

# First Church at Worship

The 10:30 a.m. service will be broadcast live.

OPENING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn

*Prelude No. 2 in G Major*

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE GREETING

Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:  
“*[your name]*, **follow me.**”

A simple call. A hard call.

**Because following requires leaving.**

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

**And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.**

It’s hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

**But we have come this far,  
to this place,**

**where we can listen and be transformed.**

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 2166 *Bunessan*  
*Christ Beside Me*  
vs. 1 & 2

\* GREETING

God who sent the Light into our world,  
God who shone in the Bethlehem manger,  
God who spreads the Spirit’s rays, be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

\* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

\* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 2181 TFWS *Crimond*  
*We Need a Faith*

~ **WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON I Samuel 3:1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” <sup>11</sup>Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that

will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” <sup>17</sup>Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.”

<sup>19</sup>As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord. This is the word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 139:1-6 *Land of Rest*

**Lord, you have searched me out and known  
All that your hands have wrought;  
My rising up and sitting down,  
You know my every thought.**

**You trace my journeys and my rests,  
And everything I do;  
There is no word upon my lips  
Which is not known to you.**

**Behind, before, you press on me  
And on me lay your hand;  
Such knowledge is too wonderful  
For me to understand.**

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 6:12-20

<sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup>For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* HYMN No. 2127 *MH Kyrie*  
*Come and See*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (10:30 a.m.) Mr. Josh

SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.) *O Lord, You Know Me Completely* Hal Hopson

~ **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL** ~

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
whose voice is upon the waters,  
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,  
whose goodness cascades over all creation.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God,  
**you search us and know us.  
You are acquainted with all our ways.  
We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—  
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.  
We turn inward, failing to follow  
your outward way of love.**

**We distrust those who are not like us.  
We exploit the earth and its resources  
and fail to consider generations to come.  
Forgive us, gracious God,  
for all we have done and left undone.  
Even before the words are on our tongues,  
you know them;  
receive them in your divine mercy.  
Amen.**

How vast is God’s grace!

Through the power and promise of ☩ Christ Jesus,  
our sins are washed away  
and we are claimed as God’s own beloved.  
Indeed, we are forgiven.  
In the wake of God’s forgiveness,  
we are called to be the beloved community  
living out Christ’s justice  
and the Spirit’s reconciling peace. **Amen.**

**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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray.  
**Have mercy O God.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 400

*Nettleton*

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
vs. 1 & 3

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Craig Penfield

*Allegro Brillante (from Festival Concerto)*

\* Congregation Standing

The Chancel flowers are give to the glory of God and in  
memory of Nancy Stiltner's birthday on January 13,  
by Britt.

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, January 17**

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School / Education Wing  
9:30 a.m. Journey Seekers Sunday School / 5th Ave. Parking Lot  
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center  
9:30 a.m. Online Sunday School with Rev. Kyle / Facebook  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge Meetings / (FLC)

**Monday, January 18**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir / Choir Room

**Tuesday, January 19**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
6:00 p.m. CA Group / Family Life Center  
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir / Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Choir Room

**Wednesday, January 20**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / FLC  
3:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Upstairs Commons  
4:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104  
4:15 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Upstairs Commons  
6:00 p.m. Evening Communion / Sanctuary

**Thursday, January 21**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir / Choir Room

**Friday, January 22**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
6:30 p.m. CA Group / Family Life Center

**All Visitors Must Use the  
Bell Tower Entrance on Fifth Avenue**

- We are limiting visitors at this time.
- All visitors (deliveries, church guests, or otherwise) must ring the bell to your left.
- A staff member will open the door if you need to come inside for any reason.
- You may also call the church office at 843-488-4251.  
**Masks MUST be worn** prior to entering once the staff greets you at the door.

**FUMC Staff**

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## 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021

8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. Our highest priority is the health, safety and well-being of all persons, with a particular concern for the most vulnerable. It is our collective responsibility as Christians to be good neighbors in our community. As we join together in worshipping God to experience the transforming love of our Savior, let us honor God and love one another.

- Masks must be worn inside the buildings
- Family members are invited to sit together on pews
- Sit in every other pew
- No more than four persons per pew except for families with appropriate spacing
- Follow the instructions of the ushers/health team
- Cough & sneeze into your sleeve
- No hugging or handshakes. Find alternative ways of greeting