

We Gather to Worship God

Stories of the call to discipleship continue throughout the season of Epiphany reminding us of our baptismal call to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching. The two sets of fisherman brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY McChesney/McIveen
Kindred Spirits

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 573 Tidings
O Zion, Haste

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus comes along side of 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’ve come this far,

to this place,

where we can listen and be transformed.

* 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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Loving God, we confess that we have turned away from your way to follow our own ways.

Forgive us for the times

we have spoken or acted too quickly;

we have not spoken or acted at all;

we have hurt those closest to us;

we have hurt those we have yet to know;

we have thought more about ourselves than others;

we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.

Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,

so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.

Even when we have messed up, God puts us together.

God’s love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children.

Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven in Jesus’ name. 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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 OT. Pgs. 860-861

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 62:6-14 *Amazing Grace*

My soul in silence waits for God,

I hope in him alone;

My rock and health, I shall not be

Shaken or overthrown.

God is my refuge and strong rock,

In him my safety lies;

Trust him, pour out your hearts to him,

Our refuge he supplies.

The great are but a fleeting breath,

Trust in the lowly fails;

They all are lighter than a breath

When tested on the scales.

Trust not in wrong, in robbery

Do not take empty pride;

Although your riches may increase,

Let them not be your guide.

God has once spoken, twice I heard

That power is God’s alone,

And steadfast love is yours, O Lord,

To whom all deeds are known.

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 7:29-31 NT Pg. 170

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ANTHEM *Come and See* Marilyn Hamm
Wesley Treble Choir

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:14-20 NT Pg. 35

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Mr. Josh

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.

THE SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle

Turn Around

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 344 *Pescador De Hombres*
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God

OFFERTORY Friedrich Zachau

All Praise to Thee Lord Jesus Christ

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Francis Aulbach

Unto Thee, O Lord

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 398 *Galilee*

Jesus Calls Us

BENEDICITION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Bill and Frances Reaman.



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.

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.

TEXTtoGIVE

TEXT: firstconway
to 73256
and follow the prompts.

Serving This Sunday, January 21

Altar Guild: Libby Saville, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck, Lillie Gottier

Acolytes and Crucifer: Collin Hucks, Charlie Levy, Anna Kate Nelson

Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Lynn Hammond

Trustee Duty: Brian Stewart, Anna Barnhill

Bus Duty: Blake Hewitt

Children's Church: Phil and Penny Davis

Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

Ushers: Phil Thompson (Chairman), Travis Dannelly, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Richard Jordan, Ken Senn, Frank Watts, Chris Wright

Sunday, January 21

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class Broadcast 9.5 FM
- 10:30 a.m. Worship / Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Orchestra Interest Meeting / Choir Room 105
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF Ministry / Family Life Center (FLC)
- 5:30 p.m. Bridge Ministry / FLC

Monday, January 22

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Ministers Mentoring Meeting / FLC
- 12:00 p.m. Hymns, Hotdogs, Hamburgers / Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Conway Jr. Cotillion / Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC
- 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Men Meeting / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 23

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
- 6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA) / FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC
- 8:00 p.m. AI-/Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, January 24

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
- 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC
- 3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC
- 4:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Room 211
- 4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 5:10 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 5:10 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 211
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Ladies Study: *Voice of God* / Room. 216
- 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Commons

Thursday, January 25

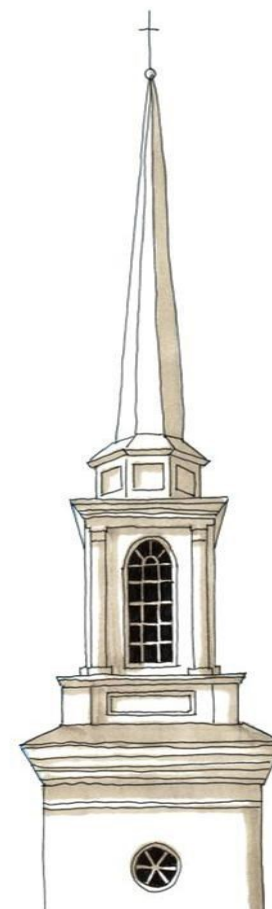
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms Education Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC

Friday, January 26

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 11:00 a.m. The Hut Annual BBQ and Bake Sale Fundraiser / Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, January 27

- 9:30 a.m. Handbell Camp / Room 211



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Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 21, 2018
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.