



First United Methodist Church

Pastor Chris Hardy

**NEW YEAR
NEW ME**

STARTING THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

January 20, 2019
Sermon Series: A New Me
Worship 11:00

Greeting & Announcements

Gathering Meditation

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

– 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

Lord God, the Word that goes forth from your mouth does not return empty, but accomplishes that which you intend. Now plant your Word within us and pour out your Spirit upon us so that we may bear good fruit; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord, to sign praises to you, O God Most High,

People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night.

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

People: at the work of your hands I sing for joy.

***Praise Song**

"10,000 Reasons"

Matt Redman

***Opening Prayer**

Holy One, our rock, our redeemer, your righteousness is unshakable; your faithfulness is sure. Establish us on the foundation of your Word, so that we may stand firm in faith and be steadfast in your service; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

† Coins for Kids

Pastor Chris

A Time of Prayer – Sharing our Joys & Concerns

***Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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Message

“The J Word”

Pastor Chris

***Passing of the Peace**

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Holy One, all that we have comes from you. You bless our lives with the joy of thanksgiving and shower upon us the help we need every hour. Lead us, guide us; use us and these gifts for the sake of the life of the world, in the name of the One who died and rose. Amen.

***Benediction**

***Hymn**

“Trust and Obey”

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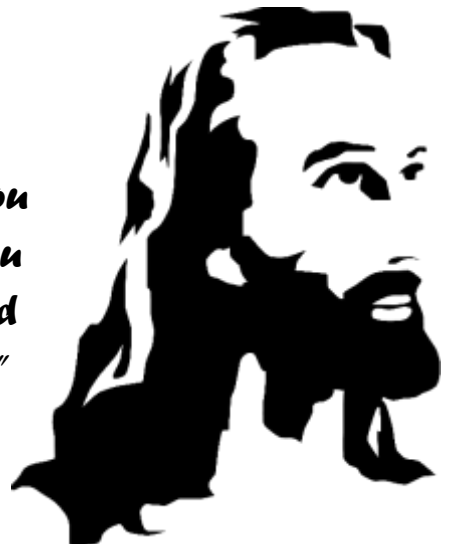
***Postlude**

*Please stand if you are able

†Each Sunday our children will be accepting coin donations that will benefit a ministry or project of their choosing.

***“Do not judge others,
and you will not be judged.
For you will be treated as you
treat others. The standard you
use in judging is the standard
by which you will be judged.”***

– Jesus, Matthew 7:1-2



Thank you for worshipping with us today.

It is our pleasure that you have shared this experience with us. If you are without a church home, we would be delighted to have you as a part of our Church family. Pastor Chris would be happy to speak with you. God bless you and yours. Please come again. You're welcome here.

Additional parking is available at Merchants Bank, 303 Penn. Ave., on Sundays and non-banking hours.

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Church Office Hours

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Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church Thrift Store

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Craig Acklen

Organist: Karen Skorochod

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Pauline Navarro

Lay Leader: Cheryl Hower