

First Church at Worship

“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
“Prelude and Fugue in E”

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 64 Nicaea
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* THE GREETING

From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift. *Amen.*

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Just and gracious God,

We come to your for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

“Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you. *Amen.*

LITANY OF BEGINNING

P) We are a people of diverse gifts come to worship the Living God.

C) *We stand as witnesses to a loving God who has blessed us richly and called us to service.*

P) We have different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them. There are different ways of serving God, but is the same God whose purposes are achieved through them all.

C) *We are a diverse community, blessed by God and touched by God’s grace and mercy.*

L) Today we celebrate a new blessing as we welcome Kacey Mull, our ministry intern into our midst.

I) I have come to serve and learn with this church family.

L) We have been called as a congregation to be for Kacey a teaching and learning community.

C) *We welcome you into our community at First Church as God’s representative. Our homes, our hospitals and nursing homes, our classrooms and programs, our sanctuary, our lives, are all open to you.*

I) With God’s help I seek to learn about ministry within this congregation, to earn your trust, and to be a fellow laborer in Jesus Christ with you. I seek your support and your response to me as one who is preparing to serve as an ordained minister.

THE FIRST LESSON Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 OT. Pg. 590-591
This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER Psalm 8 St. Peter
*O Lord our God, in all the world
Your glory we acclaim;
The mouths of infants, children’s lips,
You majesty proclaim.*

*You set against the enemy
A fortress high and strong
To quell the adversary’s might
And those who do us wrong.*

*When I look up and see the moon
And stars in heaven above,
Lord, why should you remember us*

*And visit us in love?
Yet you have made us only less
Than angels, and you crown
Our lives with glory, give us rule
to earth’s remotest bound.*

*All sheep and oxen, beast and birds,
We rule in your great Name;
O Lord our God, in all the world
Your glory we acclaim.*

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 5:1-5 NT Pg. 155
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 16:12-15 NT Pgs. 110
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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
“Three and One”

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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle
“Sealed with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit”

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE Royal Oak
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

RITE OF CONFIRMATION 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.

Through Confirmation, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ’s holy church.

I present Collin Hucks for confirmation.

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 a faithful member of Christ’s holy church and serve as Christ’s representative in the world?
I will.

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

The pastor addresses the congregation.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this youth 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 him with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks 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.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In 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. 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 those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they 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.

CONFIRMATION

Remember your baptism and be thankful.
Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

As a member 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 Collin to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond

Lord in your mercy;
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Spring (from **The Four Seasons**)

Antonio Vivaldi

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Offertory

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man. He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

* **THE HYMN OF SENDING** No. 422

Azmon

“Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”

* **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

* **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

* **CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “Rondo”

Henry Purcell

* **CONGREGATION STANDING**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of my two best friends;
my sweetheart, Myron Dunn and Pat Breeze
for their birthdays, May 28 and May 25
by Maxine Dunn and Family.



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First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday
May 26, 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