANCE PAD AND PASS IT TO YOUR NEIGHBOR
+ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE RISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS JORDAN DETTROW

PRELUDE Trust and Obey | arr. Michael Helman SCOTT TURNER

+ CALL TO WORSHIP JORDAN DETTROW

Leader: Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.
People: Our hope is in God, whose faithfulness never fails.
Leader: Some place their confidence in human strength alone.
People: But we root our lives in the steadfast love of the Lord.
Leader: The one who trusts in the Lord is like a tree planted by water.
People: We draw deeply from God’s living stream.
Leader: Its leaves stay green even in heat; it does not fear when drought comes.
People: In every season, God sustains us and makes us flourish.
Leader: Let us worship the God who nourishes, strengthens, and restores.
People: With grateful hearts, we trust in the Lord and offer our praise. Amen.

HYMN #337 Only Trust Him | UMH SCOTT TURNER

+ OPENING PRAYER JORDAN DETTROW

Holy and gracious God, You are the One in whom we place our trust. Turn our hearts away from relying on our own strength alone, and draw us back to the deep, steady hope that comes from You. Teach us to trust You more fully, to lean into Your wisdom, to rest in Your faithfulness, and to flourish in Your grace. We offer ourselves to You, our hopes, our burdens, our whole lives. Use our whole bodies in service to your work in our city. Strengthen us, Lord, and make us fruitful for Your kingdom. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

LEADERS
OF
TODAY’S
WORSHIP

<u>REVEREND</u> CRAIG ARNOLD	<u>PROJECTIONIST</u> KURT MASSILLO	<u>VIDEOGRAPHER</u> KURT MASSILLO	<u>SOUND ENGINEER</u> ERIK FALK
<u>SPEAKER</u> JORDAN DETTROW	<u>DIRECTOR OF MUSIC</u> SCOTT TURNER	<u>USHERS</u> YOUTH	<u>SCREEN CREATORS</u> MARY ANN FALK
<u>CHILDREN’S CHAT</u> HANNAH KRANER	<u>WORSHIP LEADER</u> JEREMY LAUKHUF	NEIL SHAFFER	JEREMY LAUKHUF
		DAVE LICHTLE, ASST.	

TIME OF GREETING JORDAN DETTROW

CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN HANNAH KRANER
Children are dismissed to AWE - Preschool through 5 grade

+ SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8 p. 767 REV. CRAIG ARNOLD

+ HYMN #70 Gloria Patri | UMH SCOTT TURNER

SERMON No, That’s not in the Bible:
“God Helps Those Who Help Themselves” REV. CRAIG ARNOLD

+ SONG Made for More JEREMY LAUKHUF

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER REV. CRAIG ARNOLD

OFFERTORY #141 Children of the Heavenly Father | UMH JEREMY LAUKHUF
Place your Offerings in the Plates coming through the Pews | Children return from AWE

+ DOXOLOGY #94 JEREMY LAUKHUF
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | UMH

+ BENEDICTION REV. CRAIG ARNOLD

POSTLUDE Toccata | arr. Marianne Kim SCOTT TURNER

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