

# We Gather to Worship God

*Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 428 CWM Rhondda  
*For the Healing of the Nations*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*We are called to bring a new understanding of God:  
that God so loves the world.  
**We are the salt of the earth.**  
We are called to bring a new hope in God:  
that God gives us new life.  
**We are the light of the world.**  
We are called to follow  
the commandments and the law.  
**The Law of God is to love God  
and to love one another.**  
Come, let us be the salt of the earth,  
the light of the world.  
**Come, let us love one another  
with the love of God.**  
**Let us join together in our love of God  
to worship and follow Jesus.***

\* 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

## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Loving God, we confess that we have turned from your way  
to follow our own ways.  
Forgive us for the times  
we have spoken or acted too quickly;  
we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us;  
we have hurt those we have yet to know;  
we have thought more about ourselves than others;  
we have thought less of ourselves that we ought.  
Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,  
so that we can live again as your children. Amen.*

*Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven. Amen.  
Your sins 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 African American Spiritual  
*This Little Light of Mine*  
Cherub Choir

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 58:1-9a OT Pg. 688

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 112 Richmond

*Hallelujah! Happy are they  
Whose joy is God's command;  
Their children will be always blessed  
And mighty in the land.*

*Riches and wealth will bless their house,  
Their justice will endure,  
And they are merciful. Light shines  
In darkness for the pure.*

*The righteous spread their gifts abroad,  
Give freely to the poor;  
With honor will their heads be raised;  
Their justice will endure.*

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 2:1-12 NT Pgs. 166-167

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\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:13-20 NT Pg. 4

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Salt and Light 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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle  
*Flavoring, Finishing, Shining*  
~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 206 Houston  
*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

OFFERTORY Ennio Mooricone  
*Gabriel's Oboe*

\* 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 The Shepherd's Table.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Harold Friedell  
*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

COMMUNION HYMN No. 2269 (TFWS) Divernon  
*Come, Share the Lord*

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

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 2243 (TFWS) Kuortane  
*We Are All One in Mission*

## \* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Leon Boellmann  
*Toccata (from Suite Gothique)*

## \* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Catherine Poole Causey for her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
with love by the Sonshine Class



## 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.

## WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! 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 worshippers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

### We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

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. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

### Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

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 5

**Altar Guild:** Churchill Jenkins, Betty Smith, Bobby Stilley, Woodie Woodward

**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Erin Todd, Ben Chanaca, Caroline Daly

**Counting Committee:** Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub

**Bus Duty:** Mark Brooks

**Trustee Duty:** Anna Barnhill, Cathy Senn

**Children's Church:** Jan Gawith, Anna Barnhill

**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

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

## This Week at FUMC

### Sunday, February 5

- 9:15 a.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Methodist Study / FLC Senior Room
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Catherine Causey's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration / Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Souper Bowl Luncheon / Fellowship Hall

### Monday, February 6

- 5:30 p.m. Conway Cotillion / Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC Senior Room

### Tuesday, February 7

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
- 10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC Senior Room
- 5:30 p.m. Outreach Meeting / Commons
- 6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

### Wednesday, February 8

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
- 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Program / FLC
- 4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 5:05 p.m. Youth Handbells Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
- 6:15 p.m. Adult Study: Draw All Things to God / Room 224
- 7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

### Thursday, February 9

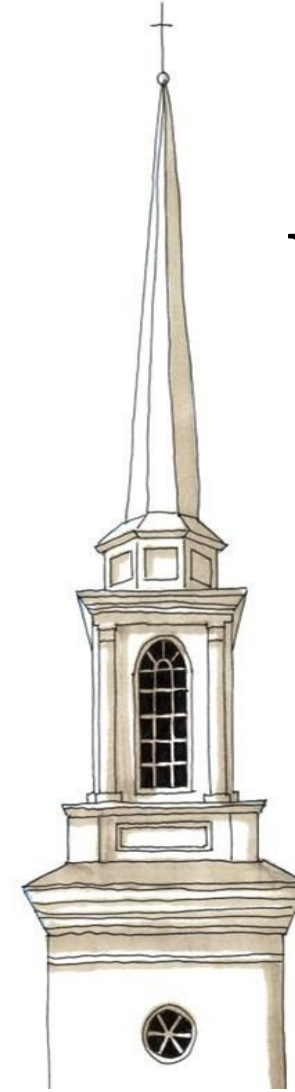
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting / Commons
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons

### Friday, February 10

- 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

### Saturday, February 11

- 10:00 a.m. Preschool Story Time / Commons



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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 5, 2017  
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.