

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Mark and Katie Huggins,
who were united in Christian Marriage
at FUMC on Saturday, August 25 by their family.

† † †

NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Gloria Patri, 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 Room 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 room 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)
Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Christian Sympathy is given to the family and friends of John Bunyan Hucks who passed away on August 8. He was a member of FUMC and uncle to Jim Hucks.

Welcome New Members William, Robin and Noah Hardwick! Robin teaches eighth grade at Blackwater Middle School in Conway. William works for Shred Alert in Myrtle Beach. They reside at 171 Lander Drive, Conway.

Altar Flowers are needed for Sunday, September 9. Please sign up.

In Memoriam
John Bunyan Hucks
1926-2012

Serving This Sunday, August 26

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Suzanne Owens, Amelia Wood
Crucifer and Acolytes: Avery Carter, Graham Carter, Collin Hucks
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Hunter Jenkins, Kelly Cooper
(Monday) Nancy Stiltner, Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Jack Driggers, George Martin
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Duc Watts (Chairman), Phillip Thompson (Co-Chairman)
Billy Joe Calhoun, Chris Johnson, James Hammond, Craig Hyman, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin, George Martin, Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes
Nursery Volunteers: Allison Dudley, Candace Baxter, Caroline Todd
Children's Church: Charles and Ann Myers

Serving Next Sunday, September 2

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Francis Driggers
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Kelly Cooper, Jan Bitting
(Monday) Nancy Stiltner, Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Susie Goldfinch, Churchill Jenkins
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards,
Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Bennie Land, Britt Stiltner, Alex Todd
Nursery Volunteers: William and Robin Hardwick, Erin Todd
Children's Church: Amy Hickman

<u>Stewardship</u>		<u>Attendance /Offerings</u>	
Operating	9,112.75	Sunday School	168
Direct Deposit	300.00	Morning Worship	239
Good Samaritan	50.00	Food Offering for CAP	67
Music Discretionary	844.96	Cash Offering for CAP	2.25
Anderson Scholarship	75.00	Food Offering for Help4Kids	
Red Bird Mission	50.00	Vienna Sausage Cans	145
Carillon Fund	220.00	Total Cans to date	1166
Parsonage Modernization	1,000.00	Ramen Noodles	12
Building Fund	1,432.00	Beanie Weenies	24
Total	13,086.71		



First United Methodist Church

1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway
South Carolina 29526
(843) 488-4251
www.fumcconway.org

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 26, 2012
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.

First Church at Worship

In today's gospel Jesus' teaching about eating his flesh and drinking his blood isn't something we can figure out and accept on our own. Through the work of the Holy Spirit we are able to echo Peter's confession of faith: "You have the words of eternal life." Like Peter, we have come to believe—despite our doubts and weaknesses—through the Spirit's work in the word.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Prelude and Fugue in C J. S. Bach

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 103 *St. Denio*
Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881
The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.*

*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. Amen*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

ANTHEM Give Me Jesus Jeremy Camp
Jack McCutcheon, *tenor*

MORNING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Earth and All Stars

Stanzas 1&2 as children and teachers come forward.

Stanzas 3-5 after the blessing.



1	Earth and all stars,	loud rush - ing	plan - ets,	sing to the
2	Hail, wind, and rain,	loud blow - ing	snow - storms,	sing to the
3	Trum - pet and pipes,	loud clash - ing	cym - bals,	sing to the
4	En - gines and steel,	loud pound - ing	ham - mers,	sing to the
5	Class-rooms and labs	loud boil - ing	test - tubes,	sing to the
6	Know-ledge and truth,	loud sound - ing	wis - dom,	sing to the



1	Lord _____	a new song!	O vic - to - ry,	_____
2	Lord _____	a new song!	Flow - ers and trees,	_____
3	Lord _____	a new song!	Harp, lute, and lyre,	_____
4	Lord _____	a new song!	Lime - stone and beams,	_____
5	Lord _____	a new song!	Ath - lete and band,	_____
6	Lord _____	a new song!	Daugh - ter and son,	_____



1	loud shout - ing	ar - my,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
2	loud rus - tling	dry leaves,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
3	loud hum - ming	cel - los,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
4	loud build - ing	work - ers,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
5	loud cheer - ing	peo - ple,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
6	loud pray - ing	mem - bers,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!



Refrain
He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Dear God,

as we start another year in school, we ask for your blessing on these backpacks, and especially on these children who will wear them.

As they do the very important work of being students, bless them with:

- eagerness to learn, that their world may grow large;
- respect for teachers and students,
- that they may form healthy relationships;
- love for nature,
- that they may become caretakers of your creation;
- happiness when learning is easy
- and stick-to-it-iveness when it is hard;
- faith in Jesus as their best teacher and closest friend.

We ask that you would protect these, your own children. Watch over them and keep them safe as they travel to and from school. As they learn, help them also to discover the different gifts that you have given each one of them to be used in your work in the world. As they hear the many voices that will fill their days, help them to listen most carefully for your voice, the one that tells them you will love them always, no matter what. We ask this in Jesus' name. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT Pgs. 311-312

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

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

THE PSALTER No. 804-805 Psalm 84 with Response Gary A. Smith

THE EPISTLE LESSON NT Pg. 195

Ephesians 6:10-20

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

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 6:56-69 NT Pgs. 98-99

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

Words, Words, Words!

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 "To Whom Can We Go" Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 369 *Assurance*

"Blessed Assurance"

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

OFFERTORY Air (from **Sinfonies De Fanfares**) Jean Josef Mouret

OFFERTORY ANTHEM K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit Dwelt With Me

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology 95

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 575 *St. Gertrude*
"Onward Christian Solders"

* BENEDECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE