

# We Gather to Worship God

*Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God had come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Dietrich Buxtehude  
*Ciacona E minor*

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 545 Aurelia  
*The Church’s One Foundation*

## \* 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 9:1-4 OT Pg. 638

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

## THE PSALTER

### Psalm 27

*Germany*

*One thing alone I ask of God:  
 To dwell in his most holy place,  
 To seek him in his sacred courts  
 And see his beauty face to face.*

*For he, when times of trouble come,  
 Shall hide me in his secret place  
 And set me high upon a rock  
 Above my foes and keep me safe.*

*He lifts my head above my foes,  
 Therefore I make my offering;  
 With sounds of gladness I will come,  
 Make music to the Lord and sing.*

*Hearken, my Savior, when I call;  
 Have mercy on me, answer me;  
 You say, “Seek me, ’ within my heart;  
 Your face will I seek constantly.*

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 1:10-18 NT Pgs. 166

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

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew:4:12-23 NT Pg. 3-4

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*Building the Church*

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 Rev. Kyle Randle

*Stop! And Follow Me*

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD ~

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

\* 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 Matthew Camidge

*Larghetto in e minor*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Carl Mueller

*Create in me a Clean Heart , O Lord*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 430 Maryton

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

## \* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Karin Ford

*Improvisation on Old Hundredth*

## \* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
 and in loving memory of Tony Atkins for his birthday on Jan. 31  
 by Toosie and the girls.

We welcome Nita Smoot as our guest organist this morning. Ms. Smoot is a member of the Grand Strand Chapter of American Guild of Organists and has served churches throughout the United States.



### 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 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 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.

### Serving This Sunday, January 26

**Altar Guild:** Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck  
**Liturgist:** Tim Whitten  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Alex & Evan Von Herrmann, Samuel Hickman  
**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:** Anna Saville

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, January 26

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  
 5:30p.m.. UMYF / FLC

#### Monday, January 27

10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room

#### 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. 211  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / McCutcheon SS Classroom  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

#### Friday, January 31

11:00-2:00 p.m. Hut Bible Class BBQ Lunch and Bake Sale / Fellowship Hall  
 4:30-7:00 p.m. Hut Bible Class BBQ Supper / Fellowship Hall

Stewardship and Attendance			
<b>Operating</b>	<b>11,242.85</b>	Sunday School	151
Hut Radio	110.00	Worship	207
Help4Kids	25.00	Wonderful Wednesday	66
Music Discretionary	70.00		
Children's Discretionary	20.00		
Building Fund	792.00		
Total	12,259.85		



# First United Methodist Church

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 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.