

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 rejoices 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 Miles
Fanfare on Aurelia

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 140 Faithfulness
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* THE GREETING

*We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:
**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.***

*We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs:
**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.***

*We worship this day, Gifting God,
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:
**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.***

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881
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.*

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us come before God in confession.

Mighty and loving God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope and love. Amen.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that our sins are forgiven and we are released. The joy of the Lord is our strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are ours forever. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

**All may exchange signs of peace.*

The passing of the peace is an invitation for the worshiping assembly to share the gift of Christ's peace with one another. Exchanging the peace after confession and pardon is a gesture of love and blessing. We invite you to turn to your neighbor and offer blessing by saying, "Peace be with you."

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5 OT Pg. 877

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

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 36:5-10 Maryton

*Your love and faithfulness, O Lord,
Reach heaven above where white clouds sail;
Like ancient hills, like ocean deeps,
Your righteous judgments never fail.*

*How priceless is your love, O God!
You save both humankind and beast;
Your wings give refuge in their shade,
You call us to your house to feast.*

*Your streams of pleasure give us drink;
The well of life, Lord, is with you,
And in your light do we see light;
Give grace to all whose hearts are true.*

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 12:1-11 NT Pg. 198

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Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM Michael Joncas
On Eagle's Wings

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 2:1-11 NT Pg. 60

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Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

More Than One Expected
Children ages three through first 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
175 Gallons!

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 620 One Bread, One Body
One Bread, One Body

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Many Gifts, One Spirit Pote

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95
~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 555 St. Gertrude
Forward Through the Ages

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Psalm XIX Marcello

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to glorify our God and give Him much thanksgiving for His faithfulness in continually providing our church family with such good and faithful servants for our spiritual leadership.

We welcome Ann Miles today as our guest organist. Ms. Miles is a staff accompanist at Coastal Carolina University.

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) 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 encourage you to make use of our online giving option especially during the summer travel season. Please scan the QR code with any smart phone or iPhone to navigate to the *secure* ACS account for FUMC and make your donation. You may also visit the website at: www.fumcconway.org and follow the "online giving" link to make a donation.

Serving This Sunday, January 17

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

Acolytes and Crucifer: Colin Hucks, Ross Fallaw, Nathan Nelson

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jack McCutcheon / Ike Locklair
(Monday) Karlene Rudolph / Nancy Stiltner

Trustee Duty: Mike Thomas

Bus Duty: Jill Watts

Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

Ushers: Richard Jordan (Chairman), Phil Thompson (Co-Chairman)
Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Frank Watts, Chris Wright.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, January 17

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
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, January 18

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / FLC
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting (Cocaine Anonymous) / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 20

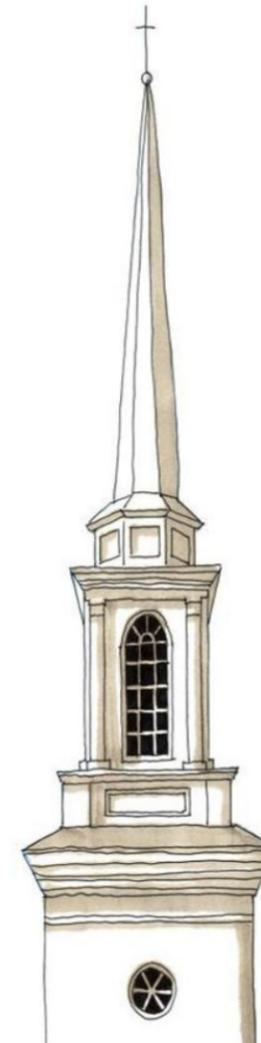
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
2:30 p.m. Children Are Picked Up From School
3:00 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary

Thursday, January 14

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120

Friday, January 15

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Second Sunday After the Epiphany
January 17, 2016
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.