

We Gather to Worship God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
FUMC Chamber Orchestra

John Hilfiger

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL

Highland Cathedral

Roever/Korb

* THE HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

* PRAYER FOR TRUE SINGING NO. 69

Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

²Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.

³“Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

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

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn No. 57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (sts 1,2,5,6) *Azmon*

Hymn No. 138 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (sts 1,2,5,6) *St. Columba*

Hymn No. 569 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* (sts 1,2) *Message*

THE PSALTER

Psalm 112

(Read Responsively)

¹Praise the LORD!

Blessed are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in God's commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.

⁴**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

⁵It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

⁶**For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.**

⁷They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, trusting in the LORD.

⁸**When they see their adversaries,
their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;**

⁹They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn is exalted in honor.

¹⁰**The wicked see it and are angry;
they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Hymn No. 529 *How Firm a Foundation* (sts 1,3,5) *Foundation*

Hymn No. 377 *It Is Well with My Soul* (sts 1-3) *Ville De Havre*

Hymn No. 463 *Lord, Speak to Me* (sts. 1,5) *Canonbury*

Hymn No. 464 *I Will Trust in the Lord* (sts 1-3) *I Will Trust*

THE SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

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Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN NO. 163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* (sts 1,3,4) *Hendon*

HYMN NO. 332 *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* (sts 1,3,4) *Bealoth*

HYMN NO. 451 *Be Thou My Vision* *Slane*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Hymn No. 2214 *Lead Me, Guide Me* (3x) *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Hymn No. 2190 *Bring Forth the Kingdom of God* (sts 1,4) *Bring Forth*

*Hymn No. 2173 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (st 1) *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

*Hymn No. 715 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (sts 1,4) *Darwall's 148th*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Mr. Josh

*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 Randle

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

No. 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,**

the ground of our hope,
 and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
 as the divine presence in our lives,
 whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
 of the truth of Christ,
 and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
 in the service of love
 as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
 to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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 ANTHEM *Be Still My Soul* *Finlandia*

OFFERTORY *Offertory* John Ness Beck

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 378 *Amazing Grace*
Amazing Grace

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Craig Penfield
Allegro Brillant (from **Festival Concerto**)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
 in honor of Sallie Goldfinch for her birthday, February 16,
 with love by her boys.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m. FUMC Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal / Sanctuary
 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
 4:30 p.m. Big Love Preschool Event / Family Life Center (FLC)
 5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge / FLC

Monday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting / Commons

Tuesday, February 11

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / Fellowship Hall
 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / Room 123
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / Fellowship Hall
 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / Room 224

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 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 / Education Wing
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / Room 123
 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 13

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

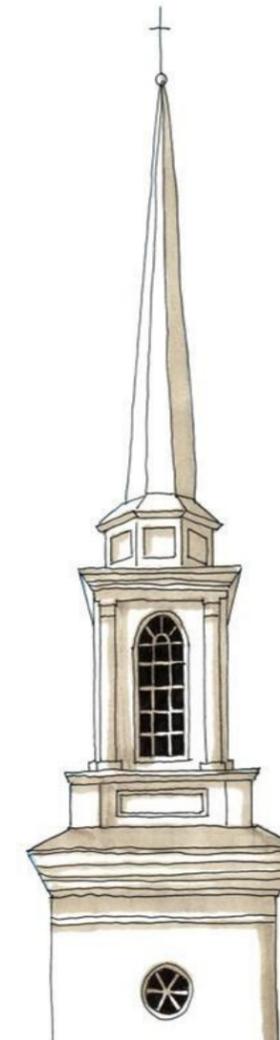
Friday, February 14

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / Fellowship Hall

**The Family Life Center will not be available
 Monday - Friday;
 the flooring is being replaced.**

We welcome Highland Bagpipes of Conway to our worship this morning:
 Mark and Peggy Gaudreau, bagpipers
 and

FUMC Chamber Orchestra: John Case, Ross Fallaw, Lee Hickman,
 Samuel Hickman, Janet Lawrence, Nancy Owens, Amelia Wood.



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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
 Festival of Hymns
 February 9, 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.