

# First Church at Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Inception*  
Carillon Choir

Jason Krug

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE GREETING

The grace of the God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name be with you.  
**And also with you.**

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 578

*God of Love and God of Power*

*Unser Herrscher*

God of love and God of power,  
grant us in this burning hour  
grace to ask these gifts of thee,  
daring hearts and spirits free.

**Refrain:**

God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

We are not the first to be  
banished by our fears from thee;  
give us courage, let us hear  
heaven's trumpets ringing clear. **Refrain**

God of love and God of power,  
make us worthy of this hour;  
offering lives if it's thy will,  
keeping free our spirits still. **Refrain**

\* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."<sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth;  
and the Lord said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant."

The word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 71

*Morning Song*

**I find my refuge in you, Lord;  
Let me not be dismayed;  
But in your justice set me free;  
Hear me, come to my aid.**

**Be my strong rock, my stronghold, crag,  
My castle safe, secure;  
Deliver me from wicked hands  
And from the evildoer.**

**You are my confidence, Lord God,  
My hope since I was young;  
And from the womb, since I was born,  
Your praise has been my song.**

THE SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 408

*The Gift of Love*

*Gift of Love*

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass and hopeless gain.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."<sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"<sup>23</sup>He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'"<sup>24</sup>And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown."<sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land;<sup>26</sup>yet

Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."<sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

\* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 408

*The Gift of Love*

*Gift of Love*

Though I may give all I possess;  
and striving so m love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

ANTHEM

*How Firm a Foundation*

Paul Koch

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word  
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High,  
adopted into the household of Christ,  
and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's 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.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 593 *Here I Am, Lord Here I Am, Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:**  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my words to them  
Whom shall I send?

**Refrain**

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

**Refrain**

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* J. Pachelbel

\* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, January 30**

9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Education Building  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Acolyte Training / Sanctuary  
4:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal / Second Floor Commons  
5:30 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Second Floor Commons  
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC)

**Monday, January 31**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
5:00 p.m. Conway Cotillion / Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 102

**Tuesday, February 1**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
10:30 a.m. UMW Circle Meetings / Room 101  
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / Commons  
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room 104  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
8:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

**Wednesday, February 2**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
3:00 p.m. WW Snack and Fellowship / Room 121  
3:30 p.m. WW Activities / Room 121  
3:45 p.m. Youth Hangout / FLC Room 103  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104  
4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Second Floor Commons  
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room 216  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

**Thursday, February 3**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105  
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105  
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102

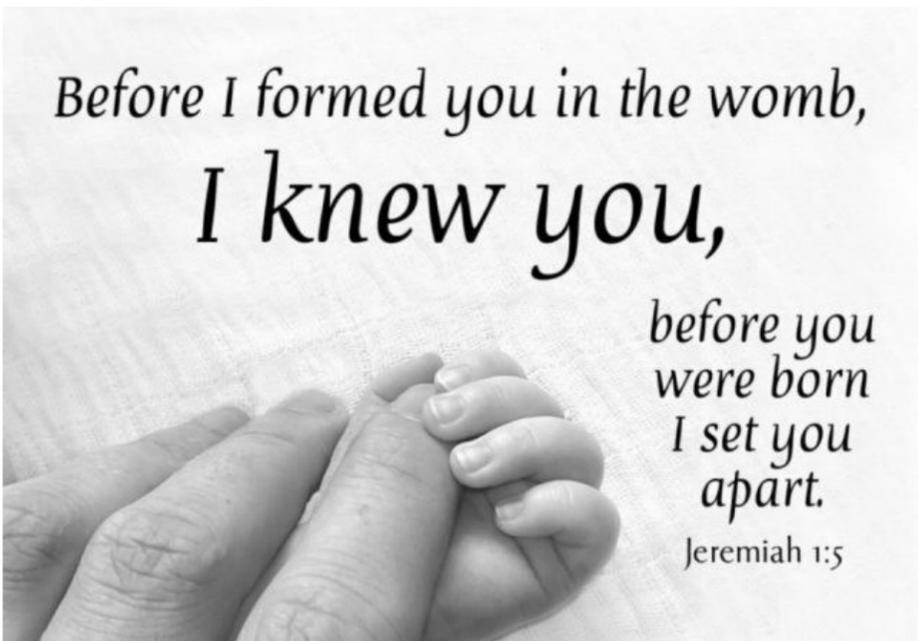
**Friday, February 4**

7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / FLC  
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
12:15 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
6:30 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

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January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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.



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