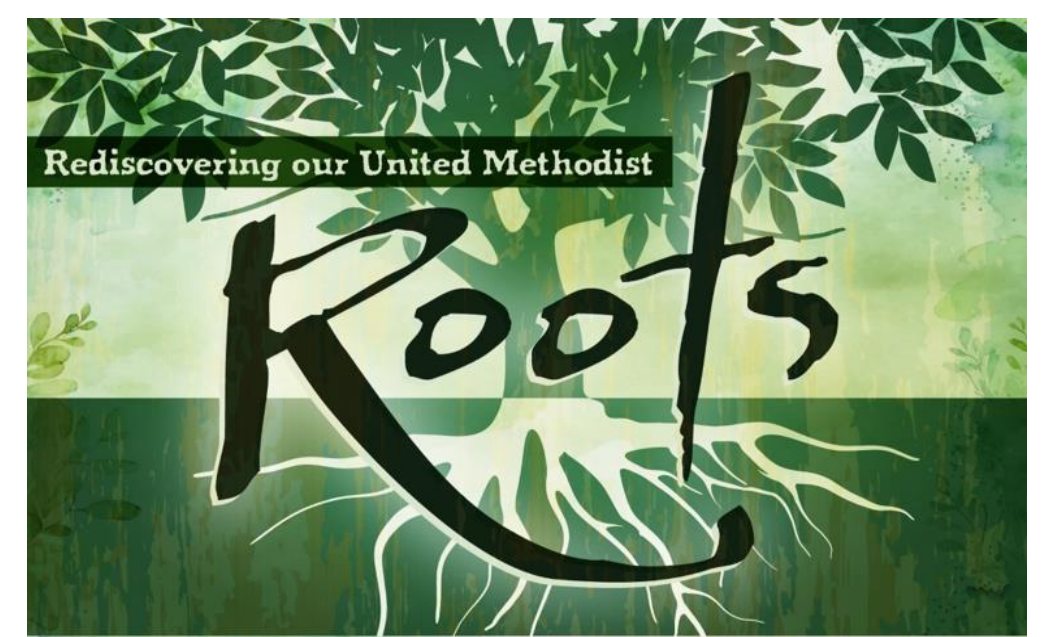
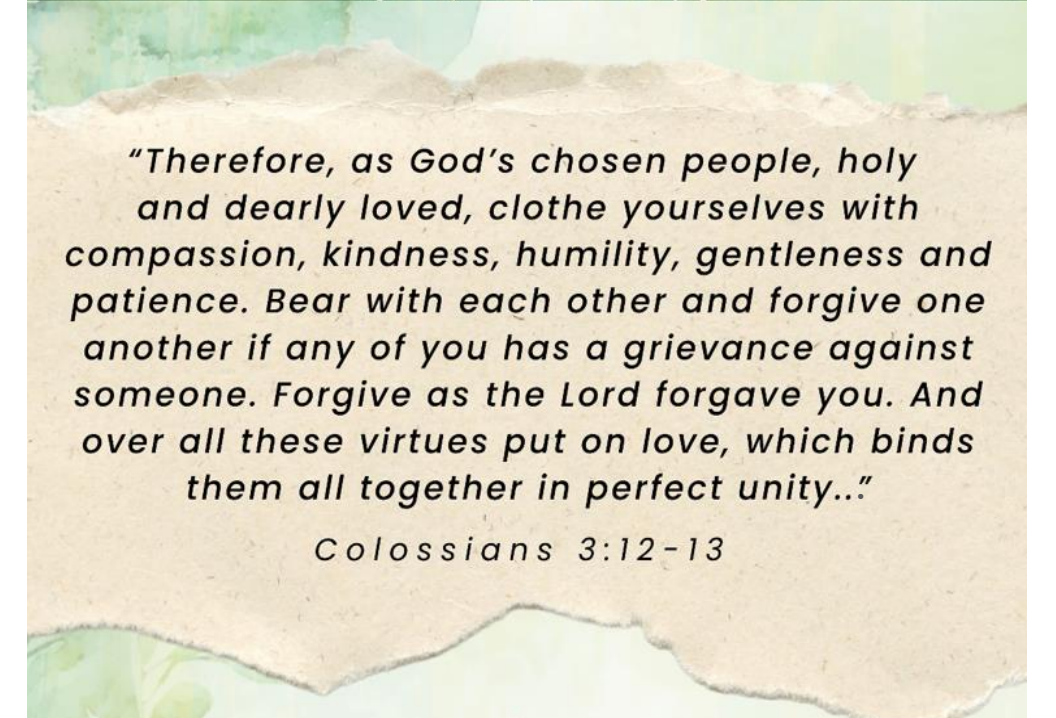




Rediscovering our United Methodist

Roots



"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity..."

Colossians 3:12-13



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**First United
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Our Vision

To be a central hub of Christian
ministry in Lancaster County & beyond

Our Mission:

Connect people to Jesus Christ
& the church, grow Christian disciples,
& relieve suffering

September 27, 2026

10:45 AM

Prelude

"Offertory (Micah 6:8)" (John Ness Beck)
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (arr. Albin Whitworth)
Deborah Kelleher, organ

Announcements & Greeting

Pastors Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick

Introit

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (Oliver Holden)
Chancel Choir: Brian Norcross, Director

*Call to Worship

Leader: We don't always get it right.

People: So, we learn from one another.

Leader: Sometimes our conversations cause pain -

People: but we are called to speak with love.

Leader: Forgiveness is key to working together,

People: just as God forgives us.

Leader: We are called to do everything out of love,

All: because God loved us first!

*Hymn No. 152

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 883

"A Statement of Faith of the
United Church of Canada"

Common Prayer

Most wonderful God, You are more than the eye could bear, more than the mind can ever fathom. Yet you have so carefully made us that although we cannot fathom you, we can yet love you. Gratefully, we bring our little lives to you, asking that our worship may arise from love and be shaped by love, and be directed towards that larger love which is our soul's desire. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

"Foundations" (Joseph Martin)
Chancel Choir- Brian Norcross, Director

Preparation for Prayer, No. 133 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (refrain)

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Carol Choir “Amazing Day” (R. Thompson)
Jan Betty, Director; Bill Crabtree, piano

Children’s Moment Jan Betty

** * Children age 3-5th grade are dismissed to Jr. Church * **

*Hymn No. 561 “Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

Scripture Colossians 3:12-17
(pew Bible, NT, p. 190)

Message Sermon Series: “Roots”
Week 4: “Holy Conferencing”
Pastor Jason Ríos

Hymn Response, No. 158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (vs.1 & 2)

Receiving the Offering “Speak, O Lord” (K. Getty/arr. Lloyd Larson)
Breighana Guy, alto; Deborah Kelleher, piano

*Doxology, No. 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here
below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Congregational Prayer

**God of us all, thank you that we do not have to do this life of faith alone.
Thank you for the community both near and far that walks alongside
us. When we experience division in your beloved family, help us to
remember our common bond in Jesus Christ. Give us your Spirit of
compassion, kindness, humility, patience, and love in our relationships
with one another. May our life together show the world what is possible
with you. Receive our offerings this day and use them to bless our
community and the world. We pray all this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

*Hymn No. 559

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response, No. 670

"Go Forth For God" (stanza 1)

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace, in God's good Spirit daily to increase, till in the kingdom we see face to face. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

Postlude

"Psalm XVIII" (Benedetto Marcello)
Deborah Kelleher, organ

10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief – Jeanne Paules, Steve &
Laurie Beeler

Acolyte – Rachel Ridgeway

Liturgist – Valerie Cifuni

Sound Tech - Amayah DiBiasi

Projector/Livestream– Alexandra Neumann

Pastors– Jason Rios & Laura Sambrick

Ministers– First Church Congregation

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