

# FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*  
Asbury Ringers

*Spiritual*

### \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 64

*Holy! Holy! Holy!*

*Nicaea*

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**We come to this place, to this time,  
at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

In the name of Christ,

**we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

In the name of Christ,

**as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,  
**we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up  
whole lives, whole peoples,

**we proclaim the God of Hope.**

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

**we proclaim the God of Love.**

Come, let us worship together

and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Please remain seated to sing these hymns from The United Methodist Hymnal.*

### HYMNS OF PRAISE

No. 136 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* *Crimond*  
(sts. 1, 2, & 5)

No. 170 *O How I Love Jesus* *O How I Love Jesus*

No. 310 *He Lives* *Ackley*  
(sts. 1 & 3)

No. 338 *Where He Leads Me* *Norris*  
(st. 1)

No. 358 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* *Rest*  
(sts. 1 & 3 Congregation) (st. 2 Choir)

No. 378 *Amazing Grace* *Amazing Grace*  
(sts. 1, 3, & 5)

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called,

and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"  
This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated to sing these hymns from The Faith We Sing*

### HYMNS OF PRAISE

No. 2072 *Amen, Amen* *Amen, Amen*

No. 2096 *Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow* *Rise Up, Shepherd*

No. 2130 *The Summons* *Kelvingrove*  
(sts. 1, 2 & 5)

### THE EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

*I Want to Be a Christian*  
Voices in Bronze

*Spiritual*

### \* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were

partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

**Thanks be to God**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*A Higher Purpose*

Rev. Kyle Randle

### BLESSING OF HAITI MISSION TEAM

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 344

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

*Pescador de Hombres*

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' 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*

### \* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Mighty and loving God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.**

**Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts,  
and everything we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives."

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven and released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength,

and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**Amen.**

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*\* All may exchange signs of peace.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth  
 Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

\* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 103 *St. Denio*  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Dana Everson  
*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
 Organ and Chamber Orchestra

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
 Emma Thompson for her birthday February 17,  
 by the Emma Thompson Sunday School Class.

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of  
 William Theo Goldfinch with  
 his mom, Jessica Goldfinch.

**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 worshipers 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.

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, February 10**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
 9:30 a.m. Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal / Sanctuary  
 10:00 a.m. Voices in Bronze Warm Up / Sanctuary  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
 2:30 p.m. Service of Death and Resurrection for George H. Jenkins, Jr.  
 3:00 p.m. Grandmother/Mother/Daughter Tea / Fellowship Hall  
 4:30 p.m. Preschoolers Big Love Event / FLC  
 5:30 p.m. High School, Middle School UMYF / Family Life Center (FLC)  
 5:30 p.m. Bridge Group / FLC

**Monday, February 11**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing

**Tuesday, February 12**

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Room 102  
 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
 2:00 p.m. District Leadership Team / FLC Room 101  
 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 13**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / Fellowship Hall  
 4:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211  
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / Education Wing Room 123  
 4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
 4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Room 211  
 5:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
 5:15 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 211  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205  
 6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study Fellowship / Room 216  
 6:15 p.m. Disciple Fast Track Adult Study / Room 218  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

**Thursday, February 14**

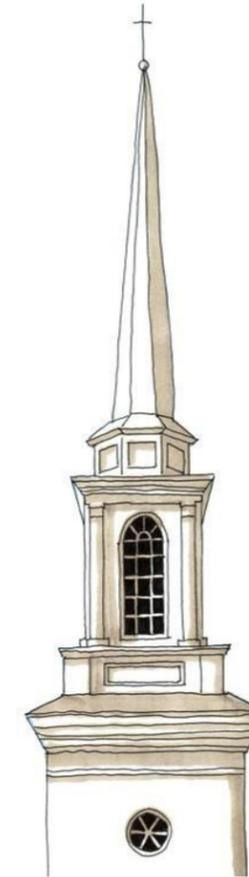
7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / Chick-Fil-A  
 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104  
 6:00 p.m. Children's Council Meeting / Commons

**Friday, February 15**

Haiti Mission Team Leaves  
 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC Room 101  
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
 Festival of Hymns  
 February 10, 2019  
 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.