

First Church at Worship

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It our opportune time to return to the God who rescues; to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus; and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE SILENT PROCESSION

* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 269 *Land of Rest*
 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God
 who brings us safely through the sea,
 who gives us water from the rock,
 who leads us into the land of milk and honey. *Amen.*

Merciful God,
*we have sinned against heaven and before you.
 We do not fully live as you sons and daughters.
 We use your gifts to our own ends.
 Forgive us and restore us,
 that we may resist all that draws us away from you,
 and be at peace with one another. Amen.*

We are reconciled to God through Christ;
 for his sake, God does not count our trespasses against us.
 Once dead in sin, we are alive to God.
 Once lost, we are now found.
 God clothes you in the finest robe of all,
 the righteousness of † Jesus Christ,
 forgiving all your sins
 and making you a new creation.
Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON *New World*

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison
 Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.
 Christe, Christe eleison.
 Christe, Christe eleison.
 Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.
 Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

(Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

*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*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT Pgs. 180-181

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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

THE PSALTER No. 810 Carlton Young

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 with Response

THE EPISTLE LESSON Romans 10:8b-13 NT Pg. 160

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* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13 NT Pg. 61

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS "Who Are You?" 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.

SERMON "Our History" Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 156 *Hankey*

"I Love to Tell the Story"

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
 Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

CALL TO PRAYER Jacques Berthier

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond

Hear us, O God.
 Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Gerald Near

"The Glory of These Forty Days"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Michael Joncas

"On Eagle's Wings"

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say
 to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

REFRAIN

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
 make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no
 fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

REFRAIN

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon
 their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

REFRAIN

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 110 *Ein' Feste Burg*
 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Chaconne" Francois Couperin

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Mr. and Mrs. W.E. "Sonny" Saville and Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Smith
 by Libby and Mike Saville, Anna Levy, Alice Nelson, and
 the great-grandchildren, Jacob, Nathan, Anna Kate and Charley.

Evening Service in the Hut

6:00 p.m.

"Valentine Carols"

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, and Psalter 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)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, February 17

- Altar Guild:** Churchill Jenkins, Bobby Stilley, Margaret Thompson, Woodie Woodward
- Crucifer and Acolytes:** Avery Carter, Jacob Johnson, Graham Carter
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Ike Locklair / Blake Martin (Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson
- Trustee Duty:** Jack Driggers / George Martin
- Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
- Ushers:** Phillip Thompson (Chairman), Duc Watts (Co-Chairman) Billy Joe Calhoun, Jack Driggers, Chris Johnson, James Hammond, Craig Hyman, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin, George Martin, Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes.
- Nursery Volunteers:** Robin Hardwick, William Hardwick, Caroline Todd
- Children's Church:** Ann Stegall

Stewardship & Attendance

Operating	7,252.20	Sunday School	163
Golden Cross	57.00	Morning Worship	207
Building Fund	1,082.00	Evening Worship	19
Total	8391.20	Sweetheart Tea	13
		Shrove Tuesday	69
Food Offering for CAP	165	Ash Wednesday Service	83
		Wonderful Wednesday	85

This Week at FUMC

- Sunday, February 17**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class / Rm. 205
 - 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
 - 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
 - 12:30 p.m. Youth Orchestra Rehearsal / Sanctuary
 - 5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC
 - 6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

- Monday, February 18**
- 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart Lunch & Movie / FLC

- Wednesday, February 20**
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Room 119
 - 4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Room 119
 - 4:30-5:00 p.m. Wesley Ringers / Handbell Room 211
 - 5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room 105
 - 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 - 6:15-7:00 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. Children's Activity Time / Room 119
 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room 122
 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

- Thursday, February 21**
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC Senior Room



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First Sunday in Lent
 February 17, 2013
 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.