

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals
John Case, *percussion*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.**

**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by His blood.**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now.**

Alleluia! He is near us;

faith believes, nor questions how.

**Though the cloud from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise,
I am with you evermore"?**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay.**

**Alleluia! Here the sinful
flee to You from day to day.**

**Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.**

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

My Heart Rejoice in the Lord
Katherine Brooks and Amelia Dobbs

John Horman

~ **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE** ~

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 34:29-25

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he

would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 99

Duke Street

**Proclaim God's greatness and bow down
And worship him, the Holy Lord;
Moses and Aaron, Samuel,
They called on God and heard his word.**

**Out of the cloud he spoke to them,
They kept his law and his decrees;
O Lord, you answered and forgave,
Yet punished all their evil deeds.**

**Proclaim God's greatness and bow down,
Worship him on his holy hill;
He is the Lord, our God and King,
The Holy One, our Savior still.**

THE EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 3:12:4-2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. ⁴Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION NO. 2014

Jacques Berthier

Alleluia (sung 3 times)

*Wesley Treble and Cherub Choirs sing first time
then Chancel Choir and Congregation join in singing.*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:28-43a

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶When the voice had

spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. ³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not. ⁴¹Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here. ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

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Thanks be to God

* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE NO. 2014

Taizé Alleluia

Alleluia (sung 3 times)

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

So Long, Farewell...

Rev. Kyle

*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

Face to Face

Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 404

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Pentecost

* 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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Come Christians, Join to Sing* Bill Derksen

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS No. 614

For the Bread Which You Have Broken
Stz. 1

**For the bread which you have broken, for the
wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.**

~ THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION ~

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

All persons who desire forgiveness of sins and renewal of faith are invited to share in the Lord's Supper. Holy Communion will be shared by Intinction at three serving stations. At the direction of the ushers as the communicant comes forward, the bread will be placed in the hand and is dipped into the cup. Gluten free wafers are available at the center station. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements. The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to The Good Samaritan Fund.

COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* *Angel's Story*
No. 2173 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 94 *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Praise God, from When All Blessings Flow

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Ludwig van Beethoven*

Hallelujah! (from Mount of Olives)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Irene Cooper Calhoun for her birthday
by Billy Joe, Pam, Renee and families.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, March 3

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC)

Monday, March 4

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
11:00 a.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC Room 101
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC Room 101
5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras Fun / Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 104
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting / FLC Room 101
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. AI-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service / The Hut Chapel
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
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service / Sanctuary

Thursday, March 7

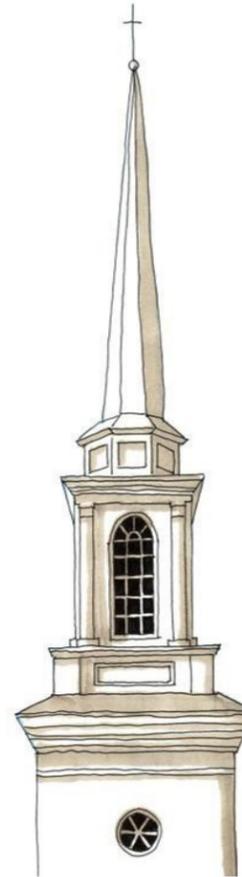
7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / Chick-Fil-A
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC
6:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting / Commons
7:00 p.m. Trinity UMC Shrove Thursday Pancake Supper / Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 8

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

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Transfiguration Sunday
March 3, 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.