

Nov. 10th 2024  
25th Sunday After Pentecost

11:15 a.m.

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Read by Kateri Rang

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Praise be to God for his word.**

**Prelude:** "God and God Alone"

-Phill McHugh

*(The acolyte lights the candle)*

**Welcome**

Kateri Rang

*(Rise in body or spirit)*

**Invitation**

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Overhead

**Call to Worship (Congregational response in bold)**

L: What if....

**P: We gave to a purpose and not an institution...**

L: What if...

**P: We trusted God with what we have...**

L: What if...

**P: We believed God would magnify our gifts...**

Leader: What if....

**P: Through us, God did something extraordinary...**

**ALL: Amen.**

**Praise and Worship**

"Peace in the Valley"

Overhead

**Message In Song**

"Empty Grave"

Zach Williams

**Children's Moment**

Rev. Brian Steele

**Sermon:** What if...We Gave to a Purpose Instead of a Church

Rev. Brian Steele

**The Church Gives Thanks**

*As we receive the gift of music, let us offer unto God our gifts of tithes and offerings.*

**Offertory Hymn**

"Intermezzo in a minor, number 7"

Johannes Brahms

*(Rise in body or spirit)*

**Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow**

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**Offertory Prayer**

Kateri Rang

**Community Prayer**

Rev. Brian Steele

*(Congregation can call out the name of someone in prayer.)*

**Ways to Connect**

Rev. Brian Steele

*(Rise in body or spirit)*

**Closing Song**

"God is on the Throne"

Overhead

*(The acolyte extinguishes the candle)*

**The Sending**

Rev. Brian Steele

### Altar Flower Memorials:

Flowers are usually given in memory of or/and in thanksgiving for loved ones, or to commemorate special occasions in our lives. The cost is \$20 and you may take the flowers home after our service.

Please sign up by contacting Ashley Detoledo at least 2 weeks in advance for your name to appear in the appropriate Sunday bulletin. For more information, contact Ashley Detoledo at 248-546-5955 or hazelparkfirst@wowway.com Checks may be made payable to Ashley Detoledo.

### Worship

If you are unable to attend church in person, remember that a video of our Sunday service is posted on our church website, hpfirst.org, every week by Monday morning.

We also have a dedicated phone line where you can listen to our Sunday Worship service without the need for computer or internet. All you need to do is call 248-216-1651 to hear our Sunday worship service. Please let others who need to hear God's word proclaimed know about this service.

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the church office by Sunday evening. Leave a voice message at 248-546-5955, put a note in the mailbox on the office door, or send an email to hazelparkfirst@wowway.com . **Thank You!**

**Hearing Assistance Equipment is Available.**

**If you would like to use the equipment,  
please ask an usher and they will be glad to assist you.**

Brian is available by phone/text at 269-274-0029 or by e-mail, except on Friday's.

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### *Our Shared Purpose*

To Embrace All People With Love So that the Individual & Community Can Grow Together & Thrive into the Fullness of Christ

***Rev. Brian Steele***

*Matt Sarns, Praise Team Director*

*Harriet Hardy, Organist*

*Ashley Detoledo Secretary*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Health/Life Concerns:** Lisa Johnson, Bev Hinton, Clint Adkins (Sue's daughter-in-law's father), Sandy Salbert, Brian Steele, Leon Jones Pastor Brians Aunt and my cousin (her son), Amber F's cousin, Matthew, who is serving in the national guard at the border,

**Comfort for the friends and families of:** Comfort for the family of Larry Wade. The family for Flora B. Jones in her passing.

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Emma Hardy, Sean Redd, Casey Allen, Brendan Schemers, Ronald Turner & Chris Collis

**Gratitude's and Joys:** The hospitality of our church, grandkids in church and grandparents.

**Church Leaders:** Pastor-Rev. Brian Steele, Al Holland-SPRC Chair, John Sarns-Ad Council Chair, Frank Cox-Lay Leader, Ashley Detoledo-Secretary, Lisa Johnson-Treasurer, Matt Sarns-Music Director, and Harriet Hardy-Organist.

**After a 30 day period we remove names from the prayer list unless the church secretary is notified of the need to remain.**

*Congregation – please let the pastor know, if you have any specific prayer requests or needs; or would like a phone call from the pastor.*

### This Week At First United Methodist Church

Sunday, Nov. 17th

Worship @ 11:15 am  
Coffee hour downstairs after service