

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C

J. S. Bach

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 36:5-10

Gift of Love

**Your love and faithfulness, O Lord,
Reach heaven above where white clouds sail;
Like ancient hills, like ocean depths,
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 EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 12:-1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sing Joyful Praise

Hal Hopson

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Kyle

*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

Signs of Abundance

Rev. Josh Tietje

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

**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

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.
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 us and heal us.
Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts,
and everything we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus:
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives."
In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven and released.
The joy of the Lord is your strength,
and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

O How Blessed Are Ye

Johannes Brahms

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Mack Wilberg

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 555

Forward Through the Ages

St. Gertrude

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on Picardy

Gordon Young

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are to the glory of God and in honor of Ellis Christian Sayre for his 3rd birthday given with love by his family.

The rosebud on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Vincent Michael Cavallini with parents, Michael and Adina and with brothers, Caleb and Alexander.

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! 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. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

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. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

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.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, January 20

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. High School, Middle School UMYF / Family Life Center (FLC)
5:30 p.m. Bridge Group / FLC

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King Day
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 104
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, January 23

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / Education Wing Room 123
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Room 211
5:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:15 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 211
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study Fellowship / Room 216
6:15 p.m. Disciple Fast Track Adult Study / Room 218
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, January 24

7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / Chick-Fil-A
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC
6:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting / Commons
7:00 p.m. Trinity UMC Activities / Education Wing

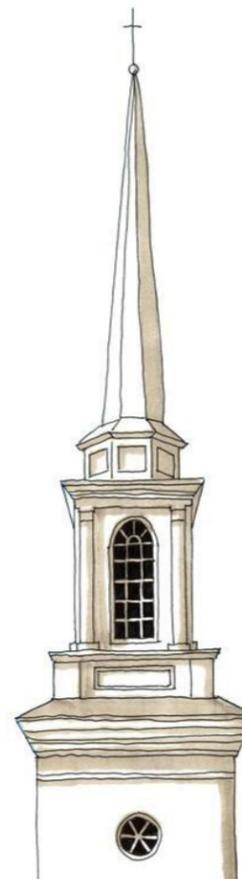
Friday, January 25

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Friday January 25

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**The Hut Bible Class BBQ Fundraiser & Bake Sale
Fellowship Hall / \$7 per plate**



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Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 20, 2019
10:30 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.