

We Gather to Worship God

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, mourners, the meek, those who hunger for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

J. S. Bach

O God, Thou Faithful God

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 64

Nicaea

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* 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

Micah 6:1-8

OT Pg. 866

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 15

St. Peter

*Lord, who may dwell within your house
Or on your holy hill?
Those who do good and speak the truth,
Whose lives are blameless still.*

*Who have no guilt upon their tongues
Nor harm their neighbor's life,
But honor those who fear the Lord
And turn away from strife;*

*Who do no wrong, but keep their word
And seek no bribe or gain;
And those who do such things shall live
And safe from harm remain.*

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 1:18-31

NT Pg. 166

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

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

NT Pg. 4

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Kyle

High Places

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

We Are....

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

David Hass

Blest Are They



1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it;	theirs is the
2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones;	they shall in -
3. Blest are they who show mer - cy;	mer - cy
4. Blest are they who seek peace;	they are the
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate,	all be -



king - dom of God.	Blest are they,
her - it the earth.	Blest are they who
shall be theirs.	Blest are they, the
chil - dren of God.	Blest are they who
cause of me.	Re - joice and be glad,



full of sor - row;	they shall be con - soled.
hun - ger and thirst;	they shall have their fill.
pure of heart;	they shall see God!
suf - fer in faith; the	glo - ry of God is theirs.
yours is the king - dom.	Shine for all to see.

Refrain



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are



you, ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad!



— Yours is the king - dom of 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.*

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond

Let us pray:

Have mercy, O God.

OFFERTORY

Johannes Brahms

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Offertory* John Ness Beck

* 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

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction today. Worshippers will be invited to one of three stations near the front of the church where the bread will be given to be dipped into the Chalice. Any offering left at the Chancel Rail will be used for our mission with Golden Cross.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Holy Manna*

All Who Hunger

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 711 *Sine Nomine*

For All the Saints

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Johannes Brahms

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of my twin sister, Marguerite P. Snipes
on our birthday today, February 2
by Catherine P Causey.

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.

Serving This Sunday, February 2

Altar Guild: Bobby Stilley, Woodie Woodward, Churchill Jenkins
Margaret Thompson

Acolytes and Crucifer: Lila Myers, Jade Edwards, Samuel Hickman

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Ike Locklair, Blake Martin
(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson

Children's Church: Mark and Jenny Chanaca

Trustee Duty: Jack Driggers

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers: Phillip Thompson (Chairman), Duc Watts (Co-Chairman)
Jack Driggers, Chris Johnson, James Hammond Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin,
George Martin, Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, February 2

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

Monday, February 3

10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room
7:00 p.m. Henry / Rogers Circle Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, February 4

12:00 p.m. Burroughs/Collins Valentine Party / Sea Captain's

Wednesday, February 5

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

Stewardship and Attendance

Operating	12,053.00	Sunday School	139
Hut Bible Class	280.00	Worship	208
Good Samaritan	15.00		
Help4Kids	45.00		
Music Discretionary	80.00	CAP Items	22
Souper Bowl	10.00	Help4 Kids Items	60
Shepherd's Table	250.00	40 Pounds of Dry Beans	
Building Fund	976.00		
Total	13,709.00		



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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 2, 2014

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.