

We Gather to Worship God

In today's reading from Deuteronomy we are called to choose life by loving and obeying God. Much of today's Gospel reading echoes portions of the Ten Commandments. Jesus' instructions to the crowd reveal a pattern of behavior that honors both God and the neighbor, resulting in life and health for the whole community. We, too, are invited to embrace these new commandments because God has promised that to do so means life for us.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

J.S. Bach

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 568

Italian Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing

* 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.

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 ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-29

OT Pg. 186

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 119:1-8

Duke Street

All those are blest who love God's law
Whose way is blameless, without sin;
All who observe the Lord's decrees
And truly in their hearts seek him.

All those are blest who do no wrong,
But always walk in all God's ways;
All his commandments were laid down
To keep with care through all our days.

Assist me, Lord, that I may keep
Your statutes; make my pathways straight;
And I will not be shamed when I
Consider your commandments' weight.

An unfeigned heart will thank you, Lord,
When all your judgments have been learned;
Among your people I will keep
Your statutes; let me not be spurned.

THE SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 3:1-9

NT Pgs. 167

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Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Martin Neary

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew:5:21-37

NT Pg. 4-5

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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

The Genuine or the Imitation

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 410

I Want a Principle Within

Gerald

* 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each petition, please respond
*Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.*

OFFERTORY

Georg Friedrich Handel

Minuet (from Water Music Suite)

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 555

St. Gertrude

Forward Through the Ages

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Allegro Maestoso (from Water Music Suite)

Handel

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Bob Thompkins on his birthday
by his mother, Margaret Ann Vaught



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.

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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, February 16

- Liturgist:** Tim Whitten
- Altar Guild:** Bobby Stilley, Woodie Woodward, Churchill Jenkins
Margaret Thompson
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** Lila Myers, Sydney Stegall, Caroline Todd
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Ike Locklair, Blake Martin
(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson
- Children's Church:** Nate and Alice Nelson
- 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 16

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Hymn Festival / Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, February 17

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, February 19

- 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

Thursday, February 20

- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 804 Meeting / FLC

Stewardship and Attendance			
Operating	5,882.17	Sunday School	148
Hut Bible Class	70.00	Worship	237
Good Samaritan	10.00	CAP Items	15
CAP	25.00	Help4Kids	
Music Discretionary	55.00	Individual Juices	40
Building Fund	1,527.00	Vienna Sausages	18
Total	7,569.17	Clothing items	4



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Second Sunday in Lent

February 16, 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.