

# 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 dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, 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 Craig Penfield  
*Allegretto (from Festival Concerto)*

### \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Gather Us In* *Gather Us In*



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,  
 2. We are the young — our lives are a mys-t'ry,  
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter,  
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing,



now is the dark-ness van-ished a-way,  
 we are the old — who yearn for your face,  
 here we will take the bread of new birth,  
 not in some heav-en, light-years a-way, but



see in this space our fears and our dream-ings,  
 we have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,  
 here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 here in this place the new light is shin-ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. —  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race. —  
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth. —  
 now is the King-dom, now is the day. —



Gath-er us in — the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in — the  
 Gath-er us in — the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in — the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low-ly,  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in — all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name. —  
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song. —  
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true. —  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone. —

### \* 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.

We invite you to turn to your neighbor and offer blessing by saying, "Peace be with you."

### CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING MINISTRIES

~ 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 PSALTER Psalm 112 St Agnes

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 injustice will endure,  
 And they are merciful. Light shines  
 In the darkness for the pure.

In justice do they rule their lives  
 And freely do they lend;  
 Unshaken they, their memory  
 Is treasured without end.

Heart firm, they fear no evil news;  
 In God they put their trust;  
 Their heart secure, they will not shrink  
 Until their foes are crushed.

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

The wicked will see all these things  
 And rage and pine away;  
 Their anger and their base desires  
 Will perish in a day.

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

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

ANTHEM *Let the People Praise Thee* Beryl Red

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

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 Thanks be to God*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *Bridges* Rev. Kyle

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 *Salt and Light* Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

\* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 163 Hendon

*Ask Ye What Great Things I Know*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH / THE LORD'S PRAYER 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 Georg Friedrich Handel

*Andante (from Organ Concert No. 1)*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

- \* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 89 *Hymn to Joy*  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
- \* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- \* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Penfield  
Allegro Brillante (from **Festival Concerto**)
- \* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our daughter, Whitney Pascal, for her birthday on February 11 by Blake and Janet Martin.



**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.



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 9

**Altar Guild:** Bobby Stilley, Woodie Woodward, Churchill Jenkins  
Margaret Thompson  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Ross Fallaw, Jacob Johnson, John Kelly Thompkins  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Ike Locklair, Blake Martin  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson  
**Children's Church:** Jan Gawith  
**Trustee Duty:** George Martin  
**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman  
**Ushers:** Phillip Thompson (Chairman), Duc Watts (Co-Chairman)  
 Jack Driggers, James Hammond Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin, George Martin,  
 Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, February 9

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  
 5:00 p.m.. UMYF / FLC

Monday, February 10

10:30 a.m. Coffee Talk: Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room  
 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting / FLC  
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 11

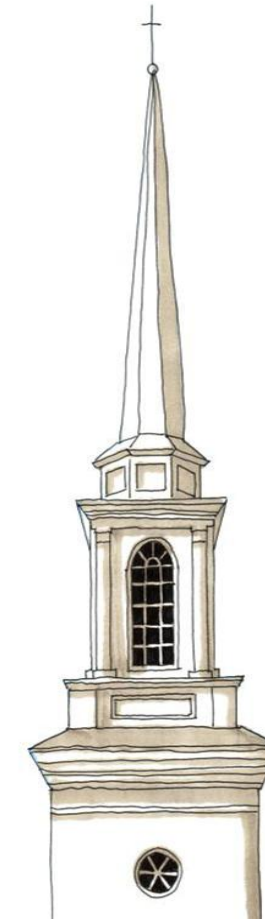
7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, February 12

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. W.W. Activities / FLC  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 211  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Rm. 122  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

**Stewardship and Attendance**

<b>Operating</b>	<b>16,263.25</b>	Sunday School	148
Hut Radio	60.00	Worship	239
Good Samaritan	20.00	Souper Bowl	64
Golden Cross	193.00	Wonderful Wednesday	77
Mission Society	25.00		
Help4Kids	25.00		
CAP	200.00	CAP Items	15
Sale of Chev. Bus	5,500.00	Help4Kids	6
Music Discretionary	10.00		
Souper Bowl	1,093.10		
Building Fund	4,663.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,052.35</b>		



# First United Methodist Church

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2014  
 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.