

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 3: “Knock-Knock”

Welcome!

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

Sunday, August 17, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name. Come and see what the Lord has done!

He has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip. He has tried us and tested us; we went through fire and water.

And now the Lord has brought us to a glorious space. Come and hear, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

Blessed be the Lord our God, for he has not rejected our prayers or removed his steadfast love from us!

from Psalm 66

*HYMN

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

UMH #126

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH #454

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

Revelation 3:19-22

RESPONSE

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

Cleavant Derricks

MESSAGE Windows and Doors, Part 3: “Knock-Knock” Pastor Rick Carlson

OFFERTORY “Hallelujah” Karisha Longaker and Sarah Nutting

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Jesus Calls Us* UMH #398

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE “Teach Your Children” Graham Nash

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

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters	Carol Buvel, Mark Lauber, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Steve Granholm
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413

“Hallelujah” Karisha Longaker and Sarah Nutting