

We Gather to Worship God

In Isaiah it is the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars—it is that God who strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service. Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up to health and service. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in times of prayer.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 160 Marion
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to praise God!
Let us sing praises to our gracious God.
The Lord lifts up the downtrodden and opposes the oppressors.
God heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

* 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 that we have not lived as you have longed for us to live. We have failed to love you above all else, we have been blind to our neighbor's needs, we have spoken when silence would have been golden, and failed to speak on behalf of the voiceless. We have trusted everything but you to lift us from the darkness. Forgive us, dear Lord. Cleanse our hearts, make them more like yours, and teach us to live like Jesus. 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!

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* 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."

CELEBRATION OF BOY SCOUT MINISTRIES

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 40:21-31 OT Pg. 668

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 147 St. Peter

*Hallelujah! How good it is
To praise our God in songs,
A pleasant thing to honor him
To whom our praise belongs.*

*The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem,
Re-gathers Israel;
He heals the brokenhearted ones
And binds their wounds up well.*

*He counts the number of the stars,
Each one is in his sight;
Great is our Lord and strong in power,
His wisdom infinite.*

*The Lord casts all the wicked down,
Lifts up the lowly poor;
Make music to him on the harp
And praise him evermore.*

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 9:16-23 NT Pg. 172-173

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ANTHEM *On Eagle's Wings* Michael Joncas

The congregation is invited to sing the refrain of *On Eagle's Wings* found in the Hymnal No. 143 each time it occurs.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:29-39 NT Pg. 35

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

A Healing Touch

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

Raised to Serve

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 474 Precious Lord

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Spiritual
Jack McCutcheon, tenor

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 569 Message

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Piece d'Orgue* J. S. Bach

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Tresvon A. Coker, 8/13/84-2/25/14 by Justin D. Hall



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; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

At Home: Lillian Sherry, 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 8

Altar Guild: Bobby Stilley, Woodie Woodward, Churchill Jenkins, Margaret Thompson
Acolytes and Crucifer: Alex and Evan Von Herrmann, Jacob Johnson
Children's Church: William and Robin Hardwick
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jack McCutcheon, Ike Loklair (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 8

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
 5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, February 9

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, February 10

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC
 7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, February 11

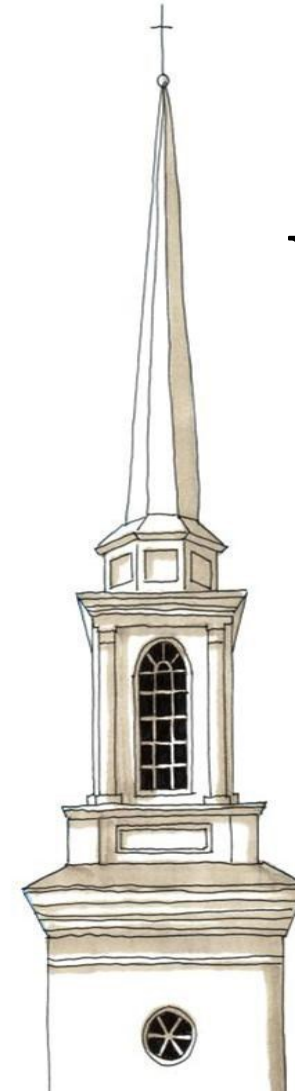
3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC
 3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105
 4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 205
 6:30 p.m. Animate Adult Bible Study / Rm. 216
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, February 12

6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting / FLC

Stewardship

Operating	13814.50	Sunday School	177
Hut Radio	50.00	Worship	235
Good Samaritan	25.00	Souper Bowl	105
Haiti Mission	395.00	Wonderful Wednesday	97
Mission Society	25.00		
Golden Cross	82.00		
Shepherd's Table	1,651.00		
Capital Campaign	3,453.00		
Stucco Repair	1,740.00		
Total	21,235.50		



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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
 Scout Sunday
 February 8, 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.