

# We Gather to Worship God

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. Christ is revealed among us in the Word. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One, and to receive the gift of grace and peace made known among us.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach  
*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 568 Italian Hymn  
*Christ In the World We Sing*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Holy and faithful God,  
 we so often choose our own way instead of yours. We think we can evade your commandments. We have spoken in ways that kill, strayed with our hearts, betrayed our friends, and hated enemies. We have broken our promises. Search us deeply and create us anew. Lift the heavy burden of our sin and free us to follow your way of life. Amen.*

*Receive forgiveness in the name of † Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior. 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 49:1-7 OT Pg. 679

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

THE PSALTER Psalm 40 Richmond

*Great things, indeed, O Lord my God,  
 Are they that you have done;  
 How great your wonders and your plans;  
 Who is like you? No one.*

*If only I could tell your deeds,  
 But who can know them all?  
 You ask no sacrifice or gift,  
 But ears to hear your call.*

*Burnt offerings you have not required  
 And therefore, for my part,  
 I said, "I come to do your will;  
 Your word is in my heart."*

*Your righteousness before your own  
 I have been bold to show;  
 Nor did I yet restrain my lips  
 And that, O Lord, you know.*

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 1:1-9 NT Pgs. 165-166

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

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 1:29-429 NT Pg. 92

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Mr. Tim

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.

THE SERMON Tim Whitten

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

\* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 140 Faithfulness

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\* 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.*

\* GLORIA PATRI NO. 70 Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each petition, please respond

*Let us pray:*

**Have mercy, O God.**

OFFERTORY Johannes Brahms

*O How Blessed Are Ye*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Hal Hopson

*We Are Singing*

Thomas Hickman, *djembe*; Lee Hickman, *string bass*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 580 Lancashire

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Bach

*Fugue in C*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
 and in memory of Carolyn Bailey  
 by the Von Herrmann Family.

### In Memoriam

Carolyn Gleaton Cox  
 1933-2014

A service of Death and Resurrection  
 was held on Friday, January 17, 2014.

### In Memoriam

Wallace Arnette Singleton  
 1935-2014

A service of Death and Resurrection  
 was held on Friday, January 17, 2014.



### 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 WORSHIPPING 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.Fallow@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

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

### Stewardship and Attendance

Operating Fund	6,951.75	Sunday School	148
Good Samaritan	25.00	Morning Worship	208
Help4Kids	45.00	Wonderful Wednesday	95
CAP	50.00		
Music Discretionary	50.00		
Red Bird Mission	50.00	CAP Items	16
Salvation Army	25.00	Help4Kids	40
John McCutcheon Class	185.00		
Building Fund	1,092.00		
Total	8,648.75		

### Serving This Sunday, January 19

**Altar Guild:** Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck  
**Liturgist:** Blake Martin  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** John Kelly Thompkins, Laurel Edwards, Erin Todd  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Jack McCutcheon, Ike Locklair  
 (Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson  
**Trustee Duty:** Jill Nelson  
**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman  
**Ushers:** Richard Jordan (Chairman), Phil Thompson (Co-Chairman)  
 Kevin Cox, Danny Clonts, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn,  
 Tidy Singleton, Phil Thompson, Frank Watts, Chris Wright  
**Children's Church:** Ann Stegall

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, January 19

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 20

10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room  
 5:00 p.m. Shepherd's Table-Board Meeting / FLC

#### Wednesday, January 22

3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC  
 3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105  
 4:00 p.m. W.W. Activities / FLC  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 211  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / McCutcheon SS Classroom  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

#### Thursday, January 23

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting / FLC

Reverend Kyle and family will be on vacation January 18-22. Please contact Tim Whitten with pastoral needs. 488-4251 or 251-269-8179



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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2014  
 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.