

First Church at Worship

We have no good apart from God. That makes our Lord's call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, and the like. This is our path of life.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY G. F. Handel
 "Overture and The Rejoicing"
 (From Royal Fireworks Suite)

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 117 St. Anne
 "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

* 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. Amen

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

All may exchange signs of peace.

HYMNS OF CELEBRATION

"This Is My Song" (vs. 1) No. 437
 "America" (vs. 1) No. 697
 "God of the Ages" (vs. 1) No. 698

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 OT. Pgs. 332-333
 This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER Psalm 16 Truro

*O Lord, my portion and my cup
 You make my lot always secure;
 My boundaries close a pleasant land,
 Indeed my heritage is sure.*

*I bless the Lord who counsels me,
 My heart helps me to understand;
 I set the Lord always before,
 As my guard at my right hand.*

*My heart and spirit both rejoice,
 My body, too, in hope shall lie;
 You shall not leave me in the Pit,
 Nor in the grave with those who die.*

*You show me, Lord, the path of life,
 With you I find fullness of joy;
 The pleasures found at your right hand
 Are those which time cannot destroy.*

THE SECOND LESSON Galatians 5:1, 13-25 NT Pgs. 190-191

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* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:51-62 NT Pgs. 70-71

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Kacey Mull

"Fruits of Change"

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

"Fruits of the Spirit"

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 393 Living God

"Spirit of the Living God"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885

A Modern Affirmation

*We believe in God the Father,
 infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
 whose mercy is over all his works,
 and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.*

*We believe in Jesus Christ,
 Son of God and Son of man
 the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
 the ground of our hope,
 and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit
 as the divine presence in our lives,
 whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
 of the truth of Christ,
 and find strength and help in time of need.*

*We believe that this faith should manifest itself
 in the service of love
 as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
 to the end
 that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond
 Lord in your mercy;
Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY Handel

"Bourree" (from Royal Fireworks Suite)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM K. Lee Scott

"From Sea to Shining Sea"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 396 Angel's Story

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Handel

"Minuet Finale" (from Royal Fireworks Suite)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of
 Ron and Lois Morrison and N.T. Overby and Amy Snelson (Overby)
 by Tom and Tina Overby.



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, 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. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship.

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, it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- Kacey.Mull@fumconway.org (Summer Ministry Intern)
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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, June 30

- Altar Guild:** Pam Frye, Jo Ann Smith, Helen White
- Crucifer and Acolytes:** Caroline Todd, Erin Todd,
- Liturgists:** Kacey Mull, Tim Whitten
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Debbie Jenkins, Charles Dusenbury (Monday) Nancy Stiltner / Margaret Thompson
- Trustee Duty:** Kelly Cooper
- Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
- Ushers:** Hunter Jenkins (Chairman), Jimmy Hammond (Co-Chairman) Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Bert Owen, Lavon Singleton, Ernie Turnes
- Nursery Volunteers:** Amanda Yenicek, Ben Yenicek, Michael Brooks
- Children's Church:** Charles and Ann Myers

Serving Next Sunday, July 7

- Altar Guild:** Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet
- Liturgists:** Kacey Mull, Tim Whitten
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Charles Dusenbury, Hunter Jenkins (Monday) Amy Hickman / Margaret Thompson
- Trustee Duty:** Lindsey Hendrick, Jill Nelson
- Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
- Ushers:** Phil Thompson (Chairman), Richard Jordan (Co-Chairman) Kevin Cox, Danny Clonts, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Tidy Singleton, Frank Watts, Chris Wright
- Nursery Volunteers:** Penny and Phil Davis, Collin Hucks
- Children's Church:** Jan Gawith

This Week at FUMC

All Week: Decorating for VBS

Sunday, June 30

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Great All American Cook-Out / Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Decorating for VBS begins / FLC

Tuesday, July 2

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study / FLC

Wednesday, July 3

- 9:30 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC

Thursday, July 4

- Office is closed



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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 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.