



In response to feedback and input from the congregation we will be changing the time of the second worship service. **Beginning Sunday, November 29, the first Sunday of Advent, we will begin worship at 10:00 am. Our Discipleship Groups will meet at 11:15 am.** We are making this change so that we can continue to reach the most people on Sunday morning for worship and for discipleship. When we had Sunday school scheduled between services we were reaching about 15-18 adults with no children or youth attending. With changing the time of worship and Sunday school, we have been able to reach more adults, closer to 30-35, and we have children and youth participating. As leaders, we know that an earlier time has been difficult for many in our congregation. With moving from 9:30 to 10:00, we are addressing that difficulty and still allowing time for discipleship to happen after. We know this change is needed for us to fulfill our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and to help us meet our vision to Connect in Community, Grow in Faith, and Serve in Love. As we seek to care for and grow as disciples within the congregation, we are also called to reach beyond our walls and seek the lost. To do this we have to make sure we are putting God's will and vision first and our preference second. Our leaders pray that as a congregation we will see this new time as a positive way for us to move forward in following God's will for First Church.

The *Aplha & Omega* Discipleship Group will meet at

9:15 am beginning Sunday, November 29.