First Church at Worship

The Sundays after the Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Beethoven

"Adagio Cantabile" "Excerpt"

INTROIT

"Rise and Greet the Sun"

- * CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
- * PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 89

Hymn to Joy

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

No. 33

Brothers and sisters in Christ: through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present Paula Mae Mytko for baptism.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world? I will.

The pastor addresses the congregation.

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Paula with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

The pastor addresses all:

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ? I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your spirit. L: He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and one who receives it, to wash away her sin and clothe her in righteousness throughout her life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, she may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

Paula I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

Joe, remember your baptism and be thankful. Amen.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries? I will.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness? I will.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

MORNING PRAYERS

Silent Prayers Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5

OT Pgs. 692

This is the word of God for the people of God Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER No. 771

Gary Alan Smith

Psalm 36:5-10 with Response

THE EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 12:1-11

NT Pg. 185-186

This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 2:1-11 NT Pg. 93

This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

"The Great Revealing!"

Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123. Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON

"Extreme Makeover!"

Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 140

Faithfulness

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn. Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

OFFERTORY "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"

Weigle

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

TERTORT MUTILIN

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 555

St. Gertrude

"Forward Through the Ages"

- * BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- * CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
- * CONGREGATION STANDING.

Evening Service in the Hut 6:00 p.m.
Speaker: Bo Ives

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Doxology, and Psalter are from the United Methodist Hymnal found in the pew racks. Old Testament and New Testament scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version, located in the pew. Page numbers for the readings are listed in the order of worship.

THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPING AT FIRST UMC

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

All worshipers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors.

The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Rm. 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers.

A restroom is located in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the first floor of the Education Wing. Baby Changing Stations are located in the Nursery, Rm. 118.

In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church, we offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

Serving This Sunday, January 20

Altar Guild: Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck

Crucifer and Acolytes: Caroline Todd, Samuel Hickman, Lila Myers Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jack McCutcheon / Ike Locklair

(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson **Trustee Duty:** Lindsey Hendrick / Jill Nelson

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman **Ushers:** Richard Jordan (Chairman), Phil Thompson (Co-Chairman) Danny Clonts, Kevin Cox, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson,

Ken Senn, Tidy Singleton, Frank Watts, Chris Wright.

Nursery Volunteers: Amanda Yenicek, Ben Yenicek, Caroline Todd

Children's Church: William and Jill Nelson

Stewardship & Attendance			
Operating	6,142.00	Sunday School	163
Direct Deposit	1600.00	Morning Worship	221
Good Samaritan	15.00	Evening Service	19
Acolyte Robes	380.00	Wednesday Night	64
Building Fund	997.00	CAP Food Items	10
Total	9,134.00		

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, January 20

9:30 a.m. Children's Recorder Consort Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class / Rm. 205

10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary 12:15 p.m. Youth Orchestra / Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

Monday, January 21

12:00 p.m. Young at Hearts Luncheon / FLC

Wednesday, January 23

3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Room 119

4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Room119

5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room 105

5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall

6:15-7:00 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211

6:30-7:30 p.m. Children's Activity Time / Room 119

6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Room 122

7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Friday, January 25

11:00 a.m-2:00 p.m. Hut BBQ Fundraiser / Fellowship Hall 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Hut BBQ Fundraiser / Fellowship Hall



Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 20, 2013

11:00 a.m.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.