

# We Gather to Worship God

*The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory when and where God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel  
*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 549 St. Peter  
*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*  
**And also with you.**  
*The risen Christ is with us.*  
**Praise the Lord!**

\* 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 ~

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* Hal Hopson  
*King's Singers*

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10 OT. Pg. 698

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

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 71:1-6 McKee

*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.*

ANTHEM *Come Share the Lord* Roland Tabell

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 13:1-13 NT Pg. 175

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**Thanks be to God.**

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:21-30 NT Pgs. 61-62

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*"I Knew You..."*

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

*Included*

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 480 St. Margaret  
*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

OFFERTORY G. F. Handel

Interlude (from *Water Music Suite*)

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

No. 13

\*Taking the Bread and Cup  
\*The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Giving the Bread and Cup

All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements.

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to Fostering Hope.

COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 2260 (TFWS) *Let Us Be Bread* *Let Us Be Bread*  
No. 156 *I Love to Tell the Story* *Hankey*

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

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

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Henry Purcell  
Rondeau (from *Abdelazer*)

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Libby McCutcheon  
and in memory of Adelyn McCutcheon  
for their January birthdays  
by Jack McCutcheon

Rev. Kyle will be leaving Friday, February 5 with the Haiti Mission Team. He will be gone February 5 - February 13. Please contact the church office for any pastoral needs 843-488-4251 or Tim Whitten at 251-269-8179.

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**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 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)  
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Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)  
Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)  
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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

## Serving This Sunday, January 31

**Altar Guild:** Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Samuel Hickman, Emily Thompkins, Nathan Nelson  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Jack McCutcheon / Ike Locklair  
(Monday) Karlene Rudolph / Nancy Stiltner  
**Trustee Duty:** Mike Thomas  
**Bus Duty:** Hunter Jenkins  
**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 31

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  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

### Monday, February 1

5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC  
7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC Senior Room

### Tuesday, February 2

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
12:00 p.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle Meeting / Sea Captains  
2:00 p.m. UDC Meeting / FLC  
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting (Cocaine Anonymous) / FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting / Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, February 3:

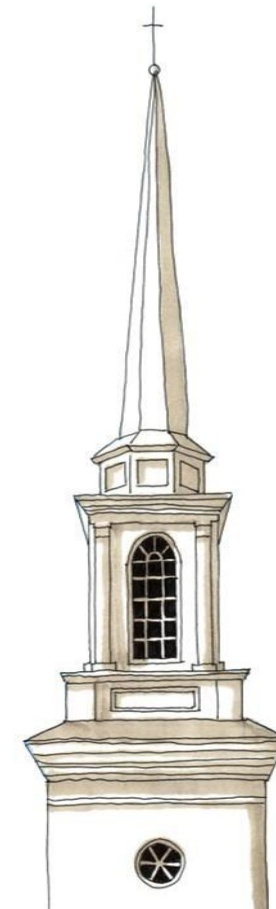
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC  
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205  
6:30 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Training / FLC  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120

### Friday, February 5

Mission Team leaves for Haiti  
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



# First United Methodist Church

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 31, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

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## 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.