

We Gather to Worship God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Voluntary on *Canonbury* Gerald Near

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 708 *Hanover*
Rejoice in God's Saints

* CALL TO WORSHIP

**Blessed are the poor in spirit,
the downtrodden and despairing,**

They will rejoice in God's reign forever.

**Blessed are those who mourn,
who are grieving**

They will be comforted in God's reign forever.

**Blessed are the ones who seek
justice and righteousness**

They will find it in God's reign forever.

**Blessed are we when we love our neighbors
and seek their needs**

We will live in God's reign forever.

**Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others
in God's name.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³"O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,

Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ACT OF PRAISE 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 guile 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;
All those who do such things shall live
And safe from harm remain.**

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are
perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is
written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the
debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the
world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God
through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation,
to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire
wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and
foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and
Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's
foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger
than human strength.

²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were
wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble
birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God
chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is
low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things
that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the
source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God,
and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is
written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Fred Mallory

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them,
saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they
will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter
all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *Blessed* Rev. Kyle
*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.*

SERMON *Upside-down Reversals* Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 2155 *Blest Are They*

* 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.**

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 70 *Meineke*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, who searches us and knows us,

**you have shown us what is good,
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.**

**We have not been just in our dealings with others.
We have chosen revenge over mercy.**

**We have promoted ourselves
instead of walking humbly with you.**

With what shall we come before you?

**Forgive us our sin,
and show us your salvation
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved of God,
 you have received the Spirit of God,
 poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.
 Receive the promise of baptism:
 You are God's child; your sins are forgiven.
 Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the kingdom of heaven. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We pray:
Hear us, God of light.

OFFERTORY *O Sacred Banquet* Near

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ **THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION** ~

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

All persons who desire forgiveness of sins and renewal of faith are invited to share in the Lord's Supper. Holy Communion will be shared by Intinction as worshippers come forward and kneel along the Chancel Rail. Today's offering will go to the

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Where Shall I Go* Salone Clary

COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 2179	<i>Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas)</i>	<i>Uni Caritas (Tazizé)</i>
No. 2260	<i>Let Us Be Bread</i>	<i>Let Us Be Bread</i>
No. 2283	<i>For All the Saints</i>	<i>O Waly Waly</i>

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 584 *Hyfrydol*
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Toccata on Picardy* Gordon Young

* **CONGREGATION STANDING**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
 in honor of Mac Goldfinch for his birthday today,
 with love by Dad, Mom, and Sam.

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This Week at FUMC

Sunday, February 2

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
 11:30 a.m. Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser / Fellowship Hall
 11:30 a.m. Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room
 4:00 p.m. Bell Quintet / Room 205
 4:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 205

Monday, February 3

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 11:00 a.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC
 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / Commons

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
 11:30 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / Sea Captains Restaurant
 6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 104
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
 8:00 p.m. AI-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, February 5

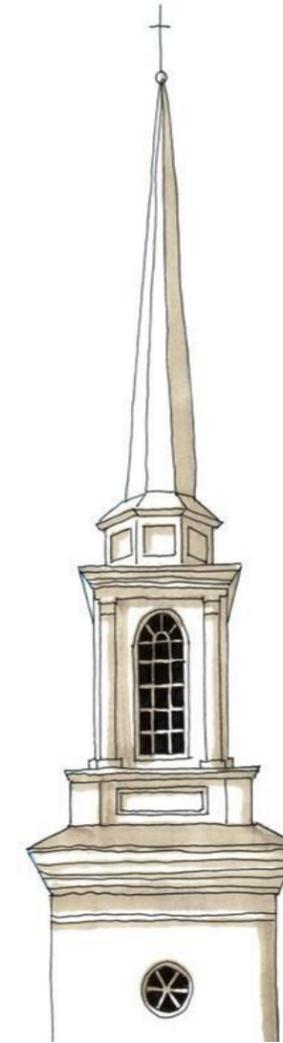
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 11:30 a.m. Jimmy Hammond / FLC & Kitchen
 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / Education Wing
 3:30 p.m. Children's Weekly Lesson/Games/Crafts / Education Wing
 3:45 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
 4:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
 4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
 5:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211
 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 6:15 p.m. Fast Track Adult Bible Study / Room 224
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, February 6

7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast / Chick-fil-A Conway
 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC

Friday, February 7

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting / FLC Room 101
 1:00 p.m. Organ Reserved / Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
 February 2, 2020
 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.