

Adult Education Forum You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.

Fellowship Sundays – Share Your Favorite Treats! Pick a Sunday to bring some of your favorite snacks or treats to share! Fellowship time is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather, catch up, and welcome new friends. Sign up to host and help make our time together even more special!

Special Music Do you or someone you know have a musical talent to share? We're coordinating music for our worship services and would love for you to be a part of it! Please reach out to Marcia or call/text 331-276-7979.



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Visit [youtube.com/@fumcdundee](https://www.youtube.com/@fumcdundee) or our website, fumcwnd.org, to view our worship services.



Windows and Doors, Part 1: "Escape!"

Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

Sunday, August 10, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me. For my soul takes refuge in you.

In the shadow of your wings, I find sanctuary until the storms pass by.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.

We give thanks to you, O Lord. Our songs of praise will awaken the dawn!

from Psalm 57

*HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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*OPENING PRAYER

In want and in plenty, O God, whether we are empty or full, you are our God and we are your people.

We reach out to you with confidence, gaining strength through the power of your Spirit. Lift us out of our times of worry, gracious God, and put us on the victor's stand. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

Now Praise the Hidden God of Love

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

2 Corinthians 11:30-33

RESPONSE

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Windows and Doors, Part 2: "Escape!"

Pastor Rick Carlson

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

You Are Mine

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***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters Linda Malm, Jan Livengood, and Sonja Hunter

Liturgist Susan Gould

Media Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin

Pastor Pastor Rick Carlson

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