

# We Gather to Worship God

*In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' action and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that trumps any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach  
*Help Us, O God, to Praise Thee*

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 62 *Last Uns Erfreuen*  
*All Creatures of Our God and King*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*We gather to worship God who alone can heal us and make us whole.  
**Open our hearts that you may transform our lives with your healing touch.**  
*We gather to worship God who alone speaks the word that call forth life..  
**Open our minds that you may transform us with your Word.**  
*We gather to worship God in spirit and in truth.  
**Open our spirits that you may transform us by your powerful Spirit.*****

\* 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

*Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you that we have often bowed to every authority but your own. We have listened to the voices that call us to worship idols of money, power, prestige, revenge and hate. We have tried to be our own authority and have failed to seek guidance from you, the source of our being. Forgive us. Turn us from false authorities, which often promise easy answers. Turn us toward you, the one who offers us the truth in 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."

ANTHEM Wayne Wold

*Jesus Be Our Bread*  
King's Singers

THE FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 18:15-20 OT Pg. 174

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 111 *Old 100th*

*Hallelujah! Among the just  
My heart will give God thanks and praise;  
His works are great, studied by all  
Who take delight to know his ways.*

*His work is full of majesty,  
Enduring splendor, righteousness;  
Gracious is he, remember well  
His works for they are marvelous.*

*To those who fear him, he gives food;  
He shows the power of his hand  
As, mindful of his covenant,  
He gives to us the promised land.*

*His hands work justice, faithfulness,  
And his commandments all are sure;  
They all are done in equity  
And truth, and ever they endure.*

*Redemption and eternal law  
He sent us; holy is his Name;  
Wisdom begins with fear of God;  
His praise endures, always the same.*

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 8:1-13 NT Pg. 171

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\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:21-28 *NT Pg. 35*

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*Reading, Math, and Jesus*

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

*God Is Still Speaking,*

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 451 *Slane*

*Be Thou My Vison*

***~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~***

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *O Sacred Banquet* Gerald Near

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

*\*Taking the Bread and Cup*

*\*Great Thanksgiving*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Giving the Bread and Cup*

This morning Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction. The ushers will direct worshippers towards the Chancel Rail to kneel and receive the elements. Please commune and pray until you are led to return to your seat. Any offering left this morning will go in support of Golden Cross.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Robert Lau

*Eat This Bread, Drink This Wine*

***~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~***

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 561 *St. Agnes*

*Jesus, United by Thy Grace*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Benedetto Marcello

*Psalm XIX*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of one of our greatest blessings, William McTyeire Goldfinch V. Happy 4th Birthday! William, Sallie, and Sam Goldfinch

Golden Cross offerings are used for health and welfare ministries in the annual conference. Medical assistance and Health Care Scholarships for fellow United Methodist's help with the rising costs of health care.



### 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.

### Prayer Concerns

**Assisted Living Facilities:** Emeritus: Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Comelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

**At Home:** Kathy Hucks, Amy Hickman, Nancy Stiltner, Jean Timbes, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Mary T. Foxworth, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

### Serving This Sunday, February 1

**Altar Guild:** Bobby Stilley, Woodie Woodward, Churchill Jenkins, Margaret Thompson  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Laurel and Jade Edwards, Savannah Seremet,  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Ike Locklair, Blake Martin  
 (Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner  
**Trustee Duty:** George Martin  
**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks  
**Ushers:** Phil Thompson (Chairman), Duc Watts (Co-Chairman)  
 Jack Driggers, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin, George Martin, Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, February 1

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  
 12:00 p.m. Souper Bowl Fellowship / Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, February 2

12:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / Sea Captain's  
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting / FLC

#### Tuesday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC  
 2:00 p.m. United Daughters of the Confederacy / FLC  
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

#### Wednesday, February 4

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, February 5

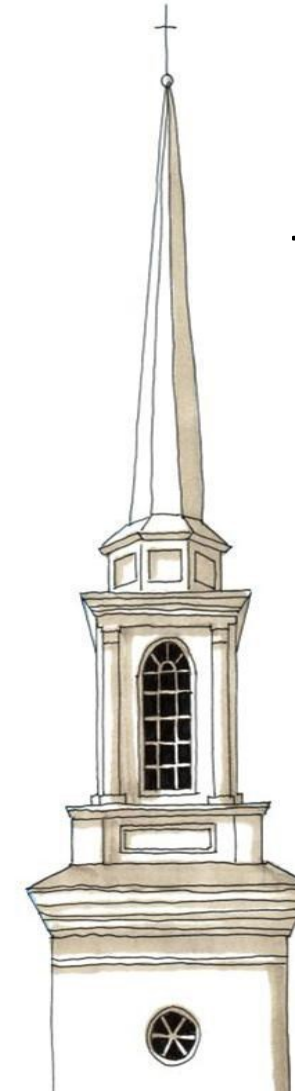
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting / FLC

#### Saturday, February 7

7:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Cub Scout Pancake Fundraiser / Applebee's Conway  
 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Amanda Landford (Birthday Party) FLC

### Stewardship January 25, 2015

<b>Operating</b>	<b>7,397.00</b>	Sunday School	156
Haiti Mission	359.00	Worship	215
Souper Bowl	20.00	Wonderful Wednesday	108
Capital Campaign	6,612.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,388.00</b>		



# First United Methodist Church

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
 February 1, 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.