

We Gather to Worship God

Today's festival is a bridge between the close of the Epiphany season and the beginning of the Lenten season that begins on Wednesday. On the mount of transfiguration Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son to his three closest friends echoing the words at his baptism. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God in Jesus shines in us for others to see.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Cathy Mockelbust

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Carillon Choir and Organ

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 173 Ratisbon
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*God touches the world,
and the world changes.
God touches us,
and we are transformed.
In the brightest of day,
in the deepest of night,
on mountain,
in valley,
everywhere.
In this time, together,
we invite God
to open our eyes
to the transformation
of our lives.
And through the change –
we worship God.
Alleluia!*

* 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 than 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."

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

ANTHEM Jack Noble White
First Song of Isaiah
Chancel and Wesley Treble Choirs

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMNS OF THE SPIRIT'S PRESENCE

700 *Abide with Me* (Stanzas 1, 3, & 5) *Eventide*
451 *Be thou my vision* *Slane*
371 *I stand amazed in the presence* *My Savior's love*

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-12 OT Pgs.332-333
*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

HYMN NO. 521 *Sojourner*
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 NT Pg. 180
*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

HYMN NO. 2258 (TFWS) *Sing Alleluia*
Sing Alleluia to the Lord
Stanzas 1-3

* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 2043 (TFWS) *Celtic Alleluia*
Alleluia

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:2-9 NT Pg. 44
*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE No. 2043 (TFWS) *Celtic Alleluia*
Alleluia

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
This Little Light of Mine
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. Randle
Standing on the Mountain

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 512 *Stand By Me*
Stand By Me
Stanzas 1, 3, & 5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Alleluia!* W. A. Mozart

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Craig Courtney
Come Christians, Join to Sing

*THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

*THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 133 *Showalter*
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*VOLUNTARY Paul Manz
Improvisation on *CWM Rhondda*

* **Congregation standing**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
with many thanks and love to the church staff
by Helen Rice.

Please remember Reverend Tom Britton, former pastor of FUMC Conway, as his wife, Jean, passed away on Wednesday, February 7. A Service of Death and Resurrection will be held today at 3:00 p.m. at First UMC Myrtle Beach.

We Welcome FUMC Festival Brass to our worship this morning: Michael Elliott, trumpet; Lori Dalton, horn; Chad Horsley, trombone; Marlon McDonald, trombone; and John Case, percussion.

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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.

THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPING 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:

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Serving This Sunday, February 11

Altar Guild: Churchill Jenkins, Betty Smith, Bobby Stillely
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jacob Johnson, Nathan Nelson, Jackson Hagen
Spirit Kite: Ross Fallaw
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Lynn Hammond
Trustee Duty: John Sawyer, Cathy Senn
Bus Duty: Mark Brooks
Children's Church: Sallie and Jessica Goldfinch
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks, Dave Carey
Ushers: Phillip Thompson (Chairman), Jack Driggers, James Hammond, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin, George Martin, Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes, Duc Watts

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, February 11

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 / Festival of Hymns / Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. FUMC Chamber Orchestra / Choir Room 105
3:00 p.m. Grandmother/Mother/Daughter Tea / Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal / Room 211
5:30 p.m. UMYF / Family Life Center (FLC)
5:30 p.m. Bridge Ministry / FLC

Monday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Family Event / Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting / Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, February 14

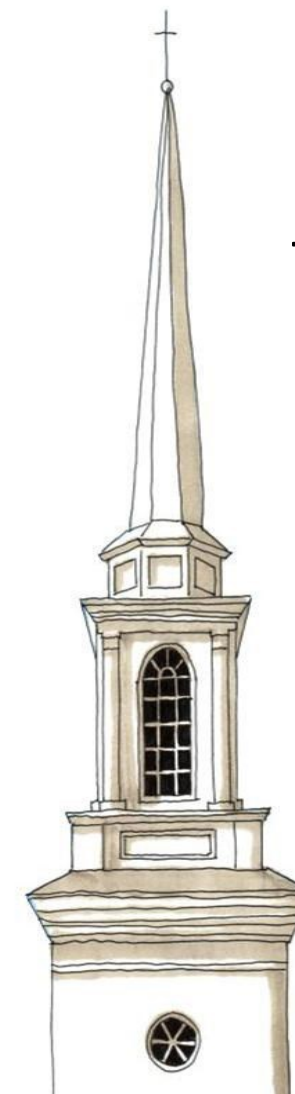
Ash Wednesday
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service / The Hut Chapel
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC
3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC
4:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Room 211
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:10 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:10 p.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal / Room 211
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service / Sanctuary

Thursday, February 15

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC

Friday, February 16

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC Senior Room
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 2018
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.