

First Church at Worship

The glory of God is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of the glory of God. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God..

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Andreas Vetter
Now Praise We God Almighty

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 57 Azmon
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* THE GREETING

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!
God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor,
To proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free.
Let us worship the God of justice and peace!

* 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 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 OT Pgs. 436-437

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

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 19 St. Anne

The heavens above declare God's praise,
The work his hands have made;
Day after day his power is shown,
And night by night displayed.

There is no utterance or speech,
No voice is ever heard,
Yet to all nations comes the sound,
To every place their word.

Forth like a bridegroom comes the sun
From its appointed place,
And like a hero on his course
Rejoices in the race.

It runs from East to farthest West
To make its course complete,
And nothing in the world beneath
Escapes its scorching heat.

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 12:12-31a NT Pg. 174

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ANTHEM Frances Aulbach

Unto Thee, O Lord
Louise Goodwin, soloist

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21 NT Pg. 61

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

What Do We Do When We Listen?
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

"Today"

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 581 *Beach Spring*
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY J.K. Kuchar
Pastorale

ANTHEM William Moore
God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
Men of the Choir

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 2241 (TFWS) *Land of Rest*
The Spirt Sends Us Forth to Serve

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Benedetto Marcello*
Psalm XIX

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Ernie and Peggy Turns.

The rosebud on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Ellis Christian Sayre, proud parents Scott and Annie Sayre.



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 24

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

Acolytes and Crucifer: Lila Myers, Emma & Ben Chanaca,

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jack McCutcheon / Ike Locklair

(Monday) Karlene Rudolph / Nancy Stiltner

Trustee Duty: Mike Thomas / Dawne Clonts

Bus Duty: Blake Hewitt

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 24

9:30 a.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

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

4:00 p.m. Cub Scout Parent Meeting / FLC

4:45 p.m. King's Singers Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, January 25

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, January 26

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 215

2:00 p.m. Cooking at the Shepherd's Table / TST

6:00 p.m. CA Meeting (Cocaine Anonymous) / FLC

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 27

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

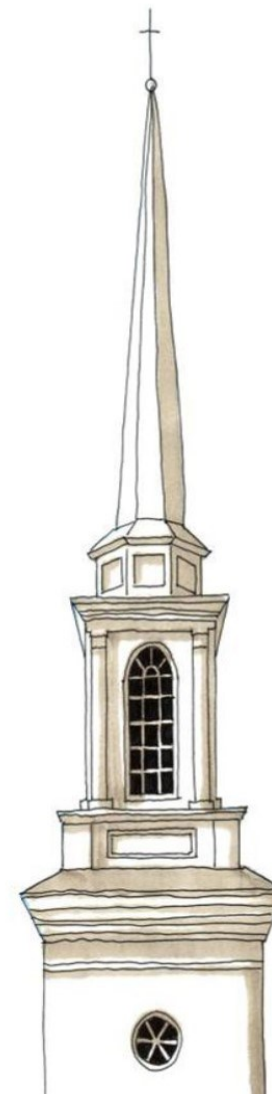
Thursday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120

Friday, January 29

11:00 a.m. The Hut BBQ Fundraiser and Bake Sale / Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Third Sunday After the Epiphany
January 24, 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.