

First Church at Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

J.S Bach

Andante (from **Organ Concerto in A minor**)

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE GREETING

The grace of the God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name be with you.

And also with you.

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 702

Hymn to Joy

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we, awaking,
know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding
all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! O what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amidst earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal,
see that glowing firmament;
know, with thee, O God Immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

CONSECRATION OF ACOLYTES

ANTHEM

M. Mussorgsky

Great Gate of Kiev (from Pictures at an Exhibition)
Voices in Bronze & Asbury Ringers

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

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—

who can understand it?

¹⁰I the LORD test the mind

and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 1

Hamburg

**Happy are they who have not walked
With the ungodly of the land,
Nor lingered in the sinners' way,
Nor sat with those who mock God's hand.**

**Happy are they who love the law
And find in it in their chief delight;
They meditate continually
Upon his law both day and night.**

**Like fruitful trees by flowing streams,
With leaves that never fade or fall,
Are those who serve God day and night;
They find prosperity in all.**

**Then praise our God who knows so well
The way in which the righteous;
The path which the ungodly walk
Shall perish; this God's people know.**

THE SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

Thanks be to God.

* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

Boylston

A charge to keep I have,
a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save,
and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,
my calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage
to do my Master's will!

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 413

Boylston

A Charge to Keep I Have

Arm me with jealous care,
as in thy sight to live,
and oh, thy servant, Lord,
prepare a strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray,
and on thyself rely,
assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL** ~

ANTHEM

Where Shall I Go

Salone Clary

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

see insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.
We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.
We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.**

We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news:

In ☩ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 733 *Marching to Zion* *Marching to Zion*

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King,
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad. **Refrain**

Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. **Refrain**

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *FANFARE*

William Mathias

* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of my membership and
new found Church Family!
Carlee Vieux

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, February 13

9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Education Building
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Souper Bowl Soup Fundraiser / Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze / 2nd Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. Asbury Ringers / 2nd Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC)

Monday, February 14

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:30 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / Family Life Center Room 102

Tuesday, February 15

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
7:00 p.m. Cub 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 16

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. WW Snack and Fellowship / Room 121
3:30 p.m. WW Activities / Room 121
3:45 p.m. Youth Hangout / FLC Room 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Second Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Second Floor Commons
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, February 17

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting / Commons
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Friday, February 18

7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / FLC
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC Room 101
12:15 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

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February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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.



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