

We Gather to Worship God

Today we continue to hear stories of the call to discipleship as we understand the implications of our baptismal calling to sow Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, 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 Johann Pachelbel
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 261 *Lord of the Dance*
Lord of the Dance

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*We have entered this sanctuary to worship God—
But what would God have us do when worship is over?
 Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.
Love neighbor as self, and God above all else.
 We have entered this sanctuary to worship God—
That we may reenter this world to serve God.*

* 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.*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Loving God, we confess to you that we have been careless in our care of
 creation. We have been reluctant to speak your words of grace to our
 neighbors. We have judged others, rather than forgiven them. We have
 thought of ourselves, ignoring the needs around us. Forgive us. Give us
 eyes to see through the love of Jesus on the cross. Teach us to turn our
 hearts toward you, learning to live toward others in your grace, mercy
 and love. Amen.*

*Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that
 proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! 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."

THE FIRST LESSON Jonah 3:1-5, 10 OT Pg. 861

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

THE 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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Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM John Ness Beck
Lord, Here Am I

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

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Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *Who Calls You?* 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.

THE SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle
Live Like a Fish

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

BLESSING OF THE HAITI MISSION TEAM

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Verso in G* Domenico Zipoli

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 398 *Galilee*
Jesus Calls Us

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach
Piece d'Orgue

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in celebration of Peggy and Ernie Turnes
 for their 47th Wedding Anniversary
 by their children.



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.Fallaw@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.

The 2015 Offering Envelopes are ready for pickup. Please see Nancy or Britt Stiltner in the Commons.

Stewardship		Attendance	
Operating	4,777.00	Sunday School	139
Good Samaritan	25.00	Worship	198
Haiti Mission	325.00	Wonderful Wednesday	101
Music Discretionary	200.00		
Capital Campaign	1,200.00		
Stucco Repair	2,200.00	CAP Items	9
Total	8,727.00	Help4Kids Items	24

Serving This Sunday, January 25

Altar Guild: Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck
Acolytes and Crucifer: John Kelly Thompkins, Samuel Hickman, Ross Fallaw
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jack McCutcheon, Ike Locklair (Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner
Trustee Duty: George Martin
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Richard Jordan (Chairman), Phil Thompson (Co-Chairman) Danny Clonts, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Frank Watts, Chris Wright.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, January 25

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
 10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bells Ensemble Rehearsal / Rm. 119
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
 4:45 p.m. King's Singers Rehearsal / Choir Room
 5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, January 26

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, January 27

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting / Rm. 207
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, January 28

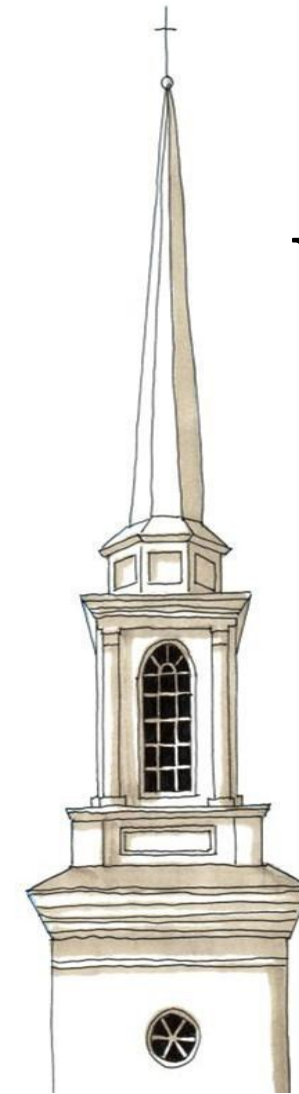
3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC
 3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105
 4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 205
 6:30 p.m. Animate Adult Bible Study / Rm. 216
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, January 29

2:30 p.m. Cooking at the Shepherd's Table / TST
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting / FLC

Friday, January 30

11:00 a.m. Hut BBQ Fundraiser Lunch till 2:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall
 11:00 a.m. Bake Sale / Fellowship Hall
 4:30 p.m. Hut BBQ Fundraiser Supper till 7:00 p.m. /Fellowship Hall



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Third Sunday after the Epiphany
 January 25, 2015
 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.